

# 40 trucks flagged-off to facilitate migratory tribal population

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a significant development the Tribal Affairs Department on Sunday flagged off a fleet of 40 trucks for transportation livestock and families of migratory tribal population from various districts to the highland pastures.

In line with the announcement made by the Lieutenant Governor, Sh Manoj Sinha for various tribal welfare measures the department initiated a special project for transhumant support system including transit accommodations and transport facilities for migratory population. These trucks have been procured by the Tribal Affairs Department through J&K Road Transport Corporation.

The Jammu and Kashmir Government had earlier announced the provision of transport/freight services for migratory tribal population during annual migration to highland pastures. There was persistent demand from the migrato-

**Dir Agriculture Kashmir visits Patalbagh Pulwama**

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SRINAGAR: Director Agriculture Kashmir Chowdhary Mohammad Iqbal on Sunday visited organic village Patalbagh Pulwama where he interacted with Kisan Board Members to discuss the methodology for development of the village.

While talking to media persons Director Agriculture marked the importance of different initiatives taken by the Department for the development of agriculture sector in the region. He said that Department has taken up the initiative of promoting the organic way of vegetable cultivation very vigorously. Organic way of cultivation on one side serves the purpose of socio economic development of the farming community and on the other hand it is eco friendly and ecologically sustainable, he added. He said that organic cultivation also contributes to this aspect of sustainable agriculture as well. Chowdhary said that the Department is working on a blue print wherein the farmers would be trained in organic way of cultivating different crops. He said the organic vegetables produced here are becoming popular not only within the UT but also in other parts of the country as well. Iqbal said Department has already adopted a multi dimensional vibrant marketing model by which the vegetables produced in the valley are not supplied to the other parts of the country but are exported to some other countries also.

He said we are working out the modalities to explore new markets for our producers (farmers) so that they could fetch more returns for their produce.



Tribal Affairs Department officials flagging-off trucks.

ry tribal community that they face lot of hardships during migration due to traffic jam and other hindrances and to make their journey smoother they should be provided some transportation mode. It was observed that some times due to harsh weather conditions there was loss of livestock and other damages causing lot of inconvenience to the affected families. The budget announcement made by the Finance Minister mentioned transportation viz-a-viz transit facilities to be provided to the migratory tribal population.

The transportation system put in place by the Tribal Affairs Department will reduce the travel time from 20-30 days on-foot to 1-2 days while it will also help in smooth management traffic. These trucks have been deployed both on National Highway-44 and Mughal Road. More number of trucks are being inducted this year by the department to ensure coverage of 100% families. Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, Secretary, Tribal Affairs Department informed that Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir Sh. Manoj Sinha

has committed to provide transportation support/transit facilities to the migratory tribal population. Directions were also issued by the Chief Secretary Dr Arun Kumar Mehta to ensure saturation in transport facilities and to cover 100% migratory population on National Highway and Mughal Road. Further he said that funds to the tune of Rs 6.80 Cr have been released in favour of J&K Road Transport Corporation for procurement of trucks to provide transportation facilities to the migratory tribal families. The

Finance Department has advised the Tribal Affairs Department to avail the services of JKRTC for the movement of transhumant tribal population till a formal policy in this regard is framed by the Government. The deployed trucks shall ply along the National Highway from Kathua,

Samba, Udhampur to various destinations in Kashmir and on Mughal road axis from Rajouri and Poonch to various destinations in Kashmir.

Pertinent to mention here that Tribal Affairs Department is establishing Transit Accommodations

at 8 different locations for the convenience of migratory tribal population involving financial implication of around 28 Crore. Two transit accommodations are nearing completion. These trucks were flagged off from Jammu by Director Tribal

Affairs, J&K, Musheer Ahmad in presence of Managing Director JKRTC, Rakesh Kumar Srangal, Deputy Director Tribal Affairs Jammu Dr. Abdul Khair, officials of Tribal Affairs Department and other prominent persons were also present on the occasion.

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## SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. CD-III/45 of 2022-23 Dated 05-06-2022

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.₹)	Earnest Money (in Rs.₹)	Time allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Repair and Renovation of Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School Nowabad Tillo Jammu	30.67	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	45 Days	(1400 Hrs) on or after 17-05-2022	"A" "B"
2.	Construction of link road from Jammu Akhnoor road to Shamshain Ghat at Dooni by way of Providing and laying of Wet Mix Macadam, 50mm thick BM and 25mm thick OGPC (Under state sector)	15.50	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	(1400 Hrs) on or after 17-05-2022	"A" "B" "C"
3.	Construction of Pucca drain near Sharma Sai College upto H/O Fariq Nath (under State sector 2022-23)	9.87	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	(1400 Hrs) on or after 17-05-2022	"A" "B" "C"
4	Construction of link road from Rathua to Sandwan (under State sector 2022-23)	12.45	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	(1400 Hrs) on or after 17-05-2022	"A" "B" "C"
5.	Construction of link road from Charanjeet Singh to Sheetal Singh house near Gurdwara by way of Providing and laying of Wet Mix Macadam, and 20mm thick OGPC (Under state sector)	9.00	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	20 Days	(1400 Hrs) on or after 17-05-2022	"A" "B" "C"

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	05-05-2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 05-05-2022 to 14-05-2022, 18:00 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	09-05-2022 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. III Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	05-05-2022
5	Bid Submission End Date	14-05-2022 upto 18:00 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	17-05-2022 on or after 1400 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. III Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. III Jammu and upload the same i.e treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. III Jammu. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. III Jammu at the time of allotment.
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder need not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. III Jammu. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

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