

Scorching Heat Grips Kathua; Dreamland Park emerges as a cooling haven for locals and tourists



STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Like much of North India, Kathua district continues to reel under a relentless heatwave. Monday recorded the highest temperature of the season so far, with the mercury soaring to a sweltering 43.9°C, making it the hottest day of summer 2025 in the region.

Army organizes relief camp at Bandi Chechyan after Operation Sindoor

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POONCH: As part of its continued outreach to the local population following Operation SINDOOR, the Indian Army organized a comprehensive Relief Camp at Bandi Chechyan on 09 June 2025. The event saw the participation of nearly 300 villagers, including village heads, ex-servicemen, Village Defence Guards (VDGs), women, and children.

The camp, held in collaboration with the District Hospital Poonch, included a series of welfare and support activities:

A general medical check-up was conducted for the villagers, along with free distribution of essential medicines. Local children who organized and participated in a cultural program were felicitated for their efforts.

Two girl students from CCB village were awarded for securing exceptional marks in this year's board examinations. All Sarpanchs and elderly residents of the Battalion's Area of Responsibility (AOR) were honoured for their valuable contributions during Operation Sindoor. Five Village Defence Guards were felicitated for their active and courageous participation during the operation. A specially-abled boy from Qasba village received a mobility vehicle (wheelchair) to support his daily life. The Army presented gifts to the family of a young girl who tragically lost her life due to enemy shelling during the operation, expressing solidarity with their grief. A 15-kg ration package was distributed to 210 villagers from various villages, ensuring food security to affected families. The camp concluded with a unifying and patriotic war cry of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai," which resonated among attendees and was especially appreciated by the women and elders of the region.

The intense heat has forced most residents indoors during daytime hours, with city streets appearing largely deserted as hot winds sweep across the region. The soaring temperatures have significantly disrupted daily routines, limiting outdoor activity to the early morning or late evening hours.

According to Dr. Vishal Mahajan, Chief Scientist at Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kathua, this extreme weather pattern is expected to persist at least until 14th June 2025. "After the 14th, there may be a slight change with partial-

ly cloudy skies expected," he stated, offering a faint hope of relief.

In the midst of this intense summer heat, Dreamland Park, nestled along the canal of the Ravi River, has become a much-needed escape for the people of Kathua and neighboring districts. Fed by glacial meltwaters from the Himalayas, the icy canal offers a natural respite from the blazing sun.

Families from Jammu division, as well as districts like Pathankot, Gurdaspur, and Amritsar, have been flocking to the park daily. Most visitors arrive early in the morning with packed lunches

and remain until the evening, enjoying the cool waters and green surroundings. The atmosphere resembles a picnic spot, filled with laughter, splashes, and shared moments under shaded trees.

Local vendors around the park have also witnessed a spike in sales, offering summer treats like ice creams, lemonade, and fruit juices to the relief-seeking crowd.

As Kathua endures yet another wave of extreme weather, Dreamland Park has emerged not just as a tourist spot, but as a lifeline of cool comfort, helping the community endure the summer's fury.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD CPO Chowk, Panjtirthi, Jammu/Zam Zam Complex Rambagh, Srinagar www.jkssb.nic.in

Notice
Subject: Issuance of Admit Cards to the candidates for Written Examination for various posts scheduled to be held on 15.06.2025.

1. The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) is conducting the Written Examination for various posts mentioned below:

S. No.	Name of the post	Notification No.	Item No.	Date of Examination
1	Cameraman	07 of 2020	240	15.06.2025
2	Printing Down Operator	05 of 2020	174	
3	Statistical Assistant	05 of 2022	196	
4	Driver	01 of 2025	01	
5	Junior Microbiologist	04 of 2022	082	
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2. Admit Cards for the Candidates, whose examination is scheduled on 15.06.2025 shall be hosted on JKSSB's Official website (www.jkssb.nic.in) w.e.f. 11.06.2025.

3. Candidates can download their Admit Cards from the website using their credentials. They must read the instructions contained therein, carefully.

4. In case of any difficulty in downloading/issues related to Admit Card, Candidate(s) may contact the JKSSB Help-Desk at 0191-2461335 (Jammu)/0194-2435089 (Srinagar). Help Desk will be active from 11.06.2025 to 15.06.2025 during office hours only.

5. The candidature of candidates claiming eligibility by misrepresentation/concealment of any material facts, impersonation, fraud, etc. shall be liable for cancellation and disciplinary action, as deemed appropriate.

6. The Board reserves the right to cancel the candidature of any candidate at any stage at which he/she is found ineligible.

7. The candidates are intimated that there shall be negative marking for wrong answer (1/4th of allotted marks for each answer) attempted in the said examination. The detailed criteria of selection and syllabus for the said posts has already been notified and are available on the official website of the Board (www.jkssb.nic.in).

8. The candidates are also advised to be in touch with the JKSSB's Official Website (www.jkssb.nic.in) for the latest updates on the examinations and Admit cards will not be sent by post.

9. Stepwise procedure to download JKSSB E-Admit Card:

- To download E-Admit Card, first visit the official website of JKSSB, i.e. www.jkssb.nic.in
- On the homepage, there will be an option to download E-Admit Card.
- On that page, click on the link/button - "LOGIN"
- Enter log-in credentials, i.e. E-mail ID, Application ID, Date of Birth etc.
- On successful completion of above step, your basic details will be shown, kindly verify the details, in case of any mismatch, please contact helpdesk via call or email.
- Click on the "View and Print E-Admit Card" button.
- The JKSSB E-Admit Card will appear on the screen.
- Download and print your JKSSB E-Admit Card.
- Candidate must bring the clear printed copy of E-Admit card on the day of examination.

Sd/-
No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/23/2025-03 (7699962) (Pulkit Dutta) JKAS
Dated: 07.06.2025 Assistant Controller of Examinations
DIP/J-1927/25 J&K Services Selection Board
Dated: 09/06/2025

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OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, JAMMU

SHORT TERM QUOTATION

As the below mentioned work is very urgent and needs to be done quickly the sealed quotations are invited from the firms dealing in the line for purchasing Machinery and Equipments The quotation should reach the office of the undersigned within 14 days positively during working hours from the date of publication in the newspaper:-

S.No.	Name of the work	Rate
1.	Sale of "1.5 Tesla MRI Machine", (Equipments including Accessories)	

Terms & Conditions:-

- The quotation must be typed only.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation or a part thereof, without any reason thereof. Any dispute, if arises, shall be subject to the Jammu Jurisdiction.
- If the supplier failed to done the work at the quoted rates, then the undersigned reserves the right for debarring/blacklisting of firm for a period not less than 2 years.

No. 2657-59 Sd/-
Date: 05-06-2025 Medical Superintendent
DIP/J-1935/25 Govt. Medical College Hospital
Dated: 09.06.2025 Jammu

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU & KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
CPO Chowk Panjtirthi, Jammu/ Zamzam Complex Rambagh Srinagar.
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Subject: Result of Driving Test for the posts of Driver, Home Department, J&K Forensic Science Laboratory.

NOTIFICATION

The Jammu and Kashmir Selection Board has advertised the post of Driver, Home Department vide Notification No. 01 of 2025 under item No. 01.

The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board conducted the Driving test for post of Driver, Home Department, advertised vide notification No. 01 of 2025 under Item No. 01, at State Motor Garages, New Plot, Jammu/Bemina, Srinagar from 02-04-2025 to 26-05-2025.

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the result of Driving Test based on the performance of candidates who have qualified the Driving Test for the aforementioned posts is hereby notified as Annexure "A" to this notification.

It is further notified that:

- mere figuring in this notification shall not entitle a candidate to be called for next stage or figure in the select list and he has to fulfil other eligibility conditions laid down and the decision of Board in this regard shall be final.
- any candidate desirous of making representation with regard to the result notification may represent before the Board (JKSSB Office, Jammu/Srinagar) by or before 10th June, 2025. Such representations shall be disposed of in accordance with the extant Rules.

Sd/-
No. JKSSB-COEEXAM/UT/02/2025-04 (7661717) (Reyaz Ahmad Malik) JKAS
Dated: 07-06-2025 Controller of Examinations
DIP/J-1929/25
Dated: 09/06/2025

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KISHTWAR
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No. 08 of 2025-26 Dated: 05-06-2025

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders are invited on Percentage Basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State / Central Governments for the following works:

S. No.	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of T.Dac. (In Rupees)	Earned Money @ 2% of Advertised Cost (In Rupees)	Time of Completion	Class of Contractor
1.	Repair and Renovation of Tourist Hostel Building at TRC Kishtwar under RR Plan of Kwar HEPP	99.63	1500.00	1,99,260/-	90 Days	"A"

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	05-06-2025
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 05-06-2025 to 27-06-2025, 1600 Hrs.
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting.	17-06-2025
4	Bid submission Start Date	05-06-2025 from 1400 Hrs.
5	Bid Submission End Date	27-06-2025 upto 1600 Hrs.
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28-06-2025 on or after 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Kishtwar.
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, Name of work Or e-NIT No. with S.No. of the work for which tender fee was deposited duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Kishtwar uploading a copy of Treasury Challan and EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan & Affidavit (on correctness of information) between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Kishtwar as mentioned in the bid documents. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.

No. e-tenders/Kishtwar/119-131
Dated: 05-06-2025

DIP/J-1907/25
Dated: 09/06/2025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Kishtwar

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL IRRIGATION CONSTRUCTION DIVISION
KRISHNA NAGAR, JAMMU. Email: xennmicdiju@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
e-NIT NO. MICD/J/14 Dated: 05/06/2025 Due on: 17/06/2025

Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Construction Division Krishna Nagar, Jammu, on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K UT, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered firms/ reputed workshop owners doing similar nature of works having valid PAN No. and GST No. for below mentioned work. The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. Cover 'A' - Tender fee and Bid Security Declaration Form, fulfillment of prequalification criteria, technical specifications and acceptance to terms and conditions of the tender. Cover 'B' - Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.

S.no.	Name of Work	EMD	Performance Security	Cost of tender document	Period of completion	Validity of Rates
1.	Shifting and installation of electro mechanical components in newly created Pump room at LIS Dheri Dhara with allied works.	Rs 4500.00	5% of the contract value of L1	Rs.200.00	10 Days	120 days

Key points of the tender

- Bidding documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 06/06/2025 (05.00PM onwards).
- The Bid shall be deposited on the web site <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> from 06/06/2025 (05.00PM onwards) to 17/06/2025 (Upto 12.00PM).
- The cover "A" containing Tender fee, Bid Security Declaration Form & prequalification/ technical bids shall be opened online on 17/06/2025 (02.00PM) in the Office of the Executive Engineer Mechanical Irrigation Construction Division, Jammu. In case of holiday or if the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of Cover 'A' the same shall be opened on the next working day or any other convenient day.
- Cover B containing the financial bids in the prescribed BOQ shall be opened after evaluation of the opened technical bids.
- Bids must be accompanied with EMD that should be pledged in favour of Executive Engineer Mechanical Irrigation Construction Division Jammu in the form of CDR/FDR and shall have to be valid for 120 days along with scanned copy of the cost of tender document as mentioned in the e NIT (Notice Inviting Tender). The tender fee shall be in the form of treasury challan favouring Executive Engineer, Mechanical Irrigation Construction Division, Jammu by crediting the requisite charge to MH: 0702 (Revenue). The firm claiming any discount/rebate shall attach the relevant supporting document/certificate to the effect. Moreover, the original documents i.e. (EMD, tender fee and other documents) should be submitted by hand, post or courier to this office before the due date of opening of cover A i.e. 17/06/2025 (02.00PM). Failing which the tender of the firm will be Rejected.
- The complete bidding process will be ONLINE.

No: MICD/J/492-494
Dated: 05-06-2025

DIP/J-1941/25
Dated: 09/06/2025

Sd/
Executive Engineer Mechanical Irrigation Construction Division Jammu

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Office of The Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu
e-mail: mdjken@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS
E-NIT NO: MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/09 Dated: 06/06/2025 Due on: 27/06/2025,
MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/10 Dated: 06/06/2025 Due on: 27/06/2025,
MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/11 Dated: 06/06/2025 Due on: 27/06/2025,
MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/12 Dated: 06/06/2025 Due on: 27/06/2025

On behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Government of Jammu & Kashmir Bids are invited by Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu by e- Tendering mode from reputed firms for undertaking the work as per SBD/BOQ.

S.No.	e-NIT No.	Description of work	Cost of tender (Rs.)	Time of Completion	Tender opening authority
1.	MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/09	Repair to Phase II Fountain No. 2 at Bagh E Bahu Jammu.	200.00	20 days	Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu
2.	MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/10	Repair to Phase II Fountain No. 1 at Bagh E Bahu Jammu.	200.00	20 days	Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu
3.	MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/11	G.I. Chain Link Fencing of Departmental Land of Sheep Husbandry Department Samba at Village Amawal, Tehsil Vijaypur, District Samba	2000.00	120 days	Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu
4.	MDJ/Tech/e-NIT/2025-26/12	DSITC of One No. 06 Passenger (408 Kgs) Machine Room Less (MRL) Elevator At Directorate Of Fire & Emergency Services, J&K Jammu	1000.00	120 days	Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, terms & conditions, bill of quantities can be seen / downloaded from J&K Govt. website www.jktenders.gov.in. All other information regarding the e-NIT can be had from the office of the undersigned on any working day during the working hours before due date.

DIP/J-1925/25
Dated: 09/06/2025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer Machinery Division Jammu