

DIG Armed Range Jammu visits JKAP-8th Bn, interacts with officers, officials of refresher course

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: DIG Armed Range Jammu, Vinod Kumar on Wednesday visited JKAP-8th Battalion, Miran Sahib, here to interact with the officers and officials of the refresher course which is being conducted at Bn. Hqrs.

DIG Armed interacted with the Jawans and officers of 15th batch undergoing one month special refresher course, in which some of the officers and officials were recently transferred to this unit from the different units of Kashmir Zone.

During the course importance and significance of the Refresher course was



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emphasized. Stress was laid upon that every officer and official should undergo such courses in order to enhance their skills and also remain mentally and physically fit so that they can perform their legitimate duties with zeal and dedication. Besides it is an opportunity to learn new criminal laws.

DIG Armed further stated

that it is very important for all police personnel to remain physically and mentally fit now days in view of ongoing challenges so that they can tackle any kind of situation. Stress was also laid on enhancing the firing skills of the Jawans by virtue of Range Classification.

All the participant were directed not to share any such thing on social media which will put bad impact on the department. He further stated that everyone should be aware/familiarize of the day to day technologies as cybercrimes/attacks are on the peak now days. Every official shall practice Cyber hygiene.

Stress was also laid on to discuss case studies fortnightly were every senior officer undergoing the course share his experience about the challenges he has faced during his duties. So that junior colleague will be benefited.

During the course of interaction feedback regarding organizing such courses was also sought from the trainees of the said course, upon which they have informed the chair that such kind of courses are very important for capacity building to tackle new challenges. Besides this to maintain physical fitness such courses are very helpful.

Newly promoted officer decorated at SCW CB Jammu



SSP SCW, CB Jammu, Sanjay Parihar and others decorating Inspector (M) Paramjit Singh.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Sanjay Parihar, Senior Superintendent of Police, Special Crime Wing (SCW), Crime Branch (CB) Jammu, decorated Inspector (M) Paramjit Singh with his new rank insignia following his recent promotion. The ceremony was held this morning at

the Zonal Headquarters of SCW, CB Jammu.

On the occasion, the SSP congratulated Inspector Paramjit Singh on his well-deserved promotion and encouraged him to continue performing his duties with the same zeal, dedication, and professionalism.

The event was attended by Chief Prosecuting Officer PP Singh, DySP Javaid Iqbal, DySP Bhagwan Dass Dandia, and other officers of the Special Crime Wing Jammu, who extended their best wishes to the promoted officer.

PM Modi's 11-Year governance has redefined development for all: Sat

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: To commemorate 11 years of dedicated service, effective governance, and pro-poor welfare under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir, conducted Mandal-level Sankalp Sabhas, Shakti Kendra Choupals, and Ayushman Card Distribution Camps across multiple districts of

the Union Territory.

A Choupal programme was held at village Aithem in Bajalta Mandal under Jammu East Assembly constituency, where BJP J&K President Sat Sharma addressed the gathering. He was accompanied by BJP Vice-President and MLA Jammu East Yudhvir Sethi, District President Jammu Adv. Rajesh Gupta, Mandal President Shiv Sharma, and several



BJP J&K President Sat Sharma addressing a programme.

other senior leaders and party workers. The event also saw enthusiastic participation from local residents, and beneficiaries of various central schemes.

Sat Sharma highlighted that the last 11 years under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership have redefined governance in India. He noted that schemes like Ayushman Bharat, Ujjwala Yojana, and PM

Sat hailed the '11 years reforms' as transformative in social, economic, and technological spheres, ensuring direct benefit delivery without leakages. He reaffirmed BJP's pledge to realize the vision of a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047 through continuous public engagement.

Yudhvir Sethi, while addressing the Choupal, said, "These 11 years have redefined what it means to serve the public. The Modi government's focus has always been on transparency, accountability, and inclusive development. Jammu & Kashmir, in particular, has witnessed an unprecedented pace of progress in infrastructure, healthcare, and social welfare." Adv. Rajesh Gupta stated that the BJP's mission is not just political empowerment but also socio-economic upliftment

of the needy, and the underprivileged sections of the society.

Ajay Sharma, Abdul Hussain, Mohan Lal, Sunny, Sham Singh, Abdul Mohammad, Ramesh Gupta, Bishan, and others were among the prominent present.

Meanwhile, J&K BJP General Secretary Adv. Vibodh Gupta, along with MLA Surinder Kumar Bhagat and District President Nand Kishore addressed the Choupal organized at Shakti Kendra Kalyanpur of Mandal Marh of BJP District Jammu North.

DHJ takes stock of horticulture activities in Marh

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Director Horticulture Jammu (DHJ) Gul Syed on Wednesday conducted a tour of the Horticulture zone Marh- Jammu. He was accompanied by the Chief Horticulture Officer, Horticulture Development Officer and other officials of the Department.

The Director along with SDM Marh, CHO and HDO interacted with numerous local farmers and beneficiaries covered under various schemes by the Horticulture Department.

During the tour, the Director inspected the High Density Plantation at various sites and gave expert advice to farmers for increasing their income. He

also briefed the farmers about the schemes of the department and urged them to associate with the Horticulture Department to avail the benefits for high density plantation, protected cultivation, water harvesting tanks, drip irrigation, custom hiring Centres, machinery, nursery establishment etc. for upliftment of their socio-economic status. Further, the Director impressed upon women entrepreneurs to form Self Help Groups (SHGs) for setting up of small fruit and vegetable processing units with the assistance of the department, henceforth which can play an important role in enhancing the family income.

CCIU Doda observes Cyber Awareness Day at GHSS Shiva



A police official delivering lecture at GHSS Shiva.

STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: On the directions of SSP Doda Sandeep Kumar Mehta, CCIU Doda organized Cyber awareness Day at Govt Higher Secondary School Shiva, Doda with a view to give awareness to the students, teachers and other staff about Cyber crime. The event witnessed large numbers of students and school staff.

On this occasion lectures were delivered by PSI Ankush Nagra Incharge CCIU Doda to the participants and they were made aware about the use of cyber crime portals, CEIR Portal (related to stolen/missing mobile phones), floating trends of fraudsters to trap common man in their tricks to loot their hard earned money by way of using various type of

online cheating like credit card fraud, OTP, QR scan frauds, online gaming frauds, assuring loan frauds etc.

Also special lecture about Cyber Crime against Minor Girl child/Women were given by Lt/Ct Mamta Devi. Participants were also cautioned to keep their social media accounts secure and safe and also remain aware while chatting with unknown person on facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram, Twitter etc.

Mentionable here that cyber awareness programmes are being organized by J&K Police to spread the awareness of Cyber related crimes, online frauds, cheating among the general public so that common people may not get trapped in the net of fraudsters/cheaters.

DGPC Kathua celebrates Martyr Day of Guru Arjun Dev



Ragies reciting Shabad at Gurudwara.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: District Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee Kathua organised a Gurnat smagam on the martyrdom (Shaheed Diwas) of Guru Arjun Dev ji at Gurudwara Singh Sabha main Bazar Kathua. Akhand path of holy Guru Granth Sahib was completed early in the morning and after that a Kirtan Darwar was organized where in Bhai Harjeet Singh jasowal from Punjab recited heart touching Gurbani Kirtan, Bhai Baljeet Singh Hajoori Ragi of District Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee, Bhai Satvinder Singh, Bhai Gurkaran Singh also performed Gurbani Kirtan during Kirtan Darwar: Bhai Manidarpal Singh Principal of Sahibjadya Juhar Singh Gurmat missionary college Ropar delivered a influential lecture on the martyrdom of Guru Arjun Dev ji and their biggest composition of secular Granth i e Guru Granth Sahib. He said Gurbani is the light to illuminate this world. So we should always chant the name of Lord.

While addressing the sangat S. Parveen Singh General Secretary of District Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee Kathua said the martyrdom of Guru Arjun Dev was occurred at 30

may 1606 in lahore as per the directions of Badsaha Jahangir. He said Guru Arjun Dev composed a holy Guru Granth Sahib with the Bani of 35 spiritual scholar. He suggested to all that we should be remain touch with Gurbani by doing Sehaj Path in daily routine and chant the name of Lord while doing other activities of our life. He also informed the sangat please send your children to Gurudwara Sahib for coaching of Punjabi in summer vacations. S. Charanjit Singh President of DGPC Kathua said Guru Arjun Dev created a unique history of martyrdom and composition of written secular Guru Granth Sahib in the world. The establishment of Harmandir Sahib by doing foundation from Muslims Sai mian Mir is also the unique example of brotherhood in the world. He thanked all the sangat and Sukhmani society those who participated and cooperated for the smooth functioning of this smagam. S. Kuldeep Singh vice president, Harbhajan Singh, Kashmir Singh, Daljeet Singh, Ravinder pal Singh, Ishpal Singh, Kulwant Singh, Karnail Singh, Kamal Singh, Prithipal Singh, Dalbir Singh, Jagir Singh and Harbans Singh were present during the smagam.

NORTHERN RAILWAY				
E-Tender Notice				
Tender Notice No:- 37, 38, 39-2025-26-ADEN-JRC & 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45-2025-26-ADEN-LDH		Date: 16.06.2025		
Sr.DEN-IFZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date- 08/07/2025 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. In place of Earnest money deposit, "Bid Security Declaration" is to be submitted or prescribed format as available in document section on the portal.				
Tender Type	Tendering Section	Packet System		
Open	Works	Single Packet System		
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time		
13.06.2025	24.06.2025	08.07.2025/ 15:00 Hrs		
S.No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender		
1.	37-2025-26-ADEN-JRC	Annual zone work for ordinary repair and maintenance for DMU shed, MDDTI JUC for the year 2025-26 under ADEN/JRC.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	69,99,372.34/-
		Earnest Money	1,40,000.00/-	60 Days
		Validity of Offer	60 Days	12 Months
		Period of Completion	60 Days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work: "Any civil work other than track work.."		
2.	38-2025-26-ADEN-JRC	Ordinary repair and maintenance as well as new works, additions and alternations to existing structures, emergent works of service building & staff Qtrs for the year 2025-26 in the section of SSE/WJRC under ADEN/JRC.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	1,89,99,699.96/-
		Earnest Money	2,45,000.00/-	60 Days
		Validity of Offer	60 Days	12 Months
		Period of Completion	60 Days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work: "Any civil work other than track work.."		
3.	39-2025-26-ADEN-JRC	Annual zone work for ordinary repair and maintenance in the section of SSE/WJRC under ADEN/JRC.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	1,19,99,142.78/-
		Earnest Money	2,10,000.00/-	60 Days
		Validity of Offer	60 Days	12 Months
		Period of Completion	60 Days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work: "Any civil work other than track work.."		
4.	40-2025-26-ADEN-LDH	Ordinary repair and maintenance as well as new works, additions and alternations to existing structures & emergent works at service building and other service building in the section of SSE/WPGW under ADEN/LDH.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	1,69,99,818.61/-
		Earnest Money	2,35,000.00/-	60 Days
		Validity of Offer	60 Days	12 Months
		Period of Completion	60 Days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work: "Any civil work other than track work.."		
5.	41-2025-26-ADEN-LDH	Ordinary repair and maintenance as well as new works, additions and alternations to existing structures & emergent works under Zone no. 1/2025-26 at station building and other service building at LDH in the jurisdiction of ADEN/LDH.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	1,19,99,220.67/-
		Earnest Money	2,10,000.00/-	60 Days
		Validity of Offer	60 Days	12 Months
		Period of Completion	60 Days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work: "Any civil work other than track work.."		
6.	42-2025-26-ADEN-LDH	Ordinary repair and maintenance as well as new works, additions and alternations to existing structures & emergent works under Zone no. 2/2025-26 at Diesel shed, RPF Barrack, RPSF barrack & Loco office etc at LDH in the jurisdiction of ADEN/LDH.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	84,99,925.04/-
		Earnest Money	1,70,000.00/-	60 Days
		Validity of Offer	60 Days	12 Months
		Period of Completion	60 Days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work: "Any civil work other than track work.."		
7.	43-2025-26-ADEN-LDH	Ordinary repair and maintenance as well as new works, additions and alternations to existing structures & emergent works under Zone no. 3/2025-26 at service building and staff quarters on LDH (excl)-SNL section at Ludhiana in the section of SSE/W/LDH under ADEN/LDH.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	1,29,99,194.58/-
		Earnest Money	2,15,000.00/-	60 Days
		Validity of Offer	60 Days	12 Months
		Period of Completion	60 Days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work: "Any civil work other than track work.."		
8.	44-2025-26-ADEN-LDH	Ordinary repair and maintenance as well as new works, additions and alternations to existing structures, emergent works Zone no. 4/2025-26 of staff quarters in colony no. 1 to 13 at Ludhiana in the section of SSE/W/LDH under ADEN/LDH.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	1,29,99,499.84/-
		Earnest Money	2,15,000.00/-	60 Days
		Validity of Offer	60 Days	12 Months
		Period of Completion	60 Days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work: "Any civil work other than track work.."		
9.	45-2025-26-ADEN-LDH	Ordinary repair and maintenance as well as new works, additions and alternations to existing structures & emergent works Zone no. 5/2025-26 at Electric shed & TRD office etc at LDH in the jurisdiction of ADEN/LDH.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	29,99,218.58/-
		Earnest Money	60,000.00/-	60 Days
		Validity of Offer	60 Days	12 Months
		Period of Completion	60 Days	12 Months
		Similar nature of work: "NIL."		

Note1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender. 1819/2025

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu, Chatha, Jammu (J&K) -180 009
Agri-Business Incubation Centre, SKUAST-Jammu

Powered by RKVY-RAFTAR Project (MoA & FM, GoI)
Notification No. - 1 of 2025 Date: 16-06-2025

UDGAM : Agripreneurship Orientation Program (Idea Stage)
PRAGATI: Seed Stage Funding Programme (MVP/Prototype Stage)
STUDENT: Financial Assistance Programme (For Students)

Following the successful conduct of eight batches of incubatees w.r.t training, funding & establishment of innovative agri-business entrepreneurship ventures, Agri-Business Incubation Centre, SKUAST-Jammu announces registration for the ninth batch and invites application from interested persons for joining three agri-business incubation programmes funded under RKVY-RAFTAR project of MoA & FW, GoI.

- Aspiring minds or entrepreneurs who have an innovative idea related to agriculture or its allied sectors and wish to develop a MVP/prototype for commercialization can apply for Agripreneurship Orientation programme named UDGAM having a scope to receive a Grant-in-aid of up to **Rs. 5 lakhs**.
- Candidates having Minimum Viable Product (MVP)/Prototype based on innovation in agriculture or its allied sectors and wish to commercialize their products can apply for Seed Stage Funding Programme named PRAGATI having a scope to receive a Grant-in-aid of up to **Rs. 25 lakhs**.
- Innovative students who have some innovative agri-business idea in mind or have developed some innovative prototype can apply for the Student Financial Assistance Program having a scope to receive a Grant-in-aid of upto **Rs. 4 lakhs**.

For further information and submission of online application forms log on to www.skuast.org & navigate to RKVY-RAFTAR tab.

Note: Mere applying does not qualify any candidate for getting selected to the programme. The applications received will be evaluated/scrutinized by ABIC, SKUAST-J whose decision shall be final in all matters related to selection. The selected incubatees will have to immediately register and the training shall be conducted following the guidelines of MoA & FW, GoI.

Commencement of Registration: 17-06-2025
Address: Agri-Business Incubation Centre, SKUAST-Jammu, Division of Agricultural Economics & ABM, SKUAST-J, Chatha - 180009. For any queries, contact- 6006157848/6005534831 during office hours.

No. AUJ/AEABM(RKVY)/25-26/F-74/54
Dated: 16-06-2025

DIP/J-847-P/25
Dated:- 18/06/2025

Sd/-
Prof. Jyoti Kachroo
CEO/P.I., ABIC 9419241713

JAMMU & KASHMIR ENERGY DEV. AGENCY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Tewanoighar, SDA Colony, Bemina/Energy Bhawan, Channi Rama, Jammu

NIT No. JKDA-HDRO-5/2025-189-91 Dated:- 11.06.2025
INVITATION FOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION & PROPOSAL (RFQ & RFP)
COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS IN THE UT OF J&K

The Opportunity:
With the aim to promote and install micro / mini Small hydro projects in the UT of J&K, Science & Technology Department of J&K Govt. vide Order No.30-ST of 2021 dated 01.11.2021 has endorsed JAKEDA with the mandate to implement all Micro / Mini Small Hydro Power projects up to 10MW installed capacity. The projects mentioned here are self-identified projects. As per the Clause 8.3 of Policy for development of Micro/Mini hydro power project-2011 issued vide Govt. Order No. 71-ST of 2011 dated: 27.12.2011, "for self-identified projects, Swiss challenge method shall be adopted with the first right of refusal given to the party which has identified the project."

Accordingly, JAKEDA invites online bids against the tender document fee of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand Only) to select competent, experienced and capable party/parties under Swiss Challenge Method (SCM) having the necessary technical competence, experience and financial strength for developing such projects as Independent Power Producer (IPP) for a period of 40 years.

The projects shall be taken in terms of Policy for "Development of Micro/Mini Hydro Power Projects-2011" issued vide Govt. Order No. 71-ST of 2011 dated: 27.12.2011.

Propositions:

- JAKEDA to execute Implementation Agreement and Land Lease Agreement for 40 years with the Successful Bidders for smooth development of the Project
- Developer to pay
 - Upfront Premium as quoted by the Successful Bidders before signing of the Implementation Agreement
 - Pre-development Costs incurred by JAKEDA.
- The originator (entity who has identified the project) would be asked to match the bidder offering maximum economic benefits to JAKEDA in the form of upfront premium, as the Originator has the first right of refusal (RoFR). If not matched by the originator, the project's would be awarded to the bidder offering the maximum economic benefits.

S.No.	Name of Project	Coordinates of Proposed Power House	S.No.	Name of Project	Coordinates of Proposed Power House
1.	1.3 MW Naratan HEP Station, Puhama	33°54'35.98"N, 75°51'33.54"E	2.	2.0 MW Budhar Kithar HEP Station, Kithwar	33° 24.32"N, 75°58'55.29"E
3.	1.8MW Kithar HEP Station, Kithwar	33° 6'12.40"N, 76° 13'6.7"E	4.	0.70 MW Shukari HEP Station, Gandarbal	34°17'56.86"N, 75°15'43.51"E
5.	1.0 MW Kiyar Sirchab HEP Station, Kithwar.	33°29'11.88"N, 75°49'21.2"E	6.	2.0 MW Chutra-Prava-II HEP Station, Kithwar.	33°26'45.00"N, 75°42'14.00"E
7.	2.0 MW Prava-I HEP Station, Kithwar.	33°27'58.63"N, 75°41'18.44"E	8.	2.0 MW Prava-II HEP Station, Kithwar	33°27'22.72"N, 75°42'14.00"E
9.	2.0 MW HEP Station Said Dachs, Kithwar.	33°29'25.84"N, 75°51'13.54"E	10.	2.0 MW HEP Station Sangri-I, Reasi	33°19'49.39"N, 74°44'21.03"E
11.	2.0 MW Upper Anantnag HEP Station, Anantnag	34° 5'22.18"N, 75°25'00"E	12.	2.0 MW Sangam HEP Station, Kulgam.	33°37'14.24"N, 74°46'26.95"E
13.	1.8 MW Marches HEP Station, Gandarbal.	34°22'20.00"N, 74°59'46.00"E	14.	1.8 MW Upper Iheri HEP Station, Kithwar.	33°28'58.49"N, 75°51'41.67"E
15.	1.4 MW Badshala HEP Station, Reasi	74°43'23.24"E, 33°24'56.39"N	16.	2.0 MW Kongsattan HEP Station, Kulgam	33°37'57.33"N, 74°46'17.57"E
17.	2.0 MW Khara HEP Station, Doda	33°54'45.57"N, 75°51'40.00"E			

The Bidder may bid for a single project or all the projects depending on its qualifications based on the qualification criteria as per the detailed RFP Document.

Bidding Process

- The Bidder may be a single entity or a consortium of entities coming together for implementation of the project. In case of Consortium, the members are required to meet financial qualifications in the proportion of their respective equity commitments and the lead member is required to meet the technical qualifications, as per the provisions of RFQ/RFP. The Lead Member shall have at least 26% stake in the Bidding Consortium
- Bidders shall qualify themselves for aggregate capacity of projects they wish to bid for. For the purpose of bidding, the capacity of projects is expressed in MW. The brief Qualification Criteria are highlighted below:

Technical Qualification Criteria	Financial Qualification Criteria
The Bidding company or Lead Member in case of consortium, must have experience of "Developing or Executing the Projects through EPC Contracts in Govt./Semi-Govt./PSUs", (not necessarily in the power sector) or the power projects through IPP/PP in the last 07 years (starting from 1st Jan, 2018) whose Aggregate capital costs must not be less than Rs. 1.50 Crores (or equivalent US\$) per MW;	The Bidder must fulfill following minimum financial requirements
With one project of Capital cost not less than Rs. 0.50 Crores (or equivalent US\$) per MW	• Networks: Rs. 1.5 Crore or equivalent US\$ per MW derived from any of the past three years' (2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25) audited annual accounts.
Or	• Annual Turnover: Rs. 1.0 Crore or equivalent US\$ per MW derived from average of the past three years' (2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25) audited annual accounts
In the last 07 years (starting from 1st Jan, 2018), for each MW of commissioned capacity under IPP mode, the bidder shall be eligible for 2MW capacity subject to a maximum eligibility of 13MW.	

Note:- The bid Capacity (in MW) of the bidder shall be evaluated on aggregate basis for all the projects. The bidder shall be considered for Nil/One more projects based on the evaluated bid capacity.

Period of availability of bid document online	11.06.2025 to 10.07.2025
Last date and time of submission of e-bids	10.07.2025 (5:00pm)
Last date and time of submission of hard copies of bids	11.07.2025 (3:00pm)
Date & Time of opening of Part-I (Technical Bids)	14.07.2025 (1:00 pm)
Date & Time of opening of Part-II (Financial Bids)	After Technical Evaluation

DIP/J-855-P/25
Dated:- 18/06/2025

Sd/-
Chief Executive Office
JAKEDA