

# Congress extends support to agitating PHE daily-wagers



Congress activists raising slogans during a protest.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SUNDERBANI: Senior Congress leader Rajinder Parshad Sharma on Tuesday supported the protest of PHE Daily wagers who are demanding immediate release of pending wages and immediate steps for their regularisation.

Sharma strongly criticised the higher authorities for not releasing wages of PHE daily wagers for the last 5 years. He alleged that neither the government completed process of their regularization, nor it released wages of the workers despite assurance even on the floor of the last Assembly Session.

He further alleged that their families have been left for starvation, even they are unable to pay the school fees of their children. He urged upon the Lieutenant Governor to address their long pending issues.

He questioned the Government as to how it expects such a large number of Daily workers to continue serving the Government without any payment because it is inhuman. He said that the wages of daily wagers are withheld for months due to the unknown reasons, thus leaving all the employees to lurch at large.

He also said " the government must release their wages at the earliest so that the employees could heave a sigh of relief".

# World Population Day: Awareness event on Family planning held at DH Ramban

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAMBAN: As part of the awareness campaign launched to mark World Population Day 2022 on the theme 'A World of 8 Billion; a day to celebrate or analyze?', the District Health Society Ramban held an awareness seminar here today at District Hospital.

To mark the World Population Day 2022, the district Health authorities have organised a series of informative programmes in all medical blocks of the district in the last few days as per the guidelines issued by the Director General Health & Family Welfare.

Medical Superintendent, DH, Dr. Mehboob Iqbal Khan;Physician, Rajesh

Pandita, DHO, DIO, General public, ASHA workers /ANMs and other staff members enthusiastically participated in the programme. During the well attended programme, held under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Kamal Zadoo, Dy. Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Iqbal Bhat, the resource persons sensitized the public about the importance of family planning, besides discussing various methods of contraception in full detail.

Through their lectures, the Doctors impressed upon the public to take advantage of various methods of family planning sponsored by the Government which are free of cost.

# BVP Kathua organises plantation drive

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Bharat Vikas Parishad Kathua Branch organized a plantation drive on Tuesday in Bhagat Kabir College of Education, Hatli Road Kathua .

The drive was initiated as a part of 60th foundation day celebrations of Bharat Vikas Parishad, an international Non Govt. organization . About 200 saplings of different varieties - Medicinal, Ornamentals and Fruit Bearing were provided by the Social Forestry Division Kathua. The programme started with the citation of Vandhe Matram by the members and students of the college.



Students planting a sapling at Kathua.

The most interesting feature of the programme was the planting of the first sapling by one of the oldest member (92 Years old) K.C Gupta followed by Dr. Y. N Dogra who too is in late 80's of his youth. The venue for

plantation was provided by the management of Bhagat Kabir College of Education through its Director Prof. Dr. Ram Murti Sharma, the Patron of the Kathua Bharat Vikas Parishad Branch.

Speaking on the occasion Ashok Gupta, President of the branch highlighted the significance of the day by referring to the aims and objectives of the organization. The basic aim of the organization is "Swasath Smarath Susanskrit Bharat" . Prof. Dr. Ram Murti Sharma while elaborating on the importance of the occasion stressed upon the importance of Tress and the protection of Environment. An assurance was granted by the staff and students of the college for the upcoming and follow up care of the planted saplings.

Present on the occasion were Ditt Kumar, Kartar

Singh, G.S Kattal, Rajni Kant Sharma, VR Sharma, Vikas Gupta and many other members of the Bharat Vikas Prashad Kathua Branch along with inhabitants of adjoining area, staff and students of the college. The vote of thanks was presented by Kuldeep Goswami Secretary of the branch. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

# 187 Bn CRPF organises medical camp at Sudh Mahadev

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: A free medical camp was organised under the Civic Action Program at G/187 Battalion, CRPF Shuddha Mahadev Dist-Udhampur. The medical camp was inaugurated by Surendra Singh, Commandant-187 Battalion. This program was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Ajay Kumar, Ophthalmologist, Dr. Shisham Sansar, female doctor, Dr. Rohit Lakhotra Medical Officer-166 Battalion and Pharmacists Sunil Chaudhary and Ankush Kondal of 187



187 Battalion CRPF officials and doctors at a camp.

Battalion, CRPF Free medical check-up and medicines were distributed in the medical camp to needy people of the area. In this medical camp, benefit of medical assistance was received by

about 390 men, women and children from village Shuddha Mahadev and its adjoining areas.

Surendra Singh, Commandant-187 Battalion, CRPF addressed the public

present in the medical camp in the presence of Surendra Singh, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat-Bust and Somraj, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat-Gaurikund. He motivated the gathering to make efforts in such a way that the benefits of such medical camps outreach more and more to needy villagers and while thanking the dignitaries present over there, it was also informed that such medical camps would continue to be organized from time to time in the deployment area of 187 Battalion CRPF as per the instructions given by the Government of India.

# DLC clears 250 claims under Forest Rights Act

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: District Level Forests Right Committee which met on Tuesday under the chairmanship of the District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal cleared 250 claims under Forest Rights Act. DFO Rajouri, Arshdeep Singh; DFO Nowshera, Neelima; ADC Koteranka, Surinder Mohan Sharma; ADC Sunderbani, Vinod Kumar Behnal; ADC Nowshera, Kartar Singh; CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; SDM Thanamandi, Vikas Dhar and other concerned officers attended the meeting . After a threadbare discussion and scrutiny of the claims put up in the meeting, the Committee cleared 250 FRA claims.

The DDC asked the concerned Committee members to work sincerely and efficiently to ensure that the rights under the Forest Rights Act were conferred to the targeted population on a fast track basis. He also instructed them to make dedicated efforts to settle the maximum number of Forest Rights claims for genuine forest dwellers after a three level screening process as per the mandate of the act.

# Congress launches 'Youth Jodo Booth Jodo' campaign



JKPYC members during launch of 'Youth Jodo Booth Jodo' campaign.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATRA: Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Youth Congress (JKPYC) launched its significant 'Youth Jodo Booth Jodo' campaign on Tuesday. The campaign was launched under the leadership of Jagdev Gaga, National General Secretary Indian Youth Congress.

It is pertinent to mention here that this campaign is aimed to strengthen the Congress Party at the grass roots level across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

While addressing a huge gathering at the functioned in connection with the launching of this 'Youth Jodo Booth Jodo' campaign,

Jagdev Gaga stressed upon the Youth Congress workers and activists to motivate the youth at booth level to join the Congress party that played a vital role in India's freedom struggle and thereafter during its rule across the nation. He said that during the freedom struggle Mahatma Gandhi had dreamt of strengthening the villages, and Rajiv Gandhi fulfilled it. "Through Panchayati Raj, he brought authority and power to the doorstep of the villages. When there was an atmosphere of instability in the country, it was Rajiv Gandhi who followed the path of Bapu and kept the country united through peace agree-

ments," he added.

Jagdev Gaga said that objective of motivating the youth at booth level to join the Congress party can be easily achieved by making the youth aware about the achievements made during the Congress rule and at the same time making them aware about the misgovernance and wrong policies of the BJP Govt at the Centre that has brought enough miseries to the common people of this nation.

District Congress Committee (DCC) President Reasi, Rajesh Sadhotra; Amit Syal, PYC Secretary, Ajay Slalia DYC President and Karan Thapar AYC President were also present.

# DLSA Reasi organises awareness programme on Family planning

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: As per the Action Plan, (Calendar for the month of July, 2022), issued by the J&K Legal Services Authority and also under the guidance and supervision of R.N. Watal, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Reasi and in an attempt to raise awareness about the importance of Family Planning, District Legal Service Authority, Reasi today

organized an awareness program in collaboration with Department of Health at Mother and Child Hospital (MHC).

Panel Advocates, Shalinder Bhardawaj and Ankush Sharma were the resource persons.

Mohammad Yousuf Khan, Deputy Chief Medical Officer; Dr. Ashok Kumar, District Health Officer; Dr. Virender Trisal, Block Medial OMCER and Dr.

Meenali Rajput, Medical Officer also spoke on the occasion.

The program was attended by PLVs and Asha Workers of the District. The objective of organizing this program was to raise awareness about the global population issues, including population control. The resource persons highlighted the issues related to over population and effect of overpopulation on the environment.

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
**JAL SHAKTI (PHE) DIVISION, KATHUA**  
**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**E-NIT 32 No. of 2022-23****Dated:-07/07/2022**

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of JK UT, Tenders are Invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Division Kathua, by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors with J&K Govt. /UT or CPWD/ MES and Railways for the following works with sufficient experience and financial resources dealing.

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost of work	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money	Time allowed for completion	Class of Cont.	Bid Validity
1	2	3	4	5	6	9	10
1	(construction of Tube Well Building, 10000 Glns Capacity Sump tank and Boundary wall at (proposed Bore Well site at Village Thein under WSS Thein under Submergence of Shahpur Dam	18.71	500	37420/-	90 Days	A.B.C	90 days
2	Construction of Tube Well Building, 10000 Glns Capacity Sump tank and Boundary wall at proposed Bore Well site at Village Basantpur under WSS Basantpur under Submergence of Shahpur Dam	18.47	500	36940/-	90 Days	A.B.C	90 days

**Note:- Contractor who have got contractors cards issued from Kashmir Province, It is mandatory for them to upload their verification certificate of crime branch along with other qualifying documents failing which their tender will be declared non-responsive.**

Position of funds = Available Partially  
Position of AAA = Accorded  
Scheme: Deposit Works/ Languishing  
The NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, bill of quantities (BOQ), terms and conditions of contract can be seen / down loaded from the departmental web site (www. Jktenders.gov.in) as per the dates shown below:

1	Publishing date of NIT	08/07/2022
2	Download start date	08/07/2022
3	Download end date	15/07/2022 up to 4.00 p.m
4	Bid submission start date	08/07/2022
5	Bid submission end date	15/07/2022
6	Bid opening date	16/07/2022 at 14.00 p.m

**No:- JSD(PHE)/K/C/3673 -33704**  
**Dated:- 07-07-2022**  
**DIP/J-4925/22**  
**Dated:- 12-07-2022****Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer**  
**Jal Shakti PHE Division**  
**Kathua**

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION UDHAMPUR**  
**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**e-NIT No. 54 of 2022-23 Dated 09-07-2022**  
**(Single Cover System)**

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In single cover system) 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/Doc. (In Rupees)	Earnest Money @2% of Advertised Cost (In Rupees)	Time of Completion	M.H of Account	Class of Contractor
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1.	Providing & laying of WBM G-II on Chigli Chori to Kheen Been road km 3rd RD 700 to km 4th RD 350.	2.41	600/-	2% of Advertised Cost	30 Days	ARD Programme	"D"
2.	Providing & laying of WBM G-II on Chigli Chori to Kheen Been road km 3rd RD 75 to 675	2.41	600/-	2% of Advertised Cost	30 Days	ARD Programme	"D"
3.	Const. of crated B/ wall in km 4th (Forest Area Portion) on Dhanas to Budha Kedarnath road	1.46	600/-	2% of Advertised Cost	30 Days	ARD Programme	"D"
4.	Const. of catch water drain near house of Sh. Naveen Pandita on Suketar Badana road (Kud)	2.08	600/-	2% of Advertised Cost	30 Days	ARD Programme	"D"
5.	Improvement of road & upgradation, face lifting of existing ITI building at Govt. ITI Building Udhampur	10.00	600/-	2% of Advertised Cost	60 Days	ITI Sector Capex Budget	"C/D"
6.	Construction of toilet block at Govt. ITI Udhampur (New work)	12.42	600/-	2% of Advertised Cost	90 Days	ITI Sector Capex Budget	"B/C/D"
7.	Construction of R/ wall in Higher Secondary School at Chirayi.	17.60	600/-	2% of Advertised Cost	60 Days	Capex Budget UT Sector	"B/C"

**Position of T.S :- Available**  
**Position of AAA :- Accorded**  
**Position of Funds :- Available**

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	09-07-2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 09-07-2022 to 15-07-2022, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting.	-
4	Bid submission Start Date	09-07-2022
5	Bid Submission End Date	15-07-2022 up to 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	16-07-2022 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur.
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, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/ Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur** as mentioned in the bid documents. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.

2.

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 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.

3.

The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.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) Division, Udhampur**. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

4.

The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**

**DIP/J-4918/22**  
**Dated:- 12/07/2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Er. Mohd. Zahir)**  
**Executive Engineer**  
**PWD (R&B) Division**  
**Udhampur**

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