

ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE

In present time, the information technology is playing a crucial role in every sector and various advancements are being introduced with every passing day thereby resolving several issues and making work easy for the people. Moreover, with every minute, the technology is upgrading and several new inventions are making place in life. One such thing is Artificial Intelligence, which is not fast emerging and being introduced in every sector. Moreover, looking at the increasing demand and utility of the same in the coming time, the Government is also taking steps for making it in reach of every student, right from the beginning level, giving it a special place in the National Education Policy 2020, which is being implemented across the country. Although the policy, formulated in 2020, got delayed for two years due to COVID pandemic across country but, now, when the situation has improved significantly, efforts are on to ensure its implementation across the nation. As per experts, the new education policy will totally transform the existing education system which is aimed for producing clerks to do white-collar jobs, but the New Education Policy has been devised with such an approach, which is aimed at the holistic development of students, that too as per the latest requirements and demands, so that they can transform into responsible citizens of country. Moreover, special provisions have also been added to enhance the efficiency of teachers and faculty, as per latest demands by holding special training modules and programmes. While giving reply to a question in Lok Sabha, the Minister of State for Education, Anupurna Devi informed that National Education Policy 2020 has recommended concerted curricular and pedagogical initiatives, including the introduction of contemporary subjects such as Artificial Intelligence, Design Thinking, Holistic Health, Organic Living, Environmental Education, Global Citizenship Education (GCED), etc at relevant stages. Accordingly, various steps have been taken up for improving the quality of teacher education such as introduction of Four Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) and NISHTHA Integrated Training Programme versions 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 have been introduced for different stages of school education for Teachers, Head Teachers/Principals and other stakeholders in Educational Management. NISHTHA training programme is administered online through DIKSHA portal, which integrates Artificial Intelligence solutions to facilitate self-paced learning and close monitoring. Meanwhile, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced Artificial Intelligence as a subject in Class IX from the session 2019-2020 and in Class XI from the session 2020-2021 in their affiliated schools.

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Request for Proposal (RFP)

for

Installation, Commissioning, Maintaining and Monitoring of GPS based Vehicle Tracking System on hire basis in key machinery and equipment engaged in execution of road works under PMGSY III in Kashmir Province of Jammu & Kashmir.

Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Kashmir invites proposals from suitable agencies for the installation, Commissioning, Maintaining and Monitoring of GPS based Vehicle Tracking System in hire basis in Key machinery and equipment engaged in execution of road works in locations as identified by PIUs under PMGSY III, in Kashmir Province.

For detailed scope of work and other terms and conditions, please refer to the RFP document may submit their proposals online only through the e-Procurement portal as per the schedule of dates given below:

01	Date of Publishing of RFP	13-08-2022
02	Period of availability of bidding Documents on website: www.pmgstenders.gov.in	From: 16-08-2022 at 10:00AM To: 02-09-2022 at 04:30 PM
03	Time, Date and place of Pre-Bid Meeting	18/08/2022 at 11:00 AM in the office of the chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Engineering Complex Rajbagh Srinagar Kashmir
04	Bid Submission start date	20-08-2022 at 10:00 AM
05	Bid Submission end date	02-09-2022 at 04:30 PM
06	Time and Date for opening of part-I of the Bid (Technical Qualification Part)	03-09-2022 at 11:00AM
07	Time and date of opening of part-II of the bid (Financial Part) of the Bidders who Qualify in Part I of The bid	The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on website http://pmgstendersjk.gov.in

No. CE/PMGSY/Kmr/e-Tendering/4569-88
Sd/-
Dated:- 13-08-2022 (Er.Tanvir Mir)
DIP/J-6927/22
Chief Engineer
PMGSY (JKRRDA)
Kashmir

PROGRESSING J&K

Tribal education getting prime focus under LG's administration

Govt formulates comprehensive education plan to address specific needs of Tribals

The present LG led Administration is giving prime focus on the education which can be gauged from the fact that the department of tribal affairs, for the first time, initiated an exercise to assess the state of education viz a viz tribal education and literacy levels prevalent among the tribal population. Based on such surveys, a comprehensive education plan was formulated to address specific educational needs of tribals besides efforts are being made by the Education department to upgrade the educational institutions across J&K.

The Lieutenant Governor of J&K, Manoj Sinha, on November 25, launched the UT government's ambitious project of transforming 200 schools into smart schools for tribal communities in Jammu and Kashmir at a cost of Rs 40 crore. The modernisation of schools started in two phases - the first 100 schools were transformed by March 2022 and the remaining are being done by December

2022.

The LG also announced scholarships for 21,000 children from Gaddi, Sippi, Dard and Sheena communities who were deprived of the same for several years.

It was the historic beginning of a new era of educational empowerment of tribals in Jammu and Kashmir.

The priority of present Government is to secure the future of tribal children.

Smart schools in tribal and remote areas, are being equipped with modern facilities which can develop scientific temper in children and make them future-ready, besides arresting the dropout rate.

Over last two years the department under the guidance of Lieutenant Governor has laid a strong foundation for tribal education to address the gaps particularly in planning, inclusive development and empowerment viz a viz education. A senior official of Tribal Affairs Department said that in 2021, multiple

exercises were undertaken to access the status of education in tribal areas, gather micro database, obtain community feedback, assess the available facilities as well as opportunities and finally put in place an education plan for tribal population ensuring an inclusive educational landscape in Jammu and Kashmir. Notably, the first revision of scholarship was notified in July 2022 with 125-140 per cent increase in scholarship.

This enhancement makes the quality of education affordable for tribal students and empowers them to access the best educational institutions and study resource material. The average slab of scholarship in Group A courses has been increased from Rs. 30,000/- to more than Rs. 70,000/ annum. Likewise, in Group D it is increased from mere `Rs. 12,000 to more than Rs. 27,000/ annum.

Further, taking into account the emerging requirements of skilling, diversity in courses of higher education and feedback

by several students more than 300 more courses were added to decade-old list of less than 50 courses under which students were eligible for scholarship. The administration has also formulated a framework for the functioning of the smart schools.

Members of the tribal communities, Panchayati Raj Institution representatives and the people associated with voluntary organisations will be involved in the management so that these schools could perform the role of change-makers in our society.

Lives are changed when everything is connected. Tribal Education Plan, scholarships, smart schools will do justice to tribal communities in Jammu and Kashmir who were neglected for decades.

These initiatives will also ensure that the members of tribal communities can keep pace with the revolutionary and rapid changes happening around them and connect themselves to the world.

YOUR COLUMN**'Right to Live' in danger for PM package employees**

Dear Editor,

Once again the barbaric brute forces in Kashmir have gunned down a Kashmiri Pandit Sunil Kumar in an apple orchard in Chotigam area of Shopian district. This dastardly and gruesome killing of an innocent Kashmiri Pandit has shattered the whole KP community. Centre government has miserably failed to protect the precious lives of KPs and other non-locals in Kashmir. Since after the abrogation of article -370 and 35-A, the situation in Kashmir has become terribly volatile as the attacks on Hindu minorities are happening day in and day out without any respite. Selective and targeted killings of Hindu minorities and other

non locals have created an atmosphere of fear and insecurity among all Hindu minorities. However, the PM package migrant employees are protesting from the last 100 days in favour of their one point demand of relocation outside valley as they feel very apprehensive about their safety and security in Kashmir. Since after the martyrdom of Rahul Bhat, these hapless employees are on roads and are agitating for their survival and existence. These Pandit employees are not demanding anything impractical or unachievable things, they are only demanding the government to ensure their Right to Life. But the insensitive BJP government is paying deaf ears towards their genuine demand of relocation outside Kashmir. It is very ironic that the BJP government is using the Kashmiri Pandits only to garner votes in other states but when it comes to ground zero their issues and demands are totally being overlooked and disregarded by the centre government. Kashmiri Pandit Package employees are being treated as sacrificial goats at the altar of secular democracy. These

unfortunate employees have become now the prisoners of wars. Their needs and helplessness is being exploited by the centre government.

It is very excruciating that the centre government has maintained stoic silence over the relocation demand of KP package employees for the best reasons known to them. By not paying any heed towards the genuine demand of relocation of package employees, the centre government is only aggravating the situation further in Kashmir as these Pandit Package employees are more vulnerable in Kashmir and thus cannot perform their duties under fear of gun toting terrorists.

These have become the soft targets in Kashmir. It is high time now that the government must immediately relocate/attach all Package employees to Relief Commissioners Migrant office Jammu in order to stop any further bloodshed. Is anybody listening is the million dollar question?

Vivek Koul,
Jammu.**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI PHE**MECHANICAL DIVISION UDHAMPUR****NOTICE INVITING TENDER****E-NIT JSPHEM/UDHR/110 of 2022-23 DATED 10-08-2022**

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur, on behalf of the Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir UT, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from registered firms who have sufficient experience in the relevant field of electro-mechanical/ electrical works.

S.I.	Name of the work	Qty	Name of Division	Cost of Tender Document / Tender Fee (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Bid validity
1	Design, fabrication, carriage, installation, testing and commissioning of 140 ampere LT control panel alongwith allied works at Pinger stage-0 (new) and shifting of 110 ampere LT panel to Pinger-stage-1 st (new).	01 job	Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Udhampur	Rs. 200.00 (Non-refundable in shape of treasury challan in favour of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Udhampur	(Rs.4700.00) 2% (in case of non-registered firms) Or (Rs.2350.00) 1% (in case of firms registered with DIC / SSI / MSME)	90 days
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1. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktders.gov.in> from 10-08-2022 (18:00 PM)
2. The Bids shall be deposited on the website <http://jktders.gov.in> from 10-08-2022 (18:30 PM) to 22-08-2022 (3:00 PM).
3. After opening tender only successful bidder shall be asked for submitting the hard copies of documents with CDR and tender fee
4. The complete bidding process will be online <http://jktders.gov.in>.
5. The technical bid will be opened on line on 23-08-2022 at 11:00 A.M or any other subsequent date in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Udhampur.
6. The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Udhampur after evaluation of technical bids. The date shall be communicated separately.
7. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 5 & 6 of the table (and for DIC/SSI/MSME registered firms as per Industrial Policy of J&K govt.) payable at Udhampur pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur.

DIP/J-6870/22

Dated:- 10-08-2022

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division
Udhampur**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL**ENGINEERING WING JAMMU****[NOTICE INVITING TENDERS]****e-NIT 392- REWJ of 2022 dated:- 12-08-2022**

S.No	Name of Work	Est. Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of T/Doc. (Rs.)	Time of completion	Class of Contractor	Position of funds
1	Construction of Residential Accommodation for District Panchayat Resource Centre (DPRC) including provision of equipment at R.S.Pura, Jammu.	267.00 Lacs	3000/-	365-days	Special Class and AAY Class	Available

Critical Dates:

1	Date of issue of Tender Notice	12-08-2022
2	Date of publishing of NIT online	13-08-2022
3	Bid submission Start Date	13-08-2022, 09:00 AM
4	Bid Submission End Date	27-08-2022 upto 6:00 PM
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	29/08/2022 at 10:00 Noon in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, REW Jammu
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed
7	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	20/08/2022 at 11:00 AM in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, REW Jammu

All others terms & conditions can be seen at www.jktenders.gov.in**DIP/J-6930/22****Dated:- 17/08/2022**Sd/-
(Er. Devinder Singh)
Executive Engineer
Rural Engineering Wing
Jammu.**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**
Office of Managing Director**Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (JPDC)****Ambedkar Chowk, Jammu.**

CIN No. U40300JK2013SGC003898

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Notification no 092-JPDC-Dated: 13 August 2022

Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Department, (JKPDD), has integrated various services on its portal and undertook several Initiatives to ensure 'Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Living' under the mandate of Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) and Reducing Regulatory Compliance Burden (RCB) recommended by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of India.

All below listed services and sub services being provided by JKPDD are automated, to ensure hassle free services without any physical touch points. Following services have been integrated on jkpdd.net.

S.No	Name of the service	URL for the service
1.	Online application for change of Category	https://onlineapplication