

# ICRISAT delegation meets CM, explores agricultural self-reliance for J&K

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SRINAGAR: A delegation led by Vice-Chancellor SKUAST-Kashmir, accompanied by representatives of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), on Tuesday called on Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to discuss the establishment of a Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Resilient Agriculture in Jammu and Kashmir.

The delegation included Dr. Stanford Blade, Deputy Director General-Research and Innovation, and Dr. Sean Mayes, Global Research Program Director, ICRISAT. They briefed the Chief Minister on the organization's global contributions in crop research and fodder production, highlighting scientific advancements and best practices adopted across different regions. The team also apprised the Chief Minister of their visit to J&K and interactions with senior government functionaries.

During the meeting, the delegation emphasized both the immense potential and the challenges in strengthening the agriculture and

allied sectors in J&K. The Chief Minister observed that changing climate patterns have made precipitation less reliable, posing new challenges for the farming community.

He observed that Jammu and Kashmir, while having a substantial demand for livestock products, continues to depend heavily on imports to meet local requirements. Given that

livestock rearing necessitates large quantities of fodder, much of which is presently sourced from outside J&K, there exists considerable scope for enhancing indigenous fodder production.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah stressed that SKUAST-Kashmir can play a pivotal role in achieving greater self-reliance in this critical sector.

### IN THE COURT OF SUB-JUDGE BATOTE

Present:- Girja Shavan  
JOCODE JK00217  
Santosh Sharma, age 53 years W/O Late Ganesh Sharma R/O H. No.57, Lane No.5, Pandoka Colony, Paloura, Jammu, (Plaintiff)  
Vs.  
1. Shubham Pathak S/O Ganesh Sharma R/O H. No.57, Lane No.5, Patoli Mangotra, Paloura, Jammu, 2. Himani Sharma D/O Ganesh Pathak R/O 05, Jammu, (Defendants)  
In the matter of:- Civil suit for declaration to the effect that the plaintiff is the legal heir of the deceased Ganesh Sharma alias Ganesh Dass who expired on 02.04.2021 and plaintiff is entitled to inherit the share of the deceased Ganesh Sharma alias Ganesh Dass with respect to the immovable property i.e. land measuring 02 kanals bearing Khassra No.255 min, Khata No.341, Khewat No. 133 situated at Village Champaa, Tehsil & District Ramban by virtue of Oral Will of Late Ganesh Sharma S/O Late Govind Ram Sharma.  
Whereas the above titled suit is pending disposal before this court and through the medium of this proclamation, public at large is hereby informed that in case anyone has objection/s to the claim put forth by plaintiff in the suit, in that event he/she/they shall appear before this court and file the same in person or through counsel within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed in the matter and after that no objection will be entertained. If (he date fixed turns to be a holiday, the matter shall be taken up on next working day. Next date is fixed for 30.08.2025.  
Issued under my hand and seal of this court today on 13th day of August, 2025.  
Sd/-  
Sub-Judge, Batote

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU  
(Office of the Registrar Judicial)  
WPC No. 21432025  
Inhabitants of Habitation Dunger, Block Raigarh, District Ramban through Ghulam-Mohi-Ud-Din Shan, Age 40 years S/O Mohd. Yousaf, R/O Dunger Dhandala, Block Raigarh, District Ramban. PETITIONER  
1. The Union of India through its Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi, 2. The Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir through its Principal Secretary, Public Works (R&B) Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu, 3. The Chief Engineer, PMGSY (JKRDA) Jammu, 4. The Superintendent Engineer, PMGSY Circle, Baloote, 5. The Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Ramban, 6. The Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, 7. The Tehsildar, Raigarh, District Ramban. RESPONDENTS  
In the matter of:-  
NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE  
PROCLAMATION  
Whereas, the applicants/petitioner Inhabitants of Habitation Dunger, Block Raigarh, District Ramban through Ghulam-Mohi-Ud-Din Shan, Age 40 years, S/O Mohd. Yousaf, R/O Dunger Dhandala, Block Raigarh, District Ramban, has filed above Writ Petition in representative capacity before the Hon'ble Court and through the medium of instant writ petition seeking kind indulgence of the Hon'ble court in:  
(i) Quashing the action of the respondents, more particularly respondent No. 1 in giving clearance to the Project Proposal submitted by UT of J&K under PMGSY-V vide No. P-17024/10/2025-RC(FMS-39/2025) dated 05.06.2025 to the extent clearance for construction of two roads i.e. L082 (link road) Raigarh to Dandla via Dubla and L0296 (link road) Kandli to Ashia via Fagwal has been given ignoring Habitation Dunger from the purview of road connectivity under PMGSY;  
(ii) Quashing E. NIT No. CEJ/PMGSY/792 of 2025-26 dated 30.07.2025 to the extent work of construction of two roads in Block Raigarh, District Ramban has been tendered viz S. No. 30 Construction & Maintenance of road from L082 (link road) Raigarh to Dandla via Dubla under package No. JK19-4201 and S. No. 31 Construction & Maintenance of road from L096 (link road) Kandli to Ashia via Fagwal under package JK19-4202 ignoring habitation Dunger from the purview of road connectivity under PMGSY;  
(iii) Commanding the respondents to strictly adhere to the DPR prepared in the year 2024 for construction of the road from Kandli Nallah (Raigarh) to GMS Dunger, Block Raigarh, District Ramban (length 7 Kms) which would connect the deserving unconnected habitations including Dunger; and  
(iv) Commanding the respondents to provide all weather road connectivity to habitation Dunger which is the biggest habitation of Block Raigarh having 624 souls and is most deserving habitation for road connectivity as per PMGSY Scheme.  
Whereas through the medium of this proclamation the public at large is informed that any person interested in prosecution or defending of the writ petition may apply to the Court to be made a party to the writ in person or through his counsel on or before 30.08.2025.  
Sd/-  
(Sandeep Kour)  
Registrar Judicial  
High Court of J&K and Ladakh  
Jammu

IN THE COURT OF Pr. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) JAMMU  
CNR NO. JKJM020039032019 Present:- Sh. Y.P Bourney  
File No. 190/2019 JO Code: JK00039  
Date of Institution: 04.07.2019  
Date of Order: 29.07.2025  
Canara Bank, a Banking Company incorporated under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and transfer of undertaking) Act 1970, Act No. V of 1970 having its Head Office at Bangalore and one of its Branch at Gangyal, Jammu, through Branch Manager & Power of Attorney Holder Ms. Varitika Gupta. Plaintiff  
VS  
M/S Kava Construction through Prop. Smt. Anju Bala W/O Sh. Arjun Devi Singh R/O Sector-6, Lane-1, Chandan Vihar, Muthi, Jammu. Defendant  
In the matter of:- Civil suit for recovery of Rs. 2,44,508/-.  
NOTICE  
Whereas the above titled suit for grant of recovery is sub judice before this Court wherein the next date of hearing is fixed on 17.10.2025.  
Whereas this court is satisfied that Service of defendants named above who are/ is service is not possible by ordinary mode. Therefore through the medium of this proclamation the above named defendants are hereby informed and called up to appear before this Court in person or through duly authorized counsel to answer all material question pertaining to the suit on the next date of hearing if the date fixed for hearing is declared as Public holiday the matter be taken up on the next day.  
Take notice that in case the above named defendants FAILS TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COURT on the next date of hearing the matter will be heard and determined in their absence.  
Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 19.07.2025.  
Sd/-  
(Y.P Bourney)  
Pr. District Judge,  
Commercial Court, Jammu

Note:- (The income means gross income including income from all sources without any exemption and deduction available in the Income Tax Act)  
(Note:- The uploaded scanned copy of the Income Certificate with malicious QR codes/-edited/mutated will lead to the rejection of the application form.)  
Note:-  
iv. Bonafide Certificate duly attested by the Head of the Universities/Colleges/Schools.  
v. Fee Receipt in original with the name of the candidate, date, and class/semester duly sealed & signed by competent authority.  
vi. Scan copy of marks sheet/promotion certificate of the last qualified examination/semester.  
vii. Scan copy of undertaking in the form of Affidavit as per the below format attested by Executive/Judicial Magistrate.

I \_\_\_\_\_ S/O \_\_\_\_\_ R/O \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare on oath that:-  
i) I am not in receipt of any other Scholarship from any other institution/department for the year 2025-26  
ii) I am not perusing any other course from any other institution for which I have applied for another Scholarship.  
iii) I have paid an amount of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ institute/College for course.  
All details mentioned/filled on NSP and documents uploaded are true and correct & nothing has been concealed therein.  
I understand that in case I am found guilty of any wrong information for misleading the government, the government is liable to take any necessary action against me under rules, including recovery of the Scholarship amount/being black listed/debarred from any Scholarship in the future.

Note: The uploaded documents should be in PDF/JPG/JPEG format, file size must be in between 150-200 kb only and should be readable/legible for scanning during the verification process otherwise it may lead to the rejection of the application form.  
(Along with the above-mentioned documents the candidates are advise to submit the following additional documents to the concerned Head of Institution)  
viii. Scan Copy of Promotion Certificate/ Marks sheet of last qualified class.  
ix. Valid Hosteller Certificate, issued by the Institution duly sealed & signed by the competent authority.  
x. Scan copy of the Bank Pass-Book indicating complete particulars i.e. Name of the Account Holder, Address, Active Bank Account Number, Bank Branch & IFSC Code, etc.  
After successful submission of the online application on National Scholarship Portal, the applicant has to acquire a hard copy of the application form and submit the same along with the requisite documents as indicated above to the Head of the concerned Institution/INO within a weeks' time.  
The (INO) Institutional Nodal Officer shall verify the uploaded documents of the students. through e-scanning/browsing, ensure the authenticity/genuineness of hard copies of the documents submitted by the students and verify only eligible candidates on portal in light of the norms of Scheme & SOP of NSP. If any uploaded document(s) verified by the INO is/are found forged/false/fake/duplicate or tempered at any stage, the Head of institution and Institute Nodal Officer shall be responsible for negligence on this account.

Note: As per revised guidelines of the Scheme, before releasing/dispersing the Scholarship amount to the students the Department shall verify the registration, affiliation and accreditation, courses being offered and number of seats approved for each course in Schools/Institutes/Colleges/Universities.

### THE GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:-

- Mere filling of the online scholarship application form will not confer any right of the student that he/she will be granted a scholarship.
- Preference shall be given to the Government Institutions.
- Scholarship will be restricted to the availability of funds.
- Scholarship disbursement is Aadhaar based and will be disbursed in Aadhaar Seeded Account.

#### Help Desk:-

For further queries, the Students/Institution Nodal Officers can contact on the following numbers. given below (only during office hours):

- Deputy Director Tribal Affairs Office Kashmir:  
0194-2500585 or 2500138, E-mail: [directordeputy784@gmail.com](mailto:directordeputy784@gmail.com)
- Deputy Director Tribal Affairs Office Jammu:  
0191-2479198 or 2476877, E-mail: [dydirectorjmu@gmail.com](mailto:dydirectorjmu@gmail.com)
- Directorate of Tribal Affairs Office on:  
0194-2500138 0191-2476877, E-mail: [directorjk.tad@jk.gov.in](mailto:directorjk.tad@jk.gov.in)

Note: Hard copy of scholarship form will not be accepted in the Directorate, as the delivery of service is entirely online. Applicants are advised to track their applications online regularly to ensure timely corrections, if required, within the stipulated timeline.

No: DTA/PMS/2025-26/2742-2804  
Dated:- 14-08-2025  
DIP/J-4820/25  
Dated:- 19/08/2025  
Sd/-  
(Mohd Mamta Ali) JKAS  
Director Tribal Affairs,  
J&K

● Wednesday ● August 20, 2025

STATETIMES7

### UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL

### SHAKTI MECH. G.W.D. DIVISION JAMMU

#### SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

E -NIT NO GWD/59 OF 2025-26 DATED 18.08.2025

On behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu invites tenders by e-tendering mode from reputed and registered firms with Jal Shakti PHE/I&FC Deptt. J&K Govt. who have sufficient experience in the field of drilling and are well equipped with drilling Rigs suitable for ODEX method of drilling.

Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee (In Rs)	Qty.	Estimated cost (value of work) (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Validity of Rates
Deep drilling of 125mm dia. bore hole and providing, installation, testing and commissioning of submersible pump motor set including allied electro-mechanical work at Govt. Fruit Plant Nursery, MOCN Nagam, Banihal in District Ramban on Turkey Basis (EPC) under Capex Budget HADP (2025-26)	Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu	500.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. treasury through e-challan under the receipt head 0215 in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. GWD Div. Jammu payable at Jammu mentioning name of work	01 No.	Rs. 5.00 lacs	@ 2% of the estimated value in shape of Fresh CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PHE (M) GWD Division	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026

- The complete bidding process shall be online.
  - Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 18.08.2025 to 28.08.2025.
  - The pre bid meeting if desired by the participating firms shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 19.08.2025 (1300 hrs).
  - The bids shall be submitted/uploaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 20.08.2025 (1400 hrs) to 28.08.2025 (1800 hrs).
- GWD/3256-58  
DATED: 18.08.2025
- DIP/J-4799/25  
Dated:- 19/08/2025
- Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
Jal Shakti Mech. G.W.D. Division  
Jammu



### UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION SURANKOTE

#### SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NITNo.32of2025-26 Dated13-08-2025

(SingleCoverSystem)

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In single cover system) are invited onPercentagebasisfromaprovedandeligibleContractorsregisteredwiththeJ&KGovt.,CPWD,Railways,an dotherState/CentralGovernmentsfor thefollowingwork:-

S. No	NameofWork	Adv.C ost(Inlacs)	Cost ofDoc( in Rs.)	EarnestMoney(In Rs.)	TimeAllowe dforcompleti on	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Restoration of road from Sathra to Bandi Kama Khan Lower by way of Walling, Kacha/Pacca Drain Km 1 <sup>st</sup> RD 100-200(Under Non Plan)	04.65	200	9,300/-	25 Days	"D" Class

PositionofAAA:-Under  
Process.PositionofT.S:- Under  
Process.Positionoffunds:-  
PartiallyAvailable  
TheBiddingdocuments,consistingofqualifyinginformation,eligibilitycriteria,specifications,Drawings,billofquantities(B.O. Q), Set of terms and conditions of the contract, and other details, can be seen/downloaded fromthe departmentalwebsitehttp://jktenders.gov.inasperthebelowsschedule:-

1	DateofPublishingofTenderNotice	13-08-2025
2	Periodofdownloadingofbiddingdocuments	From13-08-2025to19-08-2025,1600Hrs
4	BidsubmissionStart Date	13-08-2025
5	BidSubmissionEndDate	19-08-2025upto1600Hrs
6	Date&time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	20-08-2025on orafter1000HrsintheOfficeofExecutive EngineerPWD(R&B)Division,Surankote.
7	Date&timeof opening of Financial Bids (Online)	Tobenotifiedafterthetechnicalbidevaluationiscompleted.

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of the Tender document in the 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, Surankote uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date, Moreover the Challan Must have Treasury and Bank Stamp) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Surankote as mentioned in the bid documents.

DIP/J-4803/25

Dated:- 19/08/2025

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



The Jammu and Kashmir Bank  
Zonal Office Udhampur  
Opposite Sanson Petrol Pump,  
Domail Chowk, Udhampur

### Tender for Auction of Old unusable/unserviceable Cash Vans, Generator and other scrap items lying at Currency Chest Udhampur

Sealed tenders are invited for auction of old unusable/unserviceable Cash Vans, Generator and other scrap items available at J&K Bank Currency Chest Udhampur on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS". The Tender Document are available with General/Estates Department, Zonal Office, Udhampur, Opp. Sanson Petrol Pump Domail Chowk, Udhampur. Important details of tender related activities are as under:

S. No.	Description of items	Details
01	Available Vehicle can be inspected at	Cash Vans J&K Bank, Currency Chest Udhampur.
02	Cost of Tender Document (Non Refundable)	Rs. 500.00 (Rupees Five Hundred Only) in the shape of DD favoring Zonal Head, Zonal Office, Udhampur.
03	Earnest Money	Rs.1500.00 (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only) in the shape of CDR pledged to Zonal Head, J&K Bank Zonal Office, Udhampur.
04	Minimum Reserved Price	Rs. 75000.00
05	Availability of Tender Documents	Available at General/Estates Department, Zonal Office, Udhampur, Opp. Samson Petrol Pump Domail Chowk, Udhampur.
06	Period & Time of Inspection	From 25.08.2025 to 27.08.2025 between 11.00AM to 5.00 PM on working days at JK Bank Currency Chest Udhampur
07	Submission of Tender	27.08.2025 upto 17:00 Hrs.
08	Opening of Tender	28.08.2025 at 3:00 PM

The Tender documents complete in all respects, should be addressed to Zonal Head , J&K Bank Zonal Office, Opp Sanson Petrol Pump, Domail Chowk, Udhampur and are to be submitted at General/Estates Department, Zonal Office Udhampur on or before 27.08.2025 upto 17:00 hrs.Note: In the event of any of the above mentioned dates being declared as a holiday for this office, the tenders/bids will be received/opened on the next working day at the appointed time.

Ref. No: JKB/EST/ZOU/2025-107  
Dated: 13.08.2025

DIP/J-1743-P/25

Sd/-  
Zonal Head

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