

DC Reasi presides over weekly Block Diwas prog at Salal Kotli



DC Babila Rakwal handing-over a certificate to an applicant.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: Deputy Commissioner, Reasi, Babila Rakwal visited Block Arnas and listened to public issues and demands during weekly Block Diwas programme held at Salal Kotli of District Reasi, the other day.

During weekly block Diwas, PRIs and general public of the area put forth issues and problems being

faced by them. They demanded augmentation of drinking water supply in government schools, meeting shortage of toilets in government Higher Secondary School Salal, construction of play field, adequate staff in government educational institutions, bringing Tatta Pani and Shiv cave on the tourism map, release of land compensation etc.

Responding to the demands and issues of PRIs, the DC issued on the spot instructions to the officers to look into these issues on priority.

Many grievances were redressed on the spot by the officers of the concerned departments. She assured that all the genuine demands will be examined and redressed at an earliest.

While interacting with the PRIs as well as general public of the area, the DC said that such platforms enable district administration to know the problems being faced by the people. She asked the officers to inform the people about income generating and beneficiary oriented schemes launched by the Government of India and UT Government.

Critically endangered UT Bird-Kaleej rescued in Bhadarwah

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BHADARWAH: After Government announced Kaleej Pheasant as the Bird of J&K UT in 2021 to protect this bird as it's declined population has become a matter of great concern, now bird lovers as well as general people are also coming forward to protect this bird.

A critically endangered species of pheasants which has been named UT Bird of Jammu and Kashmir 'Kaleej' was rescued in injured condition by a bird lover fifteen days ago from Jaie forest area of Chirala Range of Bhadarwah in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district, was released into it's natural habitat Bash-Dhar.

The fully grown two year old Kaleej pheasant had suffered injuries on its left wing possibly caused either by the attack of some wild animal or by hunters, Intiaz-Ur-

Rehman Butt, rescued the bird, told Media Persons. The injured pheasant which was reportedly captured by a group of tribal nomads at Bach-Dhar forest in Jaie area about 70 km from Bhadarwah town, who brought the beautiful bird to the market for selling it.

The pheasant was rescued by Intiaz-Ur-Rehman, who took it to home in Sarafan Mohalla locality of Bhadarwah, where it was given treatment for 15 days with the help of some experts.

The critically endangered UT Bird was released to its natural habitat near Bach Dhar forest, around 70 kilometres from Bhadarwah town early morning by the Intiaz along with his family members.

Tahir Khan, Environmentalist said the pheasant species is one of



A bird-lover showing rescued Kaleej in Bhadarwah.

the critically endangered species and is mentioned in Red list category of IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) as "most vulnerable species", which needs to be conserved for the survival of mankind.

Dr. Neeraj Sharma, HoD Institute of Mountain Environment, Bhadarwah University Campus said that the Kaleej pheasant's habitat is Himalayas and in J&K, it is found in Bhadarwah,

Kellar, Chirala and Bhalessa areas of Chenab Circle.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Kaleej pheasant, is a vulnerable species of the pheasant family, Phasianidae. It was declared as UT Bird in 2021 after the bifurcation of the state.

Significantly, most of the pheasants found in Indian Himalayas belong to species listed endangered by the IUCN. They are also protected under the Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972 and the Convention on Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

Bird Lovers, Tourists and Environmentalists express concern about it's declining population and appreciated the step of Government to declare Kaleej Pheasant as UT Bird. They also said that preserving these birds will also help in boosting the tourism in the area as Tourists and visitors can see these birds in the forests of Bhadarwah.

PSF takes initiative for holding cataract surgeries of poor



Members of PSF along with beneficiaries.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
POONCH: Pritam Spiritual Foundation (PSF) in its initiative as usual shifted 22 poor villagers from Poonch for cataract surgery at HTC Rajouri. All the patients were successfully operated by a team of Eye Surgeons and were provided post-operation medical care with all precautions by the PSF. President of the PSF Prof Jagbir Singh and other trustees extended their sincere thanks to SDM Dr Malik and head of the team of Eye Surgeons. All the patients were shifted to Rajouri and brought back to Poonch in a special bus under the arrangements of Er. Rydhim Preet Singh. The patients, their relatives and the local people appreciated the noble gesture of PSF and its supporting members.

AOI, ASCOMS organise cancer screening & awareness camp

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATHUA: American Oncology Institute (AOI), ASCOMS Hospital Jammu on Thursday organised a free cancer screening and awareness camp in association with World Cancer Care at Community Hall Hiranagar. In the cancer screening camp, more than 350 patients were screened and examined by Dr. Avinash Rajra (Surgical Oncologist) from AOI Jammu. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Neeraj Bishnoi, Regional COO, AOI, "Besides conducting screening tests at the camp, we wanted to educate and create awareness about early detection in the public. The



A dignitary inaugurating cancer screening camp at Kathua.

key to surviving cancer is early diagnosis and prevention. With this camp, American Oncology Institute aims to motivate people and urge regular screening. We are committed to offering best-in-class clinical expertise, technological superiority,

and service excellence for patients in the Jammu & Kashmir region. AOI is the first and only exclusive Cancer Hospital in Jammu offering precision cancer care." Those present at the camp were Advocate Vijay Sharma (Chairman

Municipal Committee Hiranagar), Rajinder Jamwal (Vice President MC Hgr), Dr. Rakesh Magotra (CMO Kathua), Dr. Soami Saran Anjal (BMO Hiranagar) and Dr. Guru Sharma also graced the occasion. As part of the organising team of the Mega camp, Aditya Sabharwal, Regional Head (North) Marketing for AOI and Vigat Chandan, Ashutosh Gupta, Anil Raina, Shubam Kumar were also present along with the nursing and medical team of AOI Jammu and World Cancer Care. AOI and World Cancer Care team offered free tests and services like Mammography, Bone Densitometry, Pap Smear,

PSA, and other lab tests along with free Oncology, Gynaecology, and general consultation at the camp. More than 350 patients were screened at this mega oncology and cancer screening camp in Hiranagar where 4 buses cum mobile medical vans were present. The team from AOI Jammu also informed that other such camps will also be organised in different cities and districts of Jammu regularly now after every three months in others parts of the UT also, so that maximum people are made aware and screened for cancer as early detection can help increase the chances of survival and treatment success in cancer

patients. Aditya Sabharwal, Regional Marketing Head (North) said that in its continued efforts to bring in the most advanced technology in Cancer Care to the region, AOI Jammu is installing one of the most advanced Radiotherapy Machine, HALCYON E at AOI Jammu unit and it will be the first ever such machine installed in the whole of Jammu and Kashmir. He also said that AOI Jammu is empanelled under Ayushman Bharat Scheme and is doing free of cost treatment regularly under this scheme in AOI Jammu.

People must come forward to eradicate social crime: SSP Reasi

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: Thana Diwas an initiative of Government of J&K UT to bridge the gap between Police and Public and also to listen and redress the grievances of common masses organised on Thursday at Police Post Kakryal and Talwara by District Police Reasi.

The programme was chaired by Amit Gupta , Sr. Superintendent of Police Reasi alongwith SP Katra Amit Bhasin and SDPO Katra Kuljeet Singh at PP Kakryal, whereas Dy.SP Hqrs Reasi Iftkhar Ahmed alongwith Insp Sunil Sharma Sho Reasi Chaired the programme at Police Post Talwara and SDPO Arnas sh Pritpal Singh organized the event at Police Post Thanole in Arnas area.

Civil Society members and respectable persons of the areas remained present on the occasions. During the

Programme, participants highlighted various issues of public importance, and they were assured that their genuine grievances pertaining to Police will be resolved on priority and that of Civil Administration will be taken up with the concerned departments for their early redressal.

While speaking on the occasion, it was reiterated that policing at grass root level in the District would be revamped to enhance proficiencies of the cops and to develop confidence among the people.

Referring to social crime SSP Reasi Amit Gupta added that people should come forward to strengthen the hands to Police and to eradicate the menace of drug abuse and other social crime from the society.

Multilingual Mushaira held in honour of Sagar Sehrai



A poet reciting his verses during Mushaira.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
BHADARWAH: To remember the legendary poet, renowned TV and film actor Abdul Qayoom popularly known as Sagar Sehrai, Iqbal Bazam-e-Adab organised a multilingual Mushaira at Bhadarwah.

The mushaira evening at historic Seri Bazar Bhaderwah , was embellished with the gems of Urdu, Kashmiri,


Bhaderwahi and Punjabi poetry from all over the Chenab region and Kashmir Valley to pay obeisance to the legendary poet Sagar Sehrai, who died 23 July this year.

30 Poets enthralled the jam packed Seri Bazar Park, where poets beside remembering the works and life of late poet also recited their latest poetry of different genre in multiple languages.

DDC Chairman Doda Dhananter Singh was the chief guest while former MLC Naresh Kumar Gupta and SP Bhaderwah Aftab Alam Mir who also recited his poetry were the guests of honor:

Known for his Urdu and Kashmiri poetry, the 70-year-old teacher-turned-poet, Sagar Sehrai was a veteran TV and film actor hailing from Bhadarwah, who has worked in Vidhu Vinod Chopra's critically acclaimed movie 'Shikara' beside 50 TV serials of DD Kashmir and web series.

Renowned poets who participated in the multi lingual Mushaira include, Gulab Saifi, zair Bhaderwahi, Suhail Sidsiqui, Intiaz-Ur-Rehman Tanha, Chander Kant Sharma, Matloob Tak and Sajid Sarmadi beside many others.



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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
E-NITNo: 05 of 2022-23 Dt: 13/09/2022

For and on behalf of Managing Director J&K, Power Development Corporation short term tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, Civil Maintenance Division JKPDC Udhampur by E-tendering mode for below mentioned work on percentage rate basis from the registered & reputed contractors registered with J&K state Govt./CPWD/MES and Railways having sufficient experience in execution of similar nature of works and possessing sufficient man power & machinery.

S#	Name of work	Approximate cost in Lacs	Cost of tender document	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Class of contract
1.	Repair/Restoration of Cross draining 14 No. Spots by way of slip clearance and construction of hump.	3.00	Rs.250.00	Rs. 6000.00	30 working days	"D"
2.	Protection on downhill side of desilting chamber by way of construction of R/Wall/laying of crates	4.00	Rs 300.00	Rs 8000.00	30 working days	"D"
3.	Fencing around PDC Office Complex Udhampur	4.00	Rs 300.00	Rs 8000.00	30 working days	"D"
4.	Repair/renovation of Sub Divisional office at Chenani by way of C.G.I roof sheets & other maintenance work.	1.00	Rs 250.00	Rs 2000.00	30 working days	"D"
5.	Repair/renovation of shift staff quarter at Headwork of CHEP-I	0.90	Rs 250.00	Rs 1800.00	30 working days	"D"
6.	Repair/renovation of guest house at Chenani including Chowkidar quarter.	1.50	Rs 250.00	Rs 3000.00	30 working days	"D"
7.	Protection of water conductor by way of laying crates at down side of WC at Manglian area of CHEP-1.	5.00	Rs 400.00	Rs10000.00	30 working days	"D"

Date of issue of Notice Inviting Bid:	23/09/2022 (1000 hrs)
Period of Downloading Tende Documents:	From HCOhrs of 23/09/2022 up-to 1400 hrs of 10/10/2022
Places(s):	http://jktenders.gov.in
Period of Receiving Bids Online	From 1300 hrs 23/09/2022 up-to 1500 hrs of 10/10/2022
Time & Date of Opening technical Bids:	11/10/2022 at 1200 hrs
Place of Opening Bids:	Office of the Chief Engineer CI&D WING JKPDC Jammu
Bid Validity:	120Days.
Officer Inviting Bids:	Executive Engineer Civil Maintenance Division JKPDC Udhampur

Tenderers are advised to visit the site before submitting their offers. On this behalf, office of undersigned can be contacted for any assistance regarding site visit. All terms/ conditions/ eligibility can be confirmed in the office of Executive Engineer Civil Maintenance Division JKPDC Udhampur / from the website www.jktenders.gov.in

No:CMD/e-NIT/04/774-79
Date: 13-09-2022
DIP/J-2920-P/22
Dated: 15-09-2022

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JKPDC Udhampur

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OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) ELECTRIC DIVISION JAMMU
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No.EDJ/261 of 2022-2023 Dated 13-09-2022

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on Percentage Basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (₹ in lacs)	Cost of document (in ₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Time Allowed for completion e-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contract or
1.	Repair Renovation of Electrical works in attendant Sarai at Maheshpura Chowk Bakshi Nagar Jammu.	PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu	71.78	600	143560/-	Linked with Civil works	24-09-2022 At or after (12:00 A.N)	"A" Class Electrical Contractor

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, 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	13-09-2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 14-09-2022 to 23-09-2022, 4:00 P.M
3	Bid submission Start Date	14-09-2022
4	Bid Submission End Date	23-09-2022 up to 4:00 P.M
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	24-09-2022 at or after 12:00 A.N in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favouring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu, uploading a copy of treasury challan/receipt**. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, and relevant documents of **L1** be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu, at the time of allotment.
- Bid Security Declaration should be kept in the Bid documents as per tendered.**
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site 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 the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu**. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**

No :- EDJ/10194-10201
Dated :-13-09-2022

DIP/J-8592/22
Dated:- 15/09/2022

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