

From page 1

**Tightening noose around mining mafia remains least priority for majority of DCs**

**Mining Department has not received any case of illegal mining activities from any of the Deputy Commissioners till date.**

"In some districts sub-committees have been framed by the Deputy Commissioners but no progressive report has been furnished till date which clearly establishes that tightening noose around those indulging in illegal mining has remained least priority for majority of the Deputy Commissioners", sources in the Geology and Mining Department said.

Stating that initiative of framing District Level Task Force Cell has failed to yield the desirable results till date due to slackness on the part of officers, who are the members of the Cell, sources informed that Multi-Department Task Force was also required to identify sites where e-auction of material in quarry belts is to be undertaken and check whether extraction of major mineral is permitted under the garb of minor mineral.

The intent behind constitution of Multi-Department Task Force was to check whether the labourers working in the mines are exploited by the owners in respect of wages and facilities and denied the benefits of labour laws and mines regulation, sources further informed, adding the Task Force was also supposed to prevent ille-

gal miners/forest contractors from violating rules of the Geology and Mining Department but no substantial progress has been made in this regard in several districts of the State.

"Since the Task Force Cell has failed to start acting on the basic points of the Terms of Reference there are remote chances of submission of annual progress reports of study and analysis together with the recommendations to the Industries and Commerce Department", sources said.

They also expressed doubts about the Task Force Cell strictly enforcing Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage and Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016 and Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Exploitation and Processing Rules 2017, which is also the mandate clearly defined in the Government Order No.1569-GAD dated October 22, 2018.

"The slackness on the part of the Multi-Departmental District Task Force in checking illegal mining activities is notwithstanding the fact that State High Court, while dealing with Public Interest Litigations on the subject, has passed numerous directions for checking illegal activities of mining mafia across the State to protect the water bodies from open plunder and subsequent safeguarding of ecology", sources said.

**DB directive to Traffic Police**

28th January, 2019 has been placed before us and perusal of the same shows that amongst several other issues pointed out, one of the main difficulties being faced is the unauthorized parking of vehicles on the road leading to the High Court as well as within the court premises".

"The documents on record show that there is not only complete obstruction of emergency vehicles, which would include fire tenders, police vehicles, ambulances in case of emergency but also to the free movement of vehicles of lawyers, litigants, court officials and any other visitors to the court complex", the DB further observed.

"Such impediments cannot be permitted to stand. The same are also in the teeth of the specific directions made in the present writ petition from time to time and also in violation of the legal provisions", DB further said.

During the course of hearing, Senior Advocate Sunil Sethi

informed the DB that so far as the road leading from the main Janipur road to the High Court is concerned, the same has been declared as no parking zone by the Traffic Police pursuant to the directions of the court. He, however, submitted that there is no reason at all as to why any parking should be permitted on that road.

"So far as the circulation areas within court complex are concerned, the same are also to be so maintained and any parking of vehicles therein by any litigants, lawyers, court officials or any other person is clearly unauthorized. The same cannot be permitted", the DB said, adding "free circulation area is for the benefit of all the consumers of justice. Lawyers and litigants who seek enforcement of law in the court cannot violate the law themselves".

The DB directed Traffic Police to strictly ensure that all roads leading to the court as well as the circulation areas within the court are kept free from any obstruction, permanent or temporary, which would include unauthorized and illegal parking by any person or authority.

**Resentment among people in major portion of Bhadrawah over dismal performance of ex-MLA**

camps was an exercise in futility. "Such camps don't assume any significance if the issues projected at this forum have to be taken casually by the officers concerned as well as the elected representative of the people", rued residents of Bhatolli, Manoo and Chilli of Gandoh Sub-Division whose grievances pertaining to blacktopping of roads, deployment of adequate number of teachers in the educational institutions and sufficient manpower in health centres, repair of power supply lines and augmentation of water supply have remained unaddressed.

"There is shortage of passenger vehicles in these areas which leads to overloading of the available vehicles but the former MLA failed to arrange State Road Transport Corporation vehicles despite making assurances during public grievances redressal camps", said a group of people at Gandoh, adding "the failure of the former MLA on this front is notwithstanding the fact that Minister of State with Independent Charge of Transport Department was from the Bharatiya Janata Party and it was not a big deal to ensure deployment of sufficient SRTC buses in the interior areas".

While people of several parts of constituency complained that issues projected during grievances redressal camps remained unaddressed, vast population could not be reached frequently by Daleep Singh Parihar after winning last Assembly elections. Thanala, Sherki and Beja are among the list of such areas. Due to lack of former MLA's attention these Panchayats could not get proper road connectivity till date.

"We have been told a number of times that Detailed Project Report for road to Sherki via Beja and Thanala has been prepared but we have not seen work on the ground till date", said Shakoor Ahmed Wani, Sarpanch of Thanala Panchayat.

He said that Thanala was declared as Model Village in 2006 with the objective of providing all basic facilities to its inhabitants but till date there is no such facility which depicts this village as model one. A last village located on Bhadrawah-Chamba road, Thanala lacks all basic facilities a model village should have such as drinking water, electricity, toilet facilities and healthcare. "Due to improper power supply particularly during the evening hours the students are not able to study properly as they are completely dependent on the light of firewood or kerosene lamps", Sarpanch said, adding "neither MLA nor any officer from the administration is ready to take the problems

of Thanala people seriously". Though Jai Valley is considered as one of the major tourist destinations of Bhadrawah and attracts large number of tourists every year yet the condition of road leading to this picturesque place depicts complete non-seriousness of the former MLA, who otherwise was having a good opportunity to get the condition of road improved by taking up issue vociferously with the then MoS R&B (Sunil Sharma) and the then MoS Tourism (Priya Sethi), both from the BJP.

At most of the places the road leading to Jai Valley is so congested and shabby that nobody can judge whether he or she is going to such a beautiful place. Moreover, the tourist spot doesn't have any major source of entertainment for the visitors. While Army area in the immediate vicinity of the tourist resort has network of electricity supply, the tourist spot completely lacks the same which is the testimony of non-serious approach of all the concerned authorities as well as former MLA, who otherwise issued numerous statements during his three years tenure that all out efforts were being made to give necessary boost the tourism activities in Bhadrawah.

The water of numerous hand-pumps at various locations in Bhadrawah constituency particularly in Chinta Valley installed for providing drinking water to the people was found muddy and people said, "the issue was brought to the notice of the former MLA a number of times but we received only assurances about immediate action".

Inordinate delay in sanctioning of new ration depots, fire stations, forest depots and restoration of irrigation khuls were other common demands raised by people of almost all those areas which were visited by EXCELSIOR team. People said that they have not heard about up-gradation of any school and opening of new Anganwari centres.

In Seri Bazaar area, a number of shopkeepers, who are considered as staunch supporters of BJP, said, "Daleep Parihar had taken us for granted....he was under an impression that we have no option but to vote for the BJP as such he chose not to pay required attention towards our grievances. His focus remained on wooing the voters of other communities".

"What else we could expect from our representative if he fails to ensure adequate doctors in the Sub-District Hospital Bhadrawah", they said. As per the information provided by the people, even Gandoh hospital was lacking adequate number of doctors.

**Hold Assembly polls on time: Omar**

Modi to all three regions of the State, including Jammu, Srinagar and Ladakh. "EC was forced to postpone its visit to the State due to PM Modi's visit," the former Chief Minister of the State told reporters in Shangus at South

Kashmir district of Anantnag. The NC leader said that his party was ready for elections. "Elections shouldn't be postponed in the state. They should be held within six months, as per the Supreme Court guidelines. I think it is a test for PM Modi," he said.

**DM to visit Samba in Feb**

constructed at a cost of Rs 21.03 crore under the supervision of Border Roads Organisation (BRO), he said.

"It has been completed six months before its scheduled time," he said, adding that the bridge is constructed on the Parole-Rajoura road.

"The Bein bridge is strategi-

cally very important for the Army in deploying forces on the border areas as well as in smooth connectivity for the people of border villages in Samba sector," the officer said.

The bridge is important as connectivity gets disrupted during monsoon. (PTI)

**Kashmir mainstream parties have vested interests in militancy: Dr Jitendra**

Kashmiri youth from Pakistan, who had gone there for arms training, was derailed by none but the same NC-Congress coalition regime, which had formulated the scheme in 2010.

"For the return and rehabilitation of these Kashmiri youth, there were certain terms and conditions laid down in the Surrender Policy, which were violated by then NC-Congress regime for political motives," he alleged adding that the routes for return from Pakistan were defined but those at the helm of affairs in State Government at that time, illegally intruded these people from Nepal border.

"They (NC-Congress regime) violated the Surrender Policy for political motives and now these elements are again resorting to vote bank politics over the proposed move for return of the misguided youth into mainstream," Dr Jitendra Singh said.

Alleging that the Kashmir based mainstream parties do not want grass root democracy to flourish as political vacuum helps them to survive and thrive, the Union Minister, however, exuded confidence that some credible faces have recently emerged in Valley because of whom, the self centred elements were feeling threatened and thus taking alibi in moves of the Government.

Earlier, the Union Minister laid foundation stone of Highway Village along National Highway 44 (NH-44) at Logate Morh in Kathua district.

Addressing a gathering on the occasion and highlighting importance of the Highway Village, he said that with the laying of foundation stone, a new chapter has been added in the overall development scenario of Kathua as the project is first of its kind in J&K. He informed

that the NHAI has identified 183 sites to set up wayside amenities along national highways. Under phase first, Rs 20 crores have been earmarked for the project and time duration of 18 months has been set for its completion, he added.

The amenities in proposed Highway Village include facilities such as separate parking for cars, buses and trucks, restaurant/food court, low cost dhabas, telephone booth/ATM, fuel station and minor repair shop, rest-rooms for short-stay, clean toilets and landscaping for car and bus passengers and truckers to relax, revive and refresh, thus helping to reduce driver fatigue, resulting in making road travel safe and comfortable.

He further said that with the execution of several ambitious projects viz Keerian-Gandial bridge, Medical & Engineering College, Seed processing plant, Bio-tech park, and Juthana bridge, Kathua will become a model district and other districts will follow the development model.

For the border area of Hiranagar sector, Dr Singh stated that as many as 400 toilets have been constructed besides work is under progress for the construction of bunkers which he said would be completed soon.

Citing implementation of Shahpur Kandi project as the significant achievement of the Central Government, Dr Singh said that due to the timely intervention of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the project has been approved which otherwise was languishing for long.

Later, the Union Minister joined BSF personnel at the special screening of Bollywood movie 'Uri' at 80th Battalion of BSF, Samba. He also interacted with the BSF Jawans and officers.

**George passes away**

had recently contracted swine flu, his long time associate, Jaya Jaitly, said, adding that he died at his residence here.

A call was received at a private hospital from his home and an ambulance was dispatched although doctors had declared him dead at his home already, hospital sources said.

"Fernandes was attended to at his home by a Max Healthcare team, which found him unresponsive and declared him dead

at 06:42 AM today," the hospital said in a statement.

Meanwhile, Governor Satya Pal Malik has expressed grief over the demise of George Fernandes.

Recalling his long association with Fernandes, the Governor remembered his untiring devotion towards ameliorating the lot of underprivileged section of the society and service towards nation. He prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul.

**District Admn, ICDS connive to help fraud appointment in Budgam**

resided in the area at the time of issuance of PRC Certificate.

Moreover, Fitrat Abad is not recorded in the Revenue records of district Budgam. However, it is a Mohalla falling in village Sheikhpura Tehsil Budgam. As such it is requested that certificate issued under No: 1304- of the year 2010-11 may be cancelled ab initio", read the letter.

Not only the District officials but the Deputy Director ICDS has also helped Mukhtar in the process. The Deputy Director ICDS, has violated the terms and conditions of the advertisement (order No: 231 SMD of 2018 dated: 24-02-2018 at S.NO: 3) and Government

order and allowed him to join the department without obtaining character antecedents of the selected candidates from CID/CIK. The character antecedents could have exposed the fraud conducted by Mukhtar Ahmad and some district officials.

The Chief Judicial Magistrate Budgam has also directed (12/01/2018) the Police to investigate the case of Mukhtar Ahmad who obtained the PCR fraudulently. "...there exists sufficient grounds which disclose a commission of a cognizable case, as such SHO Police Station Budgam is directed to take up the investigation into the matter in accordance with law", read the order.

**Vaidya to meet BJP leaders today**

from the senior BJP leaders, including State president Ravinder Raina, general secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul and others, sources added.

Representatives of different wings of Sangh Parivar are also likely to take part in the marathon meeting for appraising Mr Vaidya about the ground political situation and giving him feed back to formulate a strategy ahead of Lok Sabha elections in J&K where Assembly polls

are also due. In view of the fact that this is the second visit of any top RSS functionary to the State within a month's time, the significance and seriousness of Sangh Parivar in election preparedness by BJP can be well established.

Last month, Bhaiyaji Joshi, who is considered at number two in RSS hierarchy after supreme Mohan Bhagwat, had visited the State for a feedback on political scenario.

**India, Kyrgyzstan vow to combat terror, cooperate on deradicalisation**

NEW DELHI, Jan 29:

India and Kyrgyzstan today vowed to jointly combat the scourge of terrorism and collaborate on deradicalisation, while also stepping up ties in key fields such as defence, development partnership and trade.

The two countries also reviewed their cooperation in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and the UN during talks between External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and her Kyrgyz counterpart Chingiz Azamatovich Aidarbekov, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement.

The two ministers held wide-ranging discussions on bilateral, regional and multilateral issues of mutual interest.

Noting the close cultural and historical ties between India and Kyrgyzstan and reiterating the importance of the two countries attach to their bilateral relationship, they agreed to expand India-Kyrgyz cooperation in a number of areas, particularly in the field of development partnership, the statement said.

"Acknowledging the threat posed by terrorism and radicalisation to their societies, the two ministers agreed to work together to fight the scourge of terrorism and cooperate in exchanging experience in the field of deradicalisation," it said.

During the meeting, Aidarbekov briefed Swaraj on Kyrgyzstan's efforts to liberalise its economy, create business friendly conditions and attract foreign investment including that from Indian

companies.

Giving an overview of new infrastructure projects in Kyrgyzstan, including in the fields of railways and hydro-electricity, Aidarbekov invited India to participate in such projects, the statement said.

Noting that more than 9,000 Indian students studying in various Kyrgyz educational institutions, it was acknowledged that there was potential to enhance cooperation in the field of education by encouraging collaboration between universities of both the countries.

Defence cooperation, capacity building, training, IT and e-governance, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, tourism, movie production and culture were also discussed during the meeting, the MEA said.

The Kyrgyz Foreign Minister and Swaraj hailed the initiative of the India-Central Asia Dialogue at the level of foreign ministers with the participation of Afghanistan that was held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, from January 12-13, as creating a platform for region-wide cooperation which would bring benefits to all the participating countries in terms of enhanced trade and economic cooperation and connectivity.

Foreign Minister Aidarbekov said that he was looking forward to participating in the next edition of the Dialogue which would be hosted by India in 2020.

The External Affairs Minister conveyed her support to Kyrgyzstan in its work as the SCO Chair this year and for the success of the SCO Summit which the Kyrgyz Republic will host in June. (PTI)



Pakistan delegation at the site of Pakal Dul in Kishtwar on Tuesday.

**Pak delegation inspects Pakal Dul**

Pradeep Kumar Saxena is leading the Indian delegation.

A senior official said that the joint delegation inspected the dam site of 1000 MW Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Project at Drang Doru on Chenab river in Kishtwar and will be inspecting Lower Kalnai, Rattle and Baglihar Hydro Electric Projects during the next two days before returning to New Delhi on January 31.

SSP Kishtwar Rajinder Gupta and Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Angrez Singh Rana accompanied the Pakistani delegation from Kishtwar to Pinjri, Drung Duroo and Sonwari areas, where the Pakistani delegation inspected construction of Pakal Dul Hydro Electric power proj-

ect. The Pakistani delegation will share their views on inspection of the projects with their Government as well as Indian counterparts after return to New Delhi and drafting their report.

Under the Indus Water Treaty, water flowing in three Indus tributaries-the Sutlej, the Beas and the Ravi has been allotted to India, while the Chenab, the Jhelum and the Indus water has been allotted to Pakistan.

Other members of Pakistani delegation included Usman E Ghani, Advisor and Joint Commissioner and Tahir Mehmood Hayat, Advisor. Indian delegation comprised A K Aggarwal, Rajveer Singh, Yoki Vijay and Ajay Gupta.

**5 Union Ministers, 3 top BJP leaders to join PM on JK visit**

University and expansion of Leh Airport. In Srinagar also, he will inaugurate projects and lay foundation stone of others, apart from addressing newly elected Sarpanchs and Panchs at Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC).

Following the visit of the Prime Minister, the Central Government is likely to release handsome amount under the PMDP in both Central and State sectors for ongoing projects under the Plan for upcoming financial year of 2019-20 to give boost to development in the State.

Jammu and Kashmir on November 7, 2015. However, due to delay in execution of some of the projects, leading to their cost escalation, total cost of the PMDP has touched Rs one lakh crores, sources pointed out.

They said cutting across party affiliations, the Pahari leaders from almost all parties in the State were likely to meet the Prime Minister and convey their gratitude to him for grant of 3 percent reservation to the Paharis, which was long pending demand of the Pahari people but was conceded only during the Governor's rule.

**UP Cabinet holds meeting at Kumbh, Ministers take dip in Sangam**

ALLAHABAD, Jan 29:

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and almost all his senior ministers took a dip at the Sangam here following a unique Cabinet meeting at the venue of the Kumbh Mela itself. At the meeting, the BJP-led government approved the construction of a 600-km Ganga Expressway to better connect Allahabad - now renamed Prayagraj - to western Uttar Pradesh.

The state government said the expressway, which will cost Rs 36,000 crore, will be the longest in the world.

Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya said apart from "all Cabinet Ministers" and some junior ministers, 'sadhus' also took the holy dip on the "historic day".

There are 25 Cabinet Ministers, including the Chief Minister, in the UP ministry

which also has Ministers of State.

Om Prakash Rajbhar, who represent a BJP ally Bharatiya Suheldev Samaj Party (SBSP) in the cabinet, kept away from the Allahabad meeting, complaining that the issues related to the backward communities are being ignored.

The Chief Minister and members of his cabinet also offered prayers at a Hanuman temple here.

The Ministers had travelled from the State capital Lucknow, where the Cabinet usually meets at regular intervals. The meeting was held at the "integrated control and command centre" set up at the sprawling Kumbh Mela venue itself.

Lakhs of devotees have been visiting the Kumbh Mela, which this time happens to fall just a few months before the Lok Sabha elections. (PTI)

**WEATHER**

**JAMMU :**  
Possibility of light rain/thundershowers  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 19.0 Degree C  
Min: 4.1 Degree C  
**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**  
RH-I (Morning): 78.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 48.0 per cent  
Sunset on Wednesday: 06.02 p.m.  
Sunrise on Thursday: 07.27 a.m.

**SRINAGAR:**  
Rain/snow  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: 6.7 Degree C  
Min: -5.4 Degree C  
**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**  
RH-I (Morning): 80.0 per cent  
RH-II (Evening): 46.0 per cent

**LEH:**  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Max: -2.5 Degree C  
Min: -17.4 Degree C

**DISCLAIMER**

"Daily Excelsior" does not take responsibility for the contents of the advertisements (Display/ Classified) carried in this newspaper. The paper does not endorse the same. Readers are requested to verify the contents on their own before acting there upon."

**CINEMA**

**APSARA AUDI-1:** MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 09:45 AM, 12:45 PM., 03:45 PM., 06:45 PM.  
**APSARA AUDI-2:** URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM., 03:30 PM., 06:30 PM  
**HARI THEATRE:** THACKERAY - DAILY 4 SHOWS  
**INDIRA AUDI-1:** THACKERAY - 09:30 AM, 2, URI - 12:00 PM, 3, MANIKARNIKA - 02:40 PM, 4, MANIKARNIKA - 05:30 PM, 5, THACKERAY - 8:20 PM, 6, URI - 10:45 PM  
**INDIRA AUDI-1:** MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 10:00 AM, 2, MANIKARNIKA - 12:40 PM, 3, MANIKARNIKA - 03:30 PM, 4, URI - THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 06:20 PM, 5, MANIKARNIKA - 09:10 PM  
**INDIRA AUDI-1:** URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 09:40 AM, 2, THACKERAY - 12:10 PM, 3, URI - 02:50 PM, 4, THACKERAY - 05:30 PM, 5, MANIKARNIKA - 08:10 PM, 6, MANIKARNIKA - 10:45 PM  
**PLATINUM CINEMAS AUDI-1:** THACKERAY (HIN) - 09:45 AM, 2, MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (HI) - 12:20 AM, 3, URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 3:05 PM, 4, THACKERAY (HIN) - 5:35 PM, 5, URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 8:05 PM, 6, MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 10:35 PM  
**PLATINUM CINEMAS AUDI -2 :** 1. MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 10:20 AM, 2, THACKERAY (HIN) - 1:00 PM, 3, MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 03:30 PM, 4, MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 6:10 PM, 5, URI - THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 9:00 PM  
**PLATINUM CINEMAS AUDI -3 :** 1. URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 10:00 AM, 2, URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 12:30 PM, 3, THACKERAY (HIN) - 03:00 PM, 4, URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 5:30 PM, 5, MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (HI) - 8:00 PM, 6, THACKERAY (HIN) - 10:40 PM  
**WAVE CINEMA-1:** MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 10:30 AM, 1:30 PM., 04:30 PM., 07:30 PM., 10:35 PM  
**WAVE CINEMA-2:** 1. MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 09:45 AM, 2, URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 12:45 PM, 3, MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 03:40 PM, 4, MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI (U/A) - 06:40 PM, 5, URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 09:40 PM  
**WAVE CINEMA-3:** 1. URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 09:15 AM, 2, THACKERAY (U/A) - 12:05 PM, 3, THACKERAY (U/A) - 02:45 PM, 4, URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE (U/A) - 05:25 PM, 5, THACKERAY (U/A) - 08:05 PM, 6, THACKERAY (U/A) - 10:45 PM  
**PVR KC (JAMMU)**  
MANIKARNIKA- THE QUEEN OF JHANSI : 10:20AM, 1:30 PM, 1:10 PM, 4:40 PM, 7:30 PM, 10:55 PM  
THACKERAY : 1:30 PM., 7:50 PM  
URI-THE SURGICAL STRIKE : 10:00 AM., 4:20 PM, 10:40 PM.

Edited, Printed, Published by Kamal Rohmetra and owned by Daily Excelsior. Executive Editor Neeraj Rohmetra. Printed at Daily Excelsior and Excelsior Printer Pvt Ltd, Janipura, Jammu and published from EXCELSIOR HOUSE, Janipura, Jammu 180007 (J&K). Phones: 2537055, 2537901, 2539178. Fax: 0191-2537831 and 2530272 **Editor's Residence:** 2431830, 2433288. **E-mail:** editor@dailyexcelsior.com. **Advertisement Manager** Ajay Mengi 9419187959. For Advertisement queries: advt@dailyexcelsior.com. **Residence Nos:** Jammu Bureau Chief: Sanjeev Pargal (2538475), **Special Correspondents:** Mohinder Verma (9419185803), Gopal Sharma (9419180803), Avtar Bhat (9419142184), Nishikant Khajuria (9419143132), **Srinagar Office:** 2 Pratap Park Srinagar. Phone: (O) 2450213, **New Delhi Advertisement Office:** 3/15, INS Building, Rafi Marg. **Chief:** H.S. Paul 9810068545 (M), 25465596, 23327178 (O), 23350331 (Fax), **Mumbai Advertisement Office:** C/o S. J. Business Centre, Islam Building Room No. 17/18, 1st Floor, 46 Veer Nariman Road. **Chief:** K.S. Nitin 9322509953 (M) 22883904, 22821859 (O) 22845484 (Fax).

To subscribe Excelsior Internet Edition, send-e-mail at: subscription@dailyexcelsior.com  
For complaints regarding newspaper delivery or Advertisement Production. Contact: 9419157374, 941911428

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,  
DIVISION NO. II, JAMMU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY JAMMU.  
**FRESH SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDERS**  
e-NIT No.JDA/II/e-NIT/2018-19/138 Dated 23-01-2019  
e-NIT No.JDA/II/e-NIT/2018-19/139 Dated 24-01-2019

Executive Engineer, JDA Division No. II, Jammu on behalf of Vice Chairman, JDA, invites tenders on e-tendering mode item Rate from approved and eligible REGISTERED SELF HELP GROUP for Sr. No. 1 AND REPUTED AND REGISTERED FIRMS having sufficient experience in the field of drilling and are well equipped with drilling rigs for Sr. No.2 for the following works:-

| S. No | Name of Work  | Cost of work                           | Cost of tender document (In Rs) | Earnest Money           | Time Allowed for completion | Start & last date and time for submission of tenders.  | Pre Bid Meeting   | Time & date of opening of Technical Bids. | Class of Contractor s |
|-------|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1     | 1. Construction of road, culvert and drain along Plot No.142 at Toph Sherkhania.<br>2. Construction of lane and drain from Plot No.161/P to 149/P at EWS Colony Udhaywala Phase-II.<br>3. Providing / laying of wire crates along Nallah from plot No.1 to 9 and 50 to 51 and Kailash Vihar EWS Colony Udhaywala Phase-II, Jammu.<br>4. Repair to Nallah bed and walls along JDA Shopping Complex, Jammu. | Rs.50.20 lakhs                         | Rs.2800/- Non-refundable        | Rs.50,200/-             | 120 days                    | 23-01-2019 from 1800 Hrs. to 02-02-2019 upto 1630 Hrs. | -                 | 04.02.2019 from 1000 Hrs onwards.         | Self Help Group       |
| 2     | Deep Drilling, Development & Stabilization Anchoring and Testing of 300 mm Tube-Well upto 350 mtr BGL or above by using Direct Rotary Method at JDA Club Building at Roop Nagar, Jammu.   | To be quoted by the bidders as per BOQ | Rs.2240/- Non-refundable        | 2% of the quoted amount | 30 days                     | 24-01-2019 from 1200 Hrs. to 02-02-2019 upto 1630 Hrs. | 30-01-2019 from 1 |   |                       |