

# Indian-American wins Spelling Bee for sixth straight year

WASHINGTON, May 31: Thirteen-year-old Indian-American Arvind Mahankali scripted history by winning this year's Scripps National Spelling Bee as children from the community dominated the prestigious contest for the sixth year in a row, grabbing the top three slots.

Arvind, who is from New York, won the contest by correctly spelling German word "knaidel", which means a small mass of leavened dough, to win the 86th version of the competition last night.

The bee tested brain power, composure and, for the first time, knowledge of vocabulary.

"The words were extremely hard. It means that I am retiring in a good mood," Arvind said immediately after winning the prestigious national championship.

This is the sixth consecutive year that an Indian-American has won the contest, which was watched live by millions of people in the United States.

Arvind is also the first boy to win the Scripps National Spelling Bee since 2008. He will take home USD 30,000 in cash and prizes along with a huge, cup-shaped trophy.

Arvind, the eldest son of an IT consultant father and a physician mother, had placed ninth in 2010, then third in 2011 and 2012. More often than not, it was words of Germanic words that denied him the championship. (PTI)

# Business plan competition to connect India, Pak entrepreneurs

WASHINGTON, May 31: A cross-border business plan competition will be launched to connect entrepreneurs from India, Pakistan and facilitate investment and collaboration.

To be formally launched at the British Parliament on June 3, 'Startup Dosti' provides business support and seed funding to high-potential, early stage startups in India and Pakistan.

The initiative is a partnership between SEED Ventures (Karachi-London), the Indian Angel Network (New Delhi), and the Atlantic Council (Washington).

Contestants will have the opportunity to win seed funding?—and incubation, mentorship, and access to business resources?—if they successfully convince a cross-border panel of seasoned investors to support their enterprises, it said. (PTI)

# 'Thumbs down' to B'wood films showing tobacco use

NEW DELHI, May 31: Nearly 60 per cent of Bollywood films including blockbusters released over the past five months have shown smoking scenes in violation of rules regulating depiction of tobacco use in films, says a study.

Student volunteers from over five schools and four colleges watched 31 movies in the past 5 months to assess tobacco use incidents and compliance with newly notified film-related Indian tobacco control laws.

"Out of the 31 films reviewed so far, only 13 films have received a 'thumbs up' with the remaining 18 films getting a thumbs down! which means message at the bottom of the film as well as a static health warning screen each time during the per-haven't complied with the rules of depiction of tobacco use regulating depiction of tobacco on-screen," the study observed.

Whereas the Ajay Devgn film "Son of Sardaar" released in November received a "thumbs down!" since "there was no anti-tobacco static warning message displayed at the bottom of the approval for film screen during the period of related laws ... Which includes a depiction of tobacco products. (PTI)

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Directorate General Fire & Emergency Services, J&K**  
 Sub: NIT No: 02 of 2013 dated 22/05/2013 for supply of Delivery Fire Hoses.  
**"Corrigendum to NIT No: 02 of 2013 dated 22-05-2013"**  
 Please read the last date of sale of tender documents and receipt of tender as 15-06-2013 and 18-06-2013 respectively.  
**DIPK-2446**  
**Dated: 28-5-2013**  
**Sd/-**  
**Accounts Officer**  
**Fire & Emergency Services, J&K**

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION POONCH**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**e-NIT No: 23/2013-14 Dated. 29-05-2013**

For & on behalf of the Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State, the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Poonch, as his representative invites tenders by e-tendering mode from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt/CPWD/MES for the following works.

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost of Construction (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs in lacs)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Completion of balance work of conference hall at PWD Dak Bungalow Mendhar	PWD(R&B) Division Poonch	49.75	1000/-	99500/-	06 Months	21-06-2013 in the office of Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle Rajouri	"A & B" Class

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**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**(ESTABLISHMENT)**  
**CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR**  
**NOTICE**

This notice is published for information of all concerned that Mr Ravinder Kumar, Senior Assistant of J&K Secretariat (Subordinate) Service presently posted in the Chief Ministers Secretariat has produced Category Certificate OSC in the General Administration Department (Establishment Section) for inclusion of Category status in the seniority list of Senior Assistants of J&K Secretariat (Subordinate) Service. The said category certificate has also been verified by the concerned Deputy Commissioner.

Anybody, having any objection regarding inclusion of (OSC) Category status against the name of Mr Ravinder Kumar, Senior Assistant of J&K Secretariat (Subordinate) Service in the Seniority list of Senior Assistants may put forward the same to the address of the General Administration Department (Establishment Section), J&K Civil Secretariat, Srinagar within a period of 07 (seven) days positively failing which no objection shall be entertained and further action shall be taken by this Department.

**Sd/-**  
**(Manzoor Ahmad)**  
**Under Secretary to Government**  
**General Administration Department.**

DIP/J-1455  
 Dt: 30-5-13

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER PMGSY (JKRRDA) JAMMU.**  
**Fresh NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**  
**e-NIT No: CEJ/PMGSY/188 of 2013-14 Dated: 22/05/2013**

Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu on behalf of the Governor of J&K State, invites Fresh e-tenders on item rate basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K State Govt, CPWD, Railways or equivalent and other State Govts up to 02.00 PM on 11-06-2013 for each of the following works including Defect Liability & Maintenance Period of five years after construction.

PMGSY is fully funded by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (Except for Maintenance Part, to be borne by the State Government).

S. No	Name of Work/ Package No.	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lacs)			Cost of documents (Rs. in lacs)	Earnest Money (Rs. in lacs)	Time Allowed for Completion	Tender Call	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of contractor.
			Construction	Maintenance	Total						
1	Construction and Maintenance of road from Ujhan to Leeran, Stage IInd, Block Darhal, Package No. JK12-137, Phase VIII.	PMGSY DIVISION BUDHAL	319.54	19.17	338.71	0.060	6.78	15 Months	7th	02.00 PM on 13-06-2013	Any registered contractor/ firm/ contractor with State Govt/CPWD/Railways or equivalent qualifying eligibility criteria as provided in the Standard Bidding Documents can tender for the works.
2	Construction and Maintenance of road from Sora Bridge to Khablan, Stage IInd, Block Darhal, Package No. JK12-138, Phase VIII.		305.03	18.30	323.33	0.060	6.47	15 Months	7th		
3	Construction and Maintenance of road from Samsamat to Dadsanbala, Stage IInd, Block Darhal, Package No. JK12-167, Phase VIII.		254.92	15.29	270.21	0.060	5.41	15 Months	7th		

1. The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in> from 06.55 P.M on 22-05-2013 to 10-06-2013 (5.00PM).

2. a. The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in> from 05.00 PM on 27-05-2013 to 02.00 PM on 11-06-2013. The bids received will be opened at 10.00 AM on 13-06-2013. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bid will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

2b. The complete bidding process will be on line.

2c. A Pre bid meeting will be held on 27-05-2013 at 12.00 Noon in the Office of Chief Engineer PMGSY(JKRRDA) Jammu to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in Clause 9 of instruction to bidders of the Bidding documents.

3) **Important note:-Any information provided on the format other than those prescribed in the section 3 shall not be accepted and the bid shall be treated non responsive out rightly.**

4) It is for the information of all the prospective bidders that "All firms/Companies" engaged in Civil Construction works shall enter into the tendering process only through their Managing Directors or Directors or General Managers or Proprietor or Partner of their firm forming Part of their establishment(s). No, private party can be nominated as their authorized signatory for entering into any contract of "PMGSY works."

5) For further complete details kindly visit our website <http://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in>

DIP/J-1335  
 Dt: 28-5-13  
**Sd/-**  
**Chief Engineer, PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu**  
**Signature and Designation of the Authority Inviting Tenders**  
**For and on behalf of the Governor of J&K State**

1. Date of publishing: - 29-05-2013 from 1800 hrs.

2. The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 1000hrs, on 31-05-2013 to 19-06-2013 upto 1400hrs.

3. a. The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 08-06-2013 to 19-06-2013 upto 1400hrs. The bids received will be opened at 1200 hours on 21-06-2013 on line.

b. The complete bidding process will be on line.

c. A Pre-bid meeting will be held on 03-06-2013 at 1200 Hrs in the office of the Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Poonch, to clarify the issues and to answer question on any matter that may be raised

d. Technical bids of bidders shall be opened on line in the office of Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle Rajouri on 21-06-2013 at 1200 hrs.

4. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.

5. The site for the work is available

6. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of tender Document as specified in column 5 & 6 of the table payable at Rajouri pledged in favour of Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) circle Rajouri. Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding documents and shall have to be valid for six months or more after last date of receipt of Bid. The cost of downloaded tender documents in form of DD shall be in separate envelope with cover marking cost of document

a. The original instruments in respect of cost of Documents, EMD and relevant technical bid documents etc must be delivered to the Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle Rajouri on or before 19-06-2013 up to 1400 hours. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt as specified, the EMDs & documents fee will be received on the next working day at the same time and venue.

b. Financial Bids shall be communicated later on.

7. The bid for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited.

8. No Engineer of Gazetted rank or other Gazetted Officer, employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in any Engineering Department of the State Government is allowed to work as a Contractor for a period of two years after his retirement from Government service, without permission of the Government. This contract is liable to be cancelled if either the contractor or any of his employees is found any time to be such a person who had not obtained the permission of the Government as aforesaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service.

9. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

10. Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process

a. The interested bidder can download the NIT/ bidding document from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>

b. To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get (DSC) "Digital Signature Certificate" as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding This certificate will be required for digitally signing the bid bidders can get above mentioned digital certificate from any approved vendors. The Bidders, who already possess valid (DSC) Digital Signature Certificates, need not to procure new Digital Signature Certificate.

c. The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with Digital Signature, the bids cannot be uploaded without Digital Signature No Proposal will be accepted in physical form.

d. Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in SI. No.3(d).

e. Before submission of online bids, bidders must ensure that scanned copy of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid.

f. The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission of bids whatsoever reasons may be

g. All the required information for bid must be filled and submitted online

h. Bidders should get ready with the scanned copies of cost of documents & EMD as specified in the tender documents The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents duly attested be submitted to the Tender Inviting Authority by Registered post/courier as per time schedule specified.

i. The details of cost of documents, EMD specified in the tender documents should be the same , as submitted online (scanned copies) otherwise bid will not be accepted.

j. Bidders can contact the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Poonch for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering process.

11. The guidelines for submission of bid online can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>

12. If after opening of e-tendering it is found that the rates quoted by the lowest tenderer are less by 15 % of the Advertised amount, 5% extra security shall have to deposit by the contractor in shape of CDR/FDR duly pledged in favour of Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) circle Rajouri.

13. The following constructional material shall be supplied by the Divisional Store at the rates noted against each and cost thereof shall be recovered from the payment due to the contractor.

i. Cement =Rs. 450/-Bag. (on cash payment)  
 ii. Tor steel of sorts =Rs. 5200/Qtl.

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:-**

1. Position of A.A.A : Submitted  
 2. Position of T.S : Under Process.  
 3. Position of Funds. : Partly Available.  
 4. Position of Land : Available.

DIP/J-1451  
 Dt: 30-5-13  
**Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer**  
**PWD(R&B) Division, Poonch**

**OFFICE OF THE HORTICULTURE**  
**INFORMATION AND PUBLICATION OFFICER**  
**DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE**  
**Gole Pulli, Talab Tillo, Jammu**  
**(T.No. 2501219, Fax : 2505781)**  
**NOTICE**

**Important Messages for Fruit Growers of Jammu Division**

The Fruit Growers of Jammu Division are hereby advised to adopt the following cultural and protective measures during the month of June, 2013 for the better management of their orchards:-

1. Provide thatch/cover to the young plants with Kharkana, maize or any other farm waste material ensuring free circulation of air.
2. Plants planted during Feb., March may be looked after carefully and staked properly for their upright growth.
3. Remove water sprouts, off shoots from the newly planted plants.
4. Give frequent irrigation to young plants.
5. White washing of tree trunks with solution of Lime and Copper Sulphate in the ratio of 10:2 to avoid effect of Sun burn to tree trunks if not done earlier.
6. Mulching of Mother trees with mulching material viz. mulch film, dried paddy straw or any other locally available dried leaves etc if not done earlier.
7. Prepare layout plan for rainy season plantation if not done earlier.
8. Complete digging and refilling of pits for rainy season plantation.
9. In Mango, spray Dimethoate @1ml/litre or Monocrotophos 1ml/litre against hopper and Boraz 6gm/litre of water at marble fruit stage against black tip of Mango. Apply remaining half of Urea after fruit set in June.
10. In Citrus, spray Dimethoate 1ml/litre against Citrus Psylla, Leaf miner and Butterfly. Thinning of Kinnow Trees, if required to be done.
11. In Grapes, spray Carbendazim 3gm/10 litres of water against Anthracnose and Karathane 0.5ml/litre of water against powdery mildew due to inclement weather conditions. Spray Ziram 2gm./litre. of water against rotting of Berries.
12. In Ber, start budding with improved cultivars, if sap flow is available. Continue pruning of ber upto 1st week of June, if nod completed in previous months.
13. In Litchi, spray Zinc Sulphate 1.5 gm/litre of water to avoid fruit cracking along with frequent irrigation.
14. In Apple and Pear, spray against scab with Mencozeb 75WP@ 300 gms/100 litres. Of water of Ziram 80WP@ 200 gms/100 litres. of water, at Peanut stage of fruit development. After 3-4 days spray against scab, spray Dicofol 18.5 Ec@ 108 ml in 100 litre of water or Methylidimention 25 EC@ 100 ml/100 litre of water against mite, leaf minor, aphids, Orchips. Spray Dinocap@ 50 ml/ 100 litre of water or Triadimention @ 50 gms/100 litre of water, 7 days after insecticidal spray against powdery mildew.
15. Budding of wild Peach rootstock be done under sub-tropical conditions.
16. In Stone Fruits (Pear, Plum, Apricot), post harvest spray of copper compound @ 300 gm/100 litres of water to be ensured.
17. In Walnut, spray walnut trees with chloropyriphos@ 200 ml/100 litre of water against aphids and walnut weevils. For further guidance contact concerned Chief Horticulture Officer/ District Level Subject matter Specialist/ Horticulture Development Officer of the concerned area.

**Sd/-**  
**Horticulture Information and**  
**Publication Officer, Jammu**

DIP/J-1441  
 Dt : 30-5-13

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CENTRAL DIVISION, TOWN HALL JAMMU**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**e-NIT No: 63**  
**MJ/13-14-Tech/C/e-63 Dt: 16-05-2013**

For and on behalf of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu. The Executive Engineer, Central Division, Municipal Corporation, Jammu is inviting online tenders from registered class of contractor as per the prescribed format for the following work.

The on line tenders along with the scanned CDR and other documents should be uploaded on or before 3-06-2013 up to 14.00 Hrs. The original instruments may be submitted in the office of Executive Engineer(C), Jammu Municipal Corporation, Town Hall, Jammu, well before the bidding date.

Other details and terms /Conditions are contained in the NIT and can be either had from the office of the under signed or can be downloaded from the Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in).

S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs. In Lacs)	Time for completion	Class of contractor
1.	Balance work for Construction of Community Hall at Ravi Dassian Biradar in W.No. 60(Phase-3rd)(Fresh Tender)	17.35	200/-	1% of Advertised Cost	90 Days	"S.H.G"

1. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 10.00 AM on 21.05.2013.

DIP/J-286-P  
 Dt: 24-5-13  
**Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer (C)**  
**Municipal Corporation Jammu**

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**Information Technology Department**  
**Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar**  
**ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE**

The Department of Information Technology Government of Jammu & Kashmir invites information from Registered Electronic Manufacturing Industries in the State of Jammu & Kashmir about the details of products manufactured by them and the number of such items manufactured in last two years with authenticated documents in support for formulation of preferential market access policy in Jammu & Kashmir to pave the way for procurement of minimum percentage against these items from the domestic manufacturers in the Government procurement on the lines of Government of India. The date should reach this office within a period of 15 days for compilation of figures in the department to prepare the policy on an early date.

**Sd/-**  
**Deputy Secretary to Government,**  
**Information Technology Department**

DIP/J-1429  
 Dt : 30/5/13