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NHAI guidelines for Toll Plazas

of the Toll Plazas, there is no waiting time after the mandatory 100 per cent FASTag, the NHAI said, "even then if there is a queue of waiting vehicles of more than 100 metres due to some reason, the vehicles will be allowed to pass without paying toll till the queue comes within 100 meters from the toll booth".

For this purpose, a yellow line at a distance of 100 metres from the toll booth will be marked in each toll lane, the NHAI said, adding that this is to inculcate a further sense of accountability in Toll Plaza operators.

According to the NHAI, since it has successfully transitioned to 100 per cent cashless tolling from mid of February 2021, the overall FASTag penetration in NHAI toll plazas has reached 96 per cent and many of them have 99 per

cent penetration. "Keeping in view the growing Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) penetration in the country, it has been emphasised to have a new design and construct the upcoming toll plazas as per traffic projections for the next 10 years to have an efficient toll collection system," it said.

The NHAI said as social distancing has become the new norm, commuters are increasingly looking at FASTag as a toll payment option as it nullifies the chances of any human contact between the drivers and the toll operators.

The constant growth and adoption of FASTag by the highway users is encouraging and has helped in bringing more efficiency in toll operations, it added. (PTI)

GMC Jammu gets 50 more BiPAP machines

who found them working satisfactorily. Now, GMC Jammu has 88 BiPAP machines in total.

BiPAP machines were also provided to GMC Srinagar and other new Medical Colleges of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in order to use the same in rational manner in the

patient care.

It is worthwhile to mention here that last week 56 BiPAP machines were received as donation from Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, which were simultaneously handed over to GMC Jammu and GMC Srinagar.

JEE-Advanced postponed

COVID-19, JEE (Advanced) 2021 which was scheduled to be held on July 3 stands postponed. The revised date of examination will be announced at an appropriate time," an official said.

For the JEE-Advanced, the JEE-Mains is considered as a qualifying exam and it is conducted for admission to Engineering colleges across the country.

For admissions to IITs, apart from qualifying the JEE-Advanced, candidates are required to secure either minimum 75 per cent marks in their class 12 board exams or a rank among the top 20 percentile in their qualifying examinations.

The requirement pertaining to class 12 scores has been waived in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

From this year, the JEE-

Mains is being conducted four times a year to offer flexibility to students and a chance to improve their scores.

While the first phase was conducted in February followed by the second phase in March, the next phases were scheduled to be held in April and May.

The April and May editions were postponed too after an exponential rise in COVID cases during the pandemic's second wave.

Over 6.2 lakh candidates appeared in the first session, while 5.5 lakh candidates appeared in the second session of the exam.

As per a policy, after the February, March, April and May sessions of JEE-Mains-2021, the ranks of candidates will be released taking into consideration the best of their four scores. (PTI)

COVID-19 fails to put brakes on developmental activities in J&K

Amendment Acts which impart much needed momentum towards empowerment of local bodies", sources said, adding "in line with this perspective, every attempt was made by the Government to involve the representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions/local bodies in the planning process for formulation of District Plans despite several challenges due to pandemic".

"No doubt, the schemes taken up in the district sector are often not high value projects but they do reflect local aspirations and need", they further said, adding "the major objective of the District Capex is to look into the urgent public demands and cater to them in a timely manner".

Commenting on the achievement, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said, "this is the indication of emerging work culture in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir". He further said, "enhancing transparency in the implementation of various schemes and programmes has been a constant

endeavour of the administration".

Chief Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam, while expressing satisfaction over the completion of such a large number of projects despite so many constraints, said, "the Government recognizes the local needs and aspirations of different districts and funds various developmental projects based on the unique opportunities and preferences through a well-devised decentralized District Capex".

It is pertinent to mention here that the Back to Village, an ambitious programme of the Government of J&K UT, has four main goals--energizing Panchayats; collecting feedback on delivery of Government schemes and programmes; capturing specific economic potential and undertaking assessment of needs of villages.

In two phases of B2V Programme, entire administrative apparatus visited Panchayat Halgas to get the grassroots level feedback from general public. The Programme is primarily aimed at directing development efforts in rural areas through community participation and to create in the rural masses an earnest desire for decent standard of living.

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JAMMU:
Mainly clear
TEMPERATURE
Max: 39.1 Degree C
Min: 21.3 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
RH-I (Morning): 32.0 per cent
RH-II (Evening): 15.0 per cent
Sunset on Thursday: 07.31 p.m.
Sunrise on Friday: 05.27 a.m.

SRINAGAR:
Mainly clear
TEMPERATURE
Max: 26.6 Degree C
Min: 9.8 Degree C
RELATIVE HUMIDITY
RH-I (Morning): 58.0 per cent
RH-II (Evening): 30.0 per cent

LEH:
TEMPERATURE
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LG sets deadline for replacement of damaged transformers

that the transformers would get a Unique Identification number with details of installations and repairs. One month's timeline was fixed for preparing an online system for inventory management, executing a meter reading application for streamlining the process of power consumption, billing & collection.

The Lt Governor asked the concerned officers to rationalize the buffer stock of inventory in all districts in order to reduce the replacement time.

"Speed up the process of replacement of non-functional power infrastructure. Prioritize areas with more power consumption; put power curtailment schedules in public domain and address the issues of power outage in villages", the Lt Governor directed the officers.

Directions were also passed to senior officials for monitoring of up-gradation work of grid stations, strengthening of distribution mechanism, transmission lines, while concentrating on immediate needs of power supply, focusing on maintenance of transmission and distribution networks.

Sinha also directed the officers to take all necessary measures to reduce the transformers' damage rate, besides upgrading the infrastructure to reduce instances of disruption causing power outages.

While taking the status of power supply to oxygen generation plants, he directed the concerned officials to ensure uninterrupted power supply with backup to the oxygen plants.

He further directed for making the response mechanism for power restoration prompt and more effective to ensure optimum power supply to every household in the summers.

Meanwhile, the Lt Governor took a detailed overview of the total Installed Transformation Capacities and

peak demand met in Jammu Division during Summers 2020 and anticipated for Summer 2021.

He further assessed the present status of category-wise power consumers, district-wise power demand & supply position in Jammu, buffer stock of distribution transformers, augmentation of receiving stations, procurement of spares & inventory, status of branch cutting/trimming of trees

During the meeting, Sinha also took stock of the implementation of directions passed earlier pertaining to strengthening of the Power sector in J&K.

Principal Secretary PDD, Rohit Kansal briefed the Lt Governor about preparedness of the department for the summer season, besides status of various projects for augmentation of power infrastructure in Jammu Division, including commissioning of 220 KV LILO-I Interconnection with PGCIL

Jatwal, construction of 160 MVA 220/66 KV GSS Ghatti, Kathua along with its associated 220 Kv D/C Thein-Hiranagar Transmission line, construction of 160 MVA 220/66 KV GSS, Samba along with its associated 220 Kv D/C Jatwal-Samba Transmission line, capacity addition works at GSS Barn, capacity addition works at GSS Canal, capacity addition works at GSS Gladni.

Sh. BVR Subrahmanyam, Chief Secretary; Arun Kumar Mehta, Finance Commissioner, Finance Department; Rohit Kansal, Principal Secretary, Power Development Department & Information Department; Nitishwar Kumar, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Jagmohan Sharma, Chairman JPDCI; Gurmeet Singh, MD JPDCI; Chief Engineers and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

New cases 2.08 lakh, deaths 4157

13,642 from Punjab and 12,723 from Chhattisgarh.

The Health Ministry stressed that more than 70 per cent of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities or preexisting health conditions.

"Our figures are being reconciled with the Indian Council of Medical Research," the Ministry said on its website, adding that the state-wise distribution of figures is subject to further verification and reconciliation. (PTI)

21 die, 1948 test +ve in Kashmir

All the shops and markets remained closed across the Valley while only emergency services were seen functioning normally.

Police have arrested 21 persons, lodged 15 FIRs and also realized fine to the tune of Rs 1,54,910 from 1118 people for violating the guidelines and

rules throughout Kashmir.

"The special drive against the violators of COVID-19 guidelines and rules continued throughout all the districts of Kashmir valley to ensure that people adhere to SOPs and guidelines envisaged by the Government to curb COVID-19 pandemic," police said.

Corona-hit families to get assistance

Apart from this, the scheme provides for scholarship of Rs 20,000 per annum for school going students and Rs 40,000 per annum for college going students. A family in distress shall be eligible for scholarship for two children, if they are not getting any other scholarship. The assistance is not limited to above. The Special Cell in Social Welfare Department shall also explore further assistance under other existing schemes of the Government for which the family may be eligible. An important element of support shall be financial assistance for self employment for any of the surviving member who wishes to start any business for livelihood support.

The scheme announced today is in furtherance of announcement of the Lieutenant Governor regarding special assistance scheme for families which are in a state of distress due to COVID related death of their bread earner. The Lt Governor had taken the decision during a high level meeting on 11th of May. The assistance under the scheme shall com-

mence next month. The launching of the scheme is indication of commitment of Government of J&K towards welfare of vulnerable segments of society in line with 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas'.

"We have taken prompt and decisive action to support elderly, women and children. Our decision is about personal protection and mitigating vulnerability of families, which have lost their bread-earner by extending long-term assistance. The Government's aim is to take care of their day-to-day lives and ensure financial security," Sinha observed.

"Our commitment to support vulnerable families is long-term. Therefore, we are creating a special cell to track welfare of affected families. The pension and scholarship is only part of our assistance. Other part shall be extending all possible assistance through existing schemes and support for self employment. It is a comprehensive approach, aimed at overall support to empower these families," he added.

Vaccine important to save lives, defeat COVID: Modi

shortage of vaccines and also reports of vaccine hesitancy in a section of the population.

On the occasion, Modi also highlighted the issues of climate change and terrorism, saying one must not lose sight of the other challenges faced by humanity while fighting the pandemic.

With the Prime Ministers of Nepal and Sri Lanka and the secretary general of International Buddhist Confederation in attendance at the virtual event, Modi gave a call for all those who believe in humanity to come together and defeat terrorism and radicalisation.

The life of Gautama Buddha was about peace, harmony and co-existence, he noted, adding that there are still forces whose existence depends on spreading hate, terror and mindless violence.

Such forces do not believe in liberal democratic principles, he added, according to a statement.

Referring to the issue of climate change, Modi said the reckless lifestyle of the present

2 non-local labourers missing

of Handwara.

As per locals, both the missing persons were last seen purchasing something from a nearby shop and since then, they have not reported back to their place of residence.

As per details, none of them is carrying mobile phones with

Teenager, officer's mother, 101-year-old woman among 19 deaths in Jammu

Rahul Yadav, who is monitoring COVID related situation in the district, told the Excelsior that the black fungus cases are being examined by the GMC Kathua. "The GMC Kathua is on the job. They are doing their work," Yadav said.

Other COVID deaths in

ing. Few days back, one-year-old Rohingya girl, putting up in Narwal, had died of Coronavirus in the Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu.

Meanwhile, 1089 persons today tested positive for COVID-19 in Jammu region, the maxi-



People wait in queue without maintaining social distancing to get vaccine in Jammu on Wednesday. -Excelsior/Rakesh

Jammu region were today reported from Preet Nagar Digiana, Janipur, Manda, Kot Bhalwal, Toph Sherkhania, Kanak Mandi, Sector F Bharat Nagar, Kotli Shah Doula RS Pura and Channi Rama (Jammu district), Bagla Ghat and Satingar Bhaderwah (Doda district), Chatroo (Kishtwar), Samba town, Sunderbani (Rajouri) and Lanski Krimchi (Udhampur).

Meanwhile, 37 prisoners, all male, today tested positive for COVID-19 in District Jail Kathua. A total of 197 prisoners in Kathua Jail have so far been tested for the virus. Reports of 37 jail inmates are pending.

Among 37 positives, one prisoner has been admitted in the hospital while 36 others, who are asymptomatic, were isolated in the jail barracks.

Few days back, 72 prisoners and nine staff members were found infected in Udhampur jail.

Also, 53 Rohingyas including women and children have tested positive for COVID-19 in Hiranagar Jail, which has been created as detention centre for the illegally living Myanmar nationals in Jammu.

Few days back, five Rohingya children were shifted to the detention centre to unite them with their families and after that, some of the detainees started getting symptomatic. It is suspected that some of the children might be infected with the virus. Jail authorities under the supervision of Superintendent PK Modi subjected all 220 Rohingya detainees to COVID testing in which 53 of them reported positive for the virus.

The infected Rohingyas were immediately isolated in separate barracks. All of them are normal, according to the Jail authorities. They have been provided separate dry ration in the barracks for cook-

num, as usual, were in Jammu district with 445 cases followed by 126 Rajouri, 99 Ramban, 91 Doda, 83 Udhampur, 82 Kathua, 66 Poonch, 46 Samba, 35 Kishtwar and 16 in Reasi district.

However, for the past 10 days now, 1770 persons recovered from the virus, nearly 700 more than today's positive cases.

Maximum 483 recoveries were reported from Jammu district, 266 Rajouri, 223 each Udhampur and Samba, 216 Poonch, 174 Kathua, 84 each Doda and Ramban and 17 in Reasi district.

With today's positives, Jammu region's Corona cases have reached 1,07,612 while active positives have come down to 17724 from last week's 20,000 plus. As many as 88104 persons have recovered from the virus while there have been 1784 casualties.

Among the casualties, 1003 have been reported in Jammu district followed by 163 Rajouri, 123 Kathua, 116 Udhampur, 103 Samba, 86 Doda, 76 Poonch, 47 Ramban, 35 Reasi and 31 in Kishtwar district.

Meanwhile, the Union Territory of Ladakh today reported one COVID casualty and 278 fresh cases.

The death was reported from Leh district taking the UT's toll to 179--131 in Leh and 48 in Kargil. Among 278 new cases, 259 were reported from Leh and 19 in Kargil.

Ladakh now has a total of 17810 Coronavirus cases including 1561 active positive and 16070 recoveries.

Meanwhile, long queues were witnessed in Jammu outside targeted vaccine centres for priority groups.

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Notice inviting e-Tender

E-NIT No.07 of 2021-22 Dates: - 19/05/2021

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of UT of J&K e-tenders (Two cover System) are invited from reputed and resourceful contractors/Firms/companies/joint venture of repute, which should be updated on the e-Procurement web portal <http://www.jktenders.gov.in> up to last bidding date:- 29/05/2021 up to 6.00 PM for the subject work referred below and as per the details mentioned in this e-tender notification and to whom all the terms and conditions of detailed NIT /Tender Documents/ PWD Form No:- 25 double are acceptable. The detailed tender document and Specifications etc. can be downloaded on the e-procurement Portal <http://www.jktenders.gov.in>. The cost of tender documents (Non-refundable/ Non-Transferable) should be the shape of Treasury Receipt to be deposited in MH: 0215-WSS (Revenue Head) in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE), Division Reasi:-

S. No	Name of work	Adv. Cost of Work (₹)	Class of Contract	Cost of Document	Period of completion	MH of account
1.	Retrofiting and Augmentation of WSS Dangakoteunder JIM incl. civil components, conducting complete necessary survey, soil tests & design as required at selected site, as per the Parameters/ specifications, Including free trial run three months after completion of all the components of scheme in all aspects and there after one year defect liability period (5 th call)	211.14	"A"	Rs. 5000/-	4months	JJM
2.	Retrofiting and Augmentation of WSS Mari Pouniunder JIM incl. civil components, conducting complete necessary survey, soil tests & design as required at selected site, as per the Parameters/ specifications, Including free trial run three months after completion of all the components of scheme in all aspects and there after one year defect liability period (5 th call)	416.92	"A"	Rs. 5000/-	4months	JJM
3.	Retrofiting and Augmentation of WSS Biddaunder JIM incl. civil components, conducting complete necessary survey, soil tests & design as required at selected site, as per the Parameters/ specifications, Including free trial run three months after completion of all the components of scheme in all aspects and there after one year defect liability period (5 th call)	372.69	"A"	Rs. 5000/-	4months	JJM
4.	Retrofiting and Augmentation of WSS Kothraunder JIM incl. civil components, conducting complete necessary survey, soil tests & design as required at selected site, as per the Parameters/ specifications, Including free trial run three months after completion of all the components of scheme in all aspects and there after one year defect liability period (6 th call)	170.99	"A"	Rs. 5000/-	4months	JJM

Position of funds: - Available.

1.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1.1 The tenderer should in his own interest inspect and examine the site, its surroundings/topography, nature of ground, climatic conditions, accessibility or other relevant information at his own expense and responsibility to satisfy himself before tendering for the advertised work. The bidder shall have to conduct the Soil Tests as required for Designing of The Filtration Plants , RSFP's or SSFP's (Rapid Sand Filtration Plants/Slow Sand Filtration Plants) , Service Reservoirs , Over Head Tanks , Impounding Reservoirs , Retaining or Breast / Retaining walls and all charges shall be included in the Turn Key Quoted rates , no extra rate or amount shall be paid to the agency including the quality control tests as referred in this e-Nit tender Document. The design should be vetted by the Design, Inspection & Quality Control Department of UT of J&K/IIT/NIT in this regard to whom the vetting Charges shall be paid by the bidder himself including the charges of the Designer through whom the design is prepared/vetted.

1.2 If L-1 bidder fails to start the work within 15 days of the issuance of letter of intent or allotment, whichever is earlier, the department shall allot the work to the other willing lowest bidder like L2, L3, L4 and EMD of the L-1, including the additional Security Performance, shall be forfeited, besides debarring the Contractor for a period of two years from participating in the tenders issued by the Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Jammu.

1.3 All Materials like Cement, TMT Steel, Admixtures, pipes, fittings, pumps, motors etc. shall be arranged by the Contractor himself as per instructions as contained in this tender document.

1.4

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of UT Jammu & Kashmir

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM JAMMU

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER FOR PROVIDING OF UNSKILLED/SKILLED/HIGHLY SKILLED/ADMINISTRATIVE/MINISTERIA/ACCOUNTS MANPOWER TO DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM, JAMMU.

e-N.I.T. No. 41 of 2021
Dated: 20/05/2021

On behalf of Hon'ble L. Governor of UT of J&K, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu invites e-tenders from registered Firms for executing a Rate Contract for providing of Un-Skilled/Skilled/Highly Skilled /Administrative/Ministerial/Accounts manpower to Directorate of Tourism, Jammu purely on requirement basis.

S.No	Name of Work	Cost of document (In Rs)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Date opening of tender	Who can apply
1.	Rate Contract for providing of Un-Skilled/Skilled/Highly Skilled/Administrative/ Ministerial/Accounts Manpower to Directorate of Tourism, Jammu	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 20000/-		Registered firms having valid GST No.

1. The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the Website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 10.00Hrs 21/05/2021 up to 16.00Hrs 10/06/2021 at the cost of Rs.500/- to be deposited in the shape of treasury challan pledged in favour of Accounts Officer, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu which is to be deposited in MH1452 in any J&K Govt. Treasury.

2. The Bids shall be Uploaded in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 21/05/2021 to 10/06/2021 upto 16.00Hrs.

3. Bids of bidders shall be opened online in the office of Director Tourism, Jammu on 11/06/2021 at 14.00 Hrs. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the tender document bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. This date is subject to change as per the availability of the committee members.

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

5. Bid must also be accompanied by Cost of tender document and Earnest money as specified in column 3 & 4 of the table payable at Jammu pledged in favour of Accounts Officer, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu. Earnest Money of Rs. 20,000/- only in form of CDR / FDR pledged to Accounts Officer, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu, shall be accepted.

6. Director Tourism, Jammu reserves the right to reject any tender or any part of the tender without assigning any reasonthereof.

7. The Hard copies of Technical Bid will be obtained only from the bidder who will be declared as L1 after opening of financial bid. However, following documents have to be uploaded by the bidder at the time of submission of his/her bids online:-

- Two years experience in providing Manpower (copy of job order/agreement to be enclosed to substantiate theclaim)
- Copy of Treasury challan as cost of tender document worth Rs. 500/- deposited in any J&K Govt Treasury under MH-1452 (which is non-refundable).
- CDR/FDR as Earnest money worth Rs.20000/- (Twenty thousand only) pledged in favour of Accounts Officer, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu.
- Copy of PAN of Agency along with Copy of Income Tax return for the year 2019-20 (Assessment Year 2020-21).
- Copy of GST No: of Agency along with copy of latest GST Return.
- Registration certificate of the agency.

DIP/J-1653
Dt: 22-05-2021

Sd/-
Director Tourism, Jammu