

DMs of 31 distts can give citizenship to non-Muslims

NEW DELHI, Nov 9:

The District Magistrates of 31 districts and the Home Secretaries of nine states have been given powers to grant Indian citizenship to the Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians coming to the country from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan under the Citizenship Act, 1955. According to the annual report of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for 2021-22, from April 1 to December 31, 2021, a total of 1,414 foreigners belonging to these minority communities of Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan were given Indian citizenship by registration or naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955.

The move to grant Indian citizenship to the Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians coming to the country from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan under the Citizenship Act, 1955 and not under the controversial Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA) bears significance. The CAA also provides for granting Indian citizenship to these non-Muslims coming from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan. However, the rules under the CAA have not been framed by the Government yet and hence, no one so far has been granted Indian citizenship under it. The annual report of the MHA said the Centre delegated its powers to grant Indian citizenship by

registration or naturalisation in respect of foreigners belonging to the Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, Christian or Parsi communities from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan to the collectors of 13 more districts and the Home Secretaries of two more states in 2021-22. "With this, collectors of 29 districts and home secretaries of nine states have been authorised to grant citizenship in respect of the aforesaid category of migrants," the report said. The district magistrates of Gujarat's Anand and Mehsana were also given similar powers last month. The nine states where Indian citizenship by registration or naturalisation is given under the Citizenship Act, 1955 to non-

Muslim minorities from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan are Gujarat, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Maharashtra. Interestingly, the authorities of none of the districts of Assam and West Bengal, where the issue is politically sensitive, has been given the powers so far. The delegation of powers, the report said, will speed up the process of granting Indian citizenship to the aforesaid category of migrants as the decision would be taken at the local level. "From April 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, a total of 1,414 citizenship certificates have been granted by all authorities including this ministry. Out of this, 1,120 were granted by registration under section 5 and 294 were granted by naturalisation under section 6 of the Citizenship Act, 1955," the report said. Under the CAA, the Narendra Modi government wants to grant Indian nationality to persecuted non-Muslim migrants from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan -- Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis and Christians -- who came to India till December 31, 2014. There were massive protests in some parts of the country after the CAA was passed by Parliament in December 2019 and the subsequent presidential nod. More than a hundred people lost their lives during the protests or in police action. However, the law is yet to be implemented as rules under the CAA are yet to be framed. Rules under a law have to be framed for its implementation. According to the Manual on Parliamentary Work, the rules for any legislation should be framed within six months of the presidential assent or an extension has to be sought from the committees on subordinate legislation in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha. (PTI)

Congress 'enemy' of development, vote for double-engine Govt for double benefits: Modi

CHAMBI/SUJANPUR (HP) Nov 9:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday pitched the Himachal Pradesh poll battle as between the "enemy of development" Congress and the "pro-development" BJP, stressing that people will get "double benefits" if his party is re-elected as he will be able to work more for them. Addressing his last of the four poll meetings in the hill state at Sujampur in Hamirpur district, he accused the Congress of "betraying" the people of Himachal and obstructing its development when it ran the Government here till 2017 after he took office as prime minister in 2014. If the Congress comes to power in the state, it will not allow his Government to work, Modi claimed. He said he can do much more for Himachal if people "anukul" (favourable) to him are in power here and asked them to break the convention of voting out incumbent Governments to ensure the state's development. "Congress by nature is an enemy of development. It is the BJP that can take Himachal to new heights of development. Therefore, it is necessary for the BJP Government to retain power... It is a straight calculation. "A BJP Government should be formed in Himachal so that it can benefit from Delhi (the central government). It will bring double benefits," he told people at a rally in Sujampur in Hamirpur district. Modi spoke about his familiarity with Himachal Pradesh, a highlight of all his addresses at rallies after the assembly poll announcement, and said as someone aware of issues and people here, he will be able to work for the state while being in Delhi. He listed several measures for its progress after the BJP Government under Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur was elected in 2017. The Prime Minister launched a sharp attack on the main opposition party and linked it with "instability, corruption and scam" at his first rally in Chambi in Kangra district, which has the largest number of assembly seats in the state, and asserted that Himachal needs a stable and strong government of "double engine". The Congress failed in its duty as the opposition party in the state, he said, wondering if its central leaders



importance to the BJP. He also accused the Congress of "insulting" the Army chief, likening soldiers to goons and raising questions on surgical strikes targeting terror camps in Pakistan. Our government implemented "one-rank-one-pension" while the Congress kept it pending for decades, he said. Referring to the recent assembly by-election results in which the BJP won four of seven seats and the Congress none, he asserted that while his party is being accepted in the states where it was not traditionally strong, the main opposition party is withering away in places once considered its bastions. It is due to the BJP's development works and pro-poor measures that it is re-elected to power in different states, while so much is people's anger with the Congress that it has not returned to power in several states, including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha and Tamil Nadu, for decades, the prime minister said. The Congress is a guarantee of "corruption, scam, instability and obstruction to development" and is rooted in family rule, he said, alleging that its leaders practised corruption and neglected Himachal's development in the belief that they will come back to power again in five years. This alternating of power between two parties has damaged the state, he said. "You should not let the Congress enter (the Government) again," he said. When the Congress was in power in the state, only 10 houses under the Centre's housing scheme for the poor were constructed here between 2014-17 while around 10,000 of them were built after the BJP took charge. (PTI)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION & FLOOD CONTROL DIVISION RAJOURI

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No.18of 2022-23

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K State, Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Rajouri, by e-tendering mode on percentage basis from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt. / CPWD/ MES and Railways for the following work.

S. No	Name of Work	Amount	Tender Fee	CDR	Time of completion	Date of opening	Class	Validity
01	Construction of Phalyanakhal from RD 0 to 250mts Construction of Delivery Tank construction of Pump room cum operator room and construction of Protection work (Remodelling of Phalyanakhal)	59.76	1000.00	119520	120 Days	12-11-2022 at 1200 Hrs.	A	90 Days

ACCOUNT OF HEAD: UT Capex

- Date of publishing from 05-11-2022 (1500 Hrs.)
- The bidding documents can be downloaded from the website www.iktenders.gov.in from 03:00 P.M. on 05-11-2022 to 11-11-2022 (1600 Hrs.)
 - The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website www.iktenders.gov.in from 05-11-2022 to 11-11-2022 upto 1600 Hrs. The bids will be opened at 1200 Hrs. on 12-11-2022.
 - The complete bidding process will be on line.
 - Technical bids of bidders shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Rajouri on 12-11-2022 at 1200 Hrs.
- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website www.iktenders.gov.in bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specification, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.
- The site for the work is available.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Irrigation Division
Rajouri

DIP/J-11267/22
Dated: 9-11-2022

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

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Subject: - Final Seniority list of Class-IV/Safaiwala employees of District Jammu in the pay Level SL1 (14800-47100) issued vide Notification No.:DHS/Es-5/Seniority/63-A/12363-72, dated 27-11-2020 incorporation of name thereof.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, this office is in receipt of a representation dated 01-10-2022 from Smt. Bandana Salgotra, Class-IV (now re-designated as Multitasking Staff in short MTS), CHC Khour, Block Pallanwalla wherein she has stated that her name is not existing in the final Seniority list of Class-IV/Safaiwalas issued in the year 2020 and the department has conducted DDPC in August, 2022 but she has not been considered for promotion though junior to her has been promoted as Basic Health Workers. and;

WHEREAS, the representation of above named official has been examined in light of record in this office and found that the applicant/Smt. Bandana Salgotra has been appointed as Nursing Orderly under SRO-43 of 1994, vide Govt. Order No.-636-GAD of 2012, dated. 08-06-2012 and this office endorsement No.-Es-5/NG/2467-68, dated. 12-06-2012. It has further been observed that the applicant was matriculate at the time of her appointment, and;

WHEREAS, the name of the applicant has not been found included in the seniority lists of matriculate Class-IV/SW of District Cadre Jammu issued by this Directorate from time to time due to non furnishing of service particulars of the applicant by the office of concerned DDOs. Besides, the applicant herself had never objected to non inclusion of her name in the seniority list of matriculate Class-IV/Safaiwalas of District Jammu issued by this Directorate from time to time and even in the last Final seniority list issued vide Notification No.-DHS/Es-5/Seniority/163-A/12363-72, dated. 27-11-2020, which was the basis for promotion of Class-IV/Safaiwalas to next post/grade in the recently held DPC meeting, the name of the applicant has not been found included, and;

WHEREAS, the applicant approached the department for inclusion of her name and category in the seniority list of matriculate Class-IV/Safaiwalas of Jammu District only in the year 2021 when her representation was forwarded by the Block Medical Officer, Pallanwalla vide No. BMO/P/229 dated 09.06.2021 endorsed by the Chief Medical Officer, Jammu vide No.: CMO-J/Est-II/1255 dated 09.06.2021. However, this representation could not be considered at relevant point of time and in the meantime the Department Promotion Committee meeting came to be held and the incumbents appointed after the appointment of the applicant has been recommended for promotion and promoted. However, the applicant could not be considered for promotion as she was not existing in the Final seniority list of matriculate Class-IV/Safaiwalas of Jammu District issued vide Notification No.-DHS/Es-5/Seniority/63-A/12363-72, dated. 27-11-2020, and;

WHEREAS, now in order to provide justice to the applicant, as incumbents appointed after the appointment of the applicant has been promoted as Basic Health Workers, the name of the applicant, Smt. Bandana Salgotra, MTS is to be incorporated in the Final seniority list of Class-IV/Safaiwalas of Jammu District issued vide Notification No.-DHS/Es-5/Seniority/63-A/12363-72, dated 27-11-2020, at appropriate place according to her date of appointment (i.e.13-06-2012), which shall be at S.No. 19-A below Sh. Sandeep Kumar Pandita (MTS) figuring at Sr. No.19 and above Sh. Bhupinder Singh MTS figuring at Sr. No.20.

Therefore, the Final Seniority list of Class-IV/Safaiwalas of Jammu District issued vide Notification No.: DHS/Es-5/Seniority/63/A/12363-72, dated 27-11-2021 shall be redrawn after S.No. 19 as under.

S.No.	Name of Official	Designation	Qualification	Date of Birth	Date of 1st Appointment	Date of Promotion	Category, if any	Place of posting	Remarks
19	Sandeep Pandita	Class-IV	Post Graduate	04-09-1984	24-04-2012	24-04-2012	Om Handicapped Trained Lab Asstt.	NTPHC Nagrota	
19 A	Bandana Salgotra	Class-IV	Matric	04-2-1985	13-06-2012	13-06-2012	OBC	CHC Khour	
20	Bhupinder Singh	Class-IV	10+2	30-01-1988	05-04-2013	05-04-213	OBC	SM Office, Jammu	
21	Vijay Kumar	Chowkidar	Matric	15-06-1961	(on Adhoc basis) 04-04-1991	25-04-2013 (Regularized by Govt. Order No. 297-HME of 2013)	OM	COS, Jammu	
22	Taresm lal	Class-IV	10_2	15-03-1967	(on Adhoc basis) 06-05-1991	25-04-2013 (Regularized by Govt. Order No. 297-HME of 2013)	OM	Block R.S. Pura, Jammu	
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However, before the place to be assigned to Smt. Bandana Salgotra, Class-IV (now MTS) is finalized, the incumbents going to be effected with such incorporation are asked to submit their objections, if any, within ten days from the date of publication of this Notification otherwise it shall be presumed that they have no objection and are satisfied with the place going to be assigned to Smt. Bandana Salgotra and after lapse of prescribed time period no further communication/notification shall be made.

Sd/-
Dr. Saleem-Ur-Rehman
DIRECTOR HEALTH SERVICES
JAMMU

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DATE : 09-11-2022

Centre deregulates uplinking of satellite TV channels

NEW DELHI, Nov 9:

In a bid to pitch India as an uplinking hub, the Government on Tuesday announced relaxation in guidelines for compliance for television channels and also made a 30-minute daily public interest broadcast mandatory, mainly for entertainment channels. The 'Guidelines for Uplinking and Downlinking of Television Channels in India, 2022', which have been approved by the Union Cabinet, allow limited liability partnerships and companies to allow uplinking of foreign channels from Indian teleports for beaming content in countries covered by the satellite footprint. The move is expected to allow television channels of Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal to uplink from India, instead of Singapore, the preferred uplinking hub for channels beamed in the subcontinent. Currently, only 30 channels are uplinked from India out of the total 897 registered with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, officials said. "Requirement for seeking permission for live telecast of events has been done away with; only prior registration of events to be telecast live would be necessary," Sanjiv Shankar, Joint Secretary (Broadcasting) said in a presentation to the media here. He said there would be no requirement of prior permission for change of language or conversion of mode of transmission from Standard Definition (SD) to High Definition (HD) or vice versa. The channel will only have to inform the Ministry about the changes, he said. The guidelines were first issued in 2005 and revised in 2011. The current revision has taken place after 11 years after taking into account the technological advances in the interim period. In case of emergency, for a company/ LLP with only two Directors/Partners, changes can be done subject to security clearance post such appointment, to enable business decision making. The new guidelines state that a company can use news gathering equipment other than Digital Satellite News Gathering (DSNG), such as optic fibre, back pack, mobile, for which no separate permission would be necessary (PTI)

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION DIVISION Jammu,
J & K SPORTS COUNCIL, Jammu

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Short term Tender Notice: E-NIT No: 76 of 2022-23 DATED: 05-11-2022

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from the registered contractor with PWD(R&B), CPWD, railways, MES/MSME & Other State/ Centre Govt. of the following works:-

S. No	Name of work	Adv. Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of Tender documents	Earnest Money (Rs in Rupees)	Class of contract	Time of completion
1	Construction of Playground at GMS Mohra Dhara Burdan Balla Ward No. 6 Rajouri.	Rs. 38.80 Lacs	Rs. 1000/-	Rs.77600/-	"A,B"	4 months
2	Construction of Playground at Primary School Badha Parat Tehsil Mendhar Distt. Poonch	Rs. 38.00 Lacs	Rs. 1000/-	Rs 76000 /-	A&B	4 months

Position of AAA:- **Accorded**
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Major Head of Accounts:- Under Capex Budget

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility Criteria, specification, bill of quantities (B.O.Q),Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website www.iktenders.gov.in w.e.f.05-11-2022 to 11-11-2022 upto 4:00 PM.

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Dt: 9-11-2022

Executive Engineer,
Construction Division Jammu,
J&K Sports Council.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) CONST. DIVN. NO. II, JAMMU

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. 211 of 2022-2023/Div-2 Dated 05-11-2022

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	Advertis ed Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Renovation of Commissioner Survey and land Records Office building Wazarat Road Jammu.	PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu	6.50	600	2% of Advertised Cost	01 month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 12-11-2022	"A, B, C & D" Class
2	Upgradation / strengthening of existing infrastructure including planning section in Director Health Services Jammu by way of blacktopping of approach road and parking inside the premises of DHS, Complex, Jammu.	PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu	18.43	600	2% of Advertised Cost	07 days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 12-11-2022	"A, B, C & Hot Mix Plant Holder"

Position of AAA: Accorded

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, 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	05-11-2022
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 05-11-2022 to 11-11-2022 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	XXXXXXXX at XXXX Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	05-11-2022
5	Bid Submission End Date	11-11-2022 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	12-11-2022 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu
7	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, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu and upload the same i.e. treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II Jammu at the time of allotment.
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.iktenders.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 Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Const. Divn. No. II 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.

DIP/J-11240/22
Date: 09-11-2022

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PWD (R&B) Const. Div. No. II
Jammu