

PM Modi leaves for Tokyo to attend Shinzo Abe's funeral

NEW DELHI, Sept 26:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi left for Tokyo on Monday evening to attend the state funeral of Japan's former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who reshaped Japan's foreign policy including setting out a bold vision for a quantum leap in its ties with India.

Representatives from over 100 countries, including more than 20 heads of states and governments, are expected to attend Abe's funeral on Tuesday at the Budokan, an indoor sporting facility.

Modi will also hold a bilateral meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida.

Abe was shot dead while making a campaign speech three months ago in the southern

Japanese city of Nara. India had announced a one-day national mourning on July 9 as a mark of respect for Abe. "I am travelling to Tokyo tonight to participate in the State Funeral of former PM Shinzo Abe, a dear friend and a great champion of India-Japan friendship," Modi tweeted hours before departing for Tokyo.

"I will be conveying heartfelt condolences to Prime Minister Kishida and Mrs. Abe on behalf of all Indians. We will continue working to further strengthen India-Japan relations as envisioned by Abe San. @kishida230," he said.

At a media briefing, Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra said Modi will attend the state funeral ceremony at Budokan, followed by a greeting occasion at

Akasaka Palace, besides meeting Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and Abe's wife Akie.

"The visit will be an opportunity for PM Modi to honour the memory of former PM Abe, who he considered a dear friend and great champion of India-Japan ties," he said.

In an historic address to the Indian Parliament in August 2007, Abe elaborated on his ambitious roadmap for India-Japan strategic ties to collectively deal with geopolitical challenges and for overall prosperity of Asia.

In the "Confluence of Two Seas" speech, he told Indian lawmakers that the India-Japan relationship is blessed with the largest potential for development of bilateral relationship anywhere in the world.

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"PM Abe made significant contributions to deepening India-Japan relations, turning a largely economic relationship into a broad, comprehensive, and strategic partnership, making it pivotal for the two countries' and the region's security," Kwatra said.(PTI)



Commander of the UAE Air Force and Air Defence Maj Gen Ibrahim Nasser Mohamed Al Alawi meeting Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari on Monday.

UAE Air Force commander meets IAF chief

NEW DELHI, Sept 26:

Commander of the UAE Air Force and Air Defence Maj Gen Ibrahim Nasser Mohamed Al Alawi on Monday met Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari and they discussed ways to enhance existing bilateral ties, the IAF said. Both the chiefs also talked about means to strengthen cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

"Major General Ibrahim Nasser Mohamed Al Alawi, Commander UAE Air Force and Air Defence called on Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari today. The two Chiefs discussed ways & means to enhance existing bilateral ties & strengthen cooperation in areas of mutual interest," the IAF tweeted.

The Twitter handle of the Indian Air Force (IAF) also shared a couple of pictures of the meeting of the two chiefs.

Meanwhile, in another tweet, the IAF greeted the Military Engineer Services on its 100th Raising Day. "Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari and all air warriors felicitate all personnel of the Military Engineer Services on the occasion of their 100th Raising day. We acknowledge and appreciate the yeoman service rendered by MES over the years and the key role played by them in nation building," it wrote on the microblogging site. (PTI)



DDC Chairman, Samba, Keshav Dutt Sharma kick starting blacktopping of road in Rampur, Vijaypur on Monday.

Ganga, Keshav kick start blacktopping of road

Excelsior Correspondent

SAMBA, Sept 26: Former Minister and senior BJP leader, Chander Parkash Ganga along with DDC Chairman, Samba, Keshav Dutt Sharma kick started blacktopping of road from Vishwakarma Mandir Rampur to village Shahzadpur in Vijaypur tehsil at the estimation cost of which is Rs 2.51 crore.

On the occasion, Ganga said, Approximately 90% of roads in Vijaypur Assembly constituency have been covered and the leftover are now being blacktopped. This road will benefit around 10 to 15 villages around. The work has been taken by PWD.

Others present were BJP senior leader Jai Ram Sharma, party district president, Samba, Amar Singh, Sarpanch, Anita Sharma, DDC Member, Shilpa Dubey, BDC Vijaypur, Yogeshwar Singh, BJP block president, Ajay Sharma etc.

Rajbhad police rescues 15 bovines, seizes truck

Excelsior Correspondent

C Kotwal against bovine smuggling in the district. During the drive 15 bovines were rescued and the truck used for bovine smuggling was seized at NHW Rajbhad.

Police said today a team led by Inspector, Amit Sangra, SHO PS Rajbhad under the supervision of SDPO Border, Pankaj Soodan during Naka checking duty at NHW Rajbhad noticed one suspicious vehicle (Truck) bearing Registration Number JK02AT-6085 which was being driven by an unknown person. The truck was enroute from Punjab towards Jammu.

On seeing naka party which signaled it to stop, the driver of vehicle fled away from the spot. During checking, the police team rescued 15 bovines (10 cows & 05 Oxen) from the vehicle. A case vide FIR No. 192/2022 U/S 188/IPC 11 PCA has been registered at PS Rajbhad and further investigation is going on.

38 pc DA will ensure hike in wages: Neelam Langeh

Excelsior Correspondent

RAMBAN, Sept 26: Senior BJP leader and former MLA Neelam Langeh said that the proposed move by the Government for setting 38 percent Dearness

Allowance (DA) for the Government employees will ensure adequate hike in perks and in many cases will end the exploitation of the working class. In a statement issued to media persons, the BJP leader asserted that the Advisory Board set up by the Jammu and Kashmir Government for revision of Minimum Wages under the Minimum Wages Act, which also covers the issue of nearly one lakh daily wagers some of whom are on strike for past several days, has reportedly recommended 38 percent Dearness Allowance (DA) which has become applicable for the Government employees since last wage revision in October 2017 will ensure that no segment of the working class in the Government is subjected to exploitation.

Langeh said that the decision is the testimony to the fact that the Government is sincerely taking steps to ensure welfare of all the employees coming under the realms of Government sector. He said that those daily wagers who are presently on strike should reconsider their decision as Government is committed to their welfare and is doing everything possible to ameliorate things as soon as possible.



Reena Choudhary receiving Best Make-Up Artist Award.

laurels to the UT of J&K by winning Best Make-Up Artist Award in a National level event organised by Forever Star India



Newly appointed office bearers of Kathua Pharmaceuticals Association.

Kathua Pharmaceuticals constitute body

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, Sept 26: Kathua Pharmaceuticals Association constituted a body with Yash Paul Sharma as its president.

Mohan Pandey was elected as vice president, Vikash Khajuria as general secretary, Arun Basotra as

organising secretary, Gagan Sharma as cashier and Darshan Kumar as spokesperson. Sandeep Sharma, Nirdosh Badyal, Narayan Sharma, Krishan Kumar, Surinder Kumar and Rakesh Kumar as Executive members.

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CORRIGENDUM - 68 (7TH TIME)
Sub: - Revision of Timelines for e-NIT No. 175 OF 2022-23 and endorsement No. PHEJ/JJM/13115-26 Dated: 21.05.2022

Name of Work:

- "Construction, Testing and Commissioning of 2000GPH, 1000GPH and 500GPH Slow Sand Filtration Plants (depending on safe bearing Capacity) and Chain Link Fencing along with other allied works in Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Doda of Doda District of Jammu Province under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) (07 No. Schemes).

To improve the response, the timelines of the subject e-NIT are revised as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time	Remarks
01	Publication Date	23.05.2022	16:00PM	Unchanged
02	Document Download/Sale Start Date	23.05.2022	16:00PM	Unchanged
03	Pre-Bid Meeting Date	28.05.2022	13:00PM	Unchanged
04	Bid Submission Date	23.05.2022	16:00PM	Unchanged
05	Bid Submission End Date	14.10.2022	13:00PM	Changed
06	Date and Time of Bid Opening	15.10.2022	16:00PM	Changed

All other terms and conditions shall remain same as already advertised vide this office NIT No. & dated referred above and shall be binding upon the contractor.

DIP/J-9199/22
 Date: 26/09/2022

Sd/-
 (Er. Mujib Ahmed Tak),
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 Jal Shakti (PHE) Division,
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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
E-NIT No. JS/PHECD-I/151 of 2022-23

For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, of J&K Union Territory, E-Tenders (Item Rate Based) are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu, from approved and reputed/registered firms under two cover system, Cover 1 comprising of technical bid and cover 2 comprising of financial bid for the following works:-

S. No.	Name of work	Cost of Tender (In Rs)	Cost of Tender document (In Rs.)	Bid securing Declaration as per Performa annexed with NIT	Class of Contractor	Time of Completion
1	Upgradation of water supply lines at Gurah Brahmana (Poonch Colony). Near Transformer under UT Capex	Rs. 1.28 lacs	200/-	Performa Attached with NIT	A to D	30 Days
2	Improvement and laying of pipes at Barnal near Kangra fort palace under UT Capex	Rs. 1.50 lacs	200/-	Performa Attached with NIT	A to D	30 Days
3	Improvement of water supply by way of laying of pipe at Patoli Brahmana village under WSS Patoli Brahmana UT Capex	Rs. 0.81 lacs	200/-	Performa Attached with NIT	A to D	30 Days
4	Construction of Plinth for compound walling of tube well Pumping Station at Tomal. UT Capex	Rs. 2.33 lacs	200/-	Performa Attached with NIT	A to D	30 Days
5	Improvement of water supply from the house of Ravinder Bhat to JK Montessori School near Sai Baba mandir Mohalla Tirath Nagar Sector B. under UT Capex	Rs.4.00 lacs	200/-	Performa Attached with NIT	A to D	30 Days

Position of funds: Approved
TS: Accorded
AAA: Accorded

- Date of publishing from 22-09-2022
- Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 22-09-2022 (1800Hrs) onwards.
- The bids shall be uploaded on the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 22-09-2022 (1800Hrs) to 03-10-2022 upto (1200Hrs).
- The complete bidding process shall be online.
- The technical bids received shall be opened online on 03-10-2022 after (1200Hrs) or any other convenient later date in the office of The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu.
- Furnishing of hard copies of bids immediately after submission of e-tenders has been dispensed with as per Govt. order No. OM No. A/24 (2017)-651 Dated 07-06-2018. The same shall be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bids.
- The Lowest Bidder shall be intimated through e-mail on his registered mail id to deposit the performance Security or any other relevant documents required by division in reference to the contract.

DIP/J-9214/22
 Dt: 26-9-2022

Sd/-
 Executive Engineer
 Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1
 Jammu

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
IRRIGATION & F.C. DIVISION NOWSHERA

E-NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT NO. 35 OF 2022-23

For and on behalf of The Lt. Governor of U.T. of J&K, Tenders are invited by e-Tendering mode in Two Cover System (Cover-I containing technical bid or pre-qualification Documents and Cover-II containing Price bid) from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Govt./CPWD/MES and Railways for the following works:-

S. No.	Name of work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (Rs. In lacs)	Cost of T/document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Class of contractor	Time of Completion	Bid validity
1	Improvement/Renovation of D-1, D-2 and Direct outlet tail ends of Rajal Main canal at spots (stage-II).	Irrigation & F.C. Division Nowshera.	15.10	600.00	30200.00	"B & C"	60 days	90 days
2	Improvement/renovation of Breast wall at tail end of L.I.S. Rajal Main canal RD: 110-128.10M (Stage-II).	Irrigation & F.C. Division Nowshera.	2.01	300.00	4020.00	"DEE"	30 days	90 days
3	Construction of Foot Paths (4 Nos) on L.I.S. Rajal Main canal at places between RD: 12575 to 19500M (Stage-II).	Irrigation & F.C. Division Nowshera.	0.92	200.00	1840.00	"DEE"	25 days	90 days
4	Construction of 07 No. tractor crossing of distributary No. 8, 9, 12 and 12A at different places of L.I.S.S. Rajal Main canal between RD: 12575 to 19500Mtrs (Stage-II).	Irrigation & F.C. Division Nowshera.	2.83	300.00	5660.00	"DEE"	30 days	90 days
5	Improvement/Renovation of L.I.S. Rajal Main canal between RD: 12575 to 19500 at spots (Stage-II)	Irrigation & F.C. Division Nowshera.	11.03	600.0	22060.00	B, C & D"	60 days	90 days

Position of funds = Partially Available under Capex Budget.

- Date of publishing from 21-09-2022.
- The bidding document, which contains qualifying criteria, specifications of work, bill of quantities (BOQ), other conditions and details, can be seen at and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 10.00 AM on 21-09-2022 to 03-10-2022 (4:00 PM).
- The Bids shall be uploaded/submitted in electronic format on the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 10.00 A. M. 21-09-2022 to 03-10-2022 (4:00 PM).
- The complete bidding process will be online.

DIP/J-9216/22
 Date: 26/09/2022

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 Executive Engineer
 Irrigation & F.C. Division
 Nowshera

Nukad play 'Mission Poshan' staged

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 26: Ek Sath Rang Mandal (ESRM) here



A still from Nukad play 'Mission Poshan' staged at Jammu on Monday.

today staged Nukad play 'Mission Poshan'.

The play gave a clear idea and information on Poshan (nourishment) for pregnant women and new born children.

Although our medical science has done many miracles but still there are many mothers who lack information on nourishment which is very essential for our society and children.

A handout stated that our Prime Minister started this mission on October 20, 2018.

In this play certain experts and advisors were invited to explain the importance of 'Mission Poshan' and they said that focus of the Mission is to lay emphasis on nutrition status of adolescent girls, pregnant women, lactating mothers and children.

The Mission intends to make fight against malnutrition a national goal for each citizen and its main purpose is to provide adequate nutrition to infants, pregnant ladies and mothers.

The experts also informed that mother's milk is the best source of nourishment for the lactating child.

Actors who performed in the play were Sheetal, Raj, Arjun, Shahid, Raju Mad, Sonu, Rajat, Happy and Vijay Malla.

151 cases settled in Poonch Lok Adalat

Excelsior Correspondent

POONCH, Sept 26: Lok Adalat was held under the supervision of Supreme Court and High Court of J&K in district Court Poonch, in which Judicial officers, Bar members, Bank employees, litigants and general public participated.

A total number of 200 cases were taken up in today's Lok Adalat including civil, criminal, MACT, Bank recovery, Pre-Litigation and other cases. Out of these 151 cases were settled by all the above mentioned benches by way of Mediation, Conciliation and compromise.

Rajni starts tile work

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 26: Councillor of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Rajni Bala of Ward No. 60 here today started tile work of a lane in Mohalla Dhok of Paloura.



JMC Councillor, Rajni Bala starting tile work in Paloura on Monday.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajni Bala said that tile work in

the area was a long pending demand of the people of the area which has been fulfilled today.

She assured the people of her Ward that she will leave no stone unturned in making the Ward number 60 a model one.

The JMC Councillor asked the executing agency to complete the work on fast track basis maintaining quality.

She also listened to the problems of the people who complained about irregular water supply and poor condition of lanes and drains in their areas.

Rajni Bala assured to get all the issues addressed by approaching the concerned authorities at an earliest.

Power shutdown

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 26: Superintending Engineer O&M Circle, Jammu JPDCCL has informed that the power supply to Hanumam Chowk, Gandharwan and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 28 and 30 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Lower Roop Nagar, Rajinder Nagar, Muthi and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 29 and October 01 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Bantlab and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 28 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to

Talab Tillo and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 28 and 30 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Bhagwati Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 28 and 30 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Bhoori and its adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 27, 29 and October 01 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Roop Nagar and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 28 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Janipur and adjoining areas shall remain affected on September 28 and 30 from 10 am to 1 pm.

School timing changed

Excelsior Correspondent

RAMBAN, Sept 26: District Magistrate Musarrat Islam has ordered change in school timing in wake of the repair of vulnerable sections of Jammu Srinagar National Highway.

"It is hereby ordered that all school educational institutions of District Ramban shall observe school timing from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with effect from today (September 26, 2022), till the repair of vulnerable sections of National Highway-44, especially between Cafeteria Morh and Mehad, is carried out by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), PIU Ramban", the order issued by District Magistrate Ramban reads.

Youth booked for kidnapping minor

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 26: Bagh-e-Bahu Police booked a youth for kidnapping a minor girl.

As per police sources, a complaint was lodged by a man with Police Station Bagh-e-Bahu stating that his minor daughter has been kidnapped by a youth identified as Mohammad Asif, son of Hasham Din of Ragoora.

Acting over the complaint, a case FIR Number 96/2022 under section 363 IPC has been registered at Police Station Bagh-e-Bahu and hunt has been launched to rescue the kidnapped girl vis arrest the abductor.