

NH restored; flights, trains resume

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SRINAGAR/ JAMMU, Jan 31: Air and surface traffic resumed today, the day after snowfall in Kashmir while authorities restored Jammu-Srinagar National Highway this evening.

The weatherman has forecast dry weather for the next four days in the region.

The Director, Airport Authority of India (AAI), Srinagar Airport, Kuldeep Singh said that flight operation was resumed today after snow was cleared from the airport. He said

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68 flights were cancelled on Monday due to snowfall and poor visibility in Srinagar.

The train service from Banihal to Baramulla and vice versa resumed this morning after a day-long suspension yesterday due to snowfall.

Meanwhile, the traffic on Jammu-Srinagar National Highway was restored this evening and many stranded vehicles carrying essential supplies towards Kashmir were cleared from Chenani, Chanderkote and Ramban area. The fuel tankers from Kud and Batote area were also allowed to move towards Kashmir after 5 pm.

A Traffic Police officer said though no fresh vehicle from Qazigund and Jammu side was allowed to move, but all the stranded vehicles, especially those loaded with perishable goods and essential supplies were allowed to move towards Kashmir. He said Mehar, Seri and

Cafeteria Morh area slides have been cleared for one way traffic. At Sher Bibi there was fresh land slide today and it took long time to clear the debris from the road to the NH authorities. Moreover, Panthyal continued to create frequent traffic disruptions. From tomorrow morning, the traffic specially LMV from both sides will be allowed to move. Several link roads in Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban, Reasi and Udhampur were restored today.

The Met has predicted mainly dry and foggy weather has been forecast till February 4 and light snowfall thereafter for one week.

"From February 1 to 4, mainly dry weather is expected but fog is likely to develop in Jammu and Kashmir (60% chance)," a Meteorological Department official said.

"Light rain and snowfall is expected at isolated places after Feb 4 but there is no major snowfall for the next 10 days," he said.

Srinagar recorded a low of 0.0°C against minus 0.2°C on the previous night. Today's minimum temperature was above normal by 0.7°C for the city.

Qazigund, recorded a low of minus 0.4°C against minus 0.1°C on the previous night and it was 1.7°C above normal for the town.

Pahalgam recorded a low of minus 4.7°C against minus 1.4°C on the previous night and it was 1.4°C above normal for the tourist resort.

Kokernag recorded a low of minus 0.8°C, the same as on the previous night and it was 1.6°C above normal for the place.

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Musical Fountain Project at Bagh-e-Bahu upgraded, outsourced: Dir Tourism

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JAMMU, Jan 31: Director Tourism Jammu Vivekanand Rai today said that they have upgraded Musical Fountain Project at Bagh-e-Bahu and now instead of evening shows, a number of activities will be organized throughout the day to attract more tourists.

Addressing a press conference here today, the Director Tourism said that Musical Fountain Project was started at Bagh-e-Bahu with a huge investment to attract tourists but it was not being properly utilized as only two to three laser shows were being organized in the



Director Tourism Vivekanand Rai addressing a press conference at Jammu on Tuesday.

He said they have now upgraded the project and did value addition by installing Aquaplex on the water body at Bagh-e-Bahu and outsourced the whole Project. "Being a picnic spot, Bagh-e-Bahu attracts a lot of people by doing value addition, we want to attract more tourists besides wooing them for night stay," he added.

The Director said that now throughout the day, one or other activity will be organized related to Musical Fountain Project.



Md Sajid Commandant-187 Battalion CRPF inaugurating a Medical Camp at Udhampur.

CRPF organizes Medical Camp

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UDHAMPUR, Jan 31: A free medical camp was organized here today by CRPF under Civic Action Programme at Gram Panchayat Complex, Ballian.

The Camp was inaugurated by Md. Sajid Commandant-187 Battalion under the guidance of P.S Ranpise, IGP Jammu Sector.

On this Occasion H.L Bairwa 2-I/C, Yash Pal Dy. Comdt, Dr. Bhupendra Singh, Medical Officer-187 Battalion, Dr. Neeraj Pandey, Medical Officer-137 Battalion with collaboration of Dr.

Ajoy, Ophthalmologist (Retd. Medical Officer) and Manmohan Raina, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat Ballian were present.

Free medicines were distributed in the camp to about 350 men, women and children of Ballian Panchayat and nearby areas.

Md. Sajid, Commandant 187 Battalion CRPF motivated the gathering to make efforts in such a way that benefits of such Medical Camps out reach more to needy villagers.

He also said that such Medical Camps would continue from time to time.

Police arrests 2 ladies, seizes 30 litres of illicit liquor

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, Jan 31: In another breakthrough in its drive against the trade of illicit liquor, Kathua police under the overall supervision of SSP, Shivdeep Singh Jamwal seized approximately 30 litres of illicit liquor (Desi) at Chak Drab Khan area of PS Kathua, one Distillation Unit was also seized and two ladies were arrested on spot.

Acting on reliable information regarding the trade of illicit liquor by few persons at Chak Drab Khan and its adjoining areas of PS Kathua, a police party led by Inspector, O P Chib, SHO PS Kathua under the supervision of DySP

Headquarters, Kathua, Shami Kumar -raided at Chak Drab Khan area and apprehended two suspected ladies namely Reema Devi, wife of Ashok Kumar of Chak Drab Khan, tehsil & district Kathua and Neelam Devi wife of Lt. Sham Lal of Chak Drab Khan tehsil & district Kathua.

During the checking approximately 30 litres of illicit liquor were recovered which they had kept in their illegal possession and selling the same to the people of the area in order to gain illegitimate profit.

Meanwhile, all the recovered consignment of illicit liquor (approximately 30 litres) along

with one Distillation Unit was seized and two ladies were arrested in this connection.

In this regard a case vide FIR No. 32/2023 U/S 48(a) Excise Act got registered at PS Kathua and further investigation is underway.

Kathua Police once again requested to people of the area to come forward and share information about any such illicit activity with police for the cause.

Chib Biradari congregation

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JAMMU, Jan 31: Bi-annual congregation (Mail) of Chib Biradari (Batala) will be held at the Devasthan of Shree Amar Baba Batala at Jhiri in Kanhaachak area on February 5.

Management Committee of the Biradari under the chairman of its president Shamsheer Singh Chib reviewed the arrangements for the Biradari congregation during a meeting here. It was decided that the programme will start with Hawan-Pooja at 10 am followed by community lunch (Langar) at 1 pm at the Devasthan. SS Chib appealed the Chib biradari to participate along with families in large number and seek blessings of their Kuldev.

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Residents of Roni Mohalla Kalan facing frequent power woes

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SRINAGAR, Jan 31: The residents of Roni Mohalla Kalan in Mir Behri of Rainawari area are facing frequent electricity woes due to the insufficient capacity of the power transformer installed in the area.

The locals said that the area has more than 60 households and it was given a 250 KV Transformer in 1998. "It was sufficient at that time but now there has been a manifold increase in households in the last 25 years," they said.

The aggrieved residents said that there are frequent bursts and snags in the transformer due to which the electricity supply becomes erratic, which, they said has turned their life miserable.

"In the recent snowfall the people were forced to spend the nights in bone-chilling cold and darkness and children had to study under candle lights," the locals said.

The residents said that there is an immediate need to replace the transformer with a 500 KV transformer or other measures which would provide the residents with relief from the issues they are facing.

"We urge the concerned to look into the matter; either the capacity must be increased, or two 250 KV transformers should be installed which can cater to the needs of Roni Mohalla Kalan as the present transformer has been repaired hundred times in the last 25 years," the residents said.

Jammu, who attained superannuation today. Director, Sheep Husbandry Department Jammu, Krishan Lal, in his message acknowledged the contribution of the retiring official and wished him happy and healthy post retirement life.

An impressive farewell function was organized by the Department of Horticulture, Jammu to bid a warm send off to H. S. Sharma, Joint Director Horticulture Jammu and other staff members of the Horticulture Department.

Director Horticulture Jammu Ram Sevak, Joint Director Horticulture Jammu and other staff members of the Horticulture Department wished the retiring employee a happy and prosperous post retirement life.

Jammu Police hosted an impressive farewell function in District Police Line Jammu to bid adieu to the officers who superannuated from their active services. The retiring police officials are SI Subash Singh, SI Angrez Singh, SI Rash Paul Singh, SI Sarabjeet Singh, SI Balbir Singh, ASI Ashok Kumar, ASI Brij Paul Singh, HC Kuldeep Datta, SPO Shamsheer Sharma and SPO Suresh Chander. The send-off function was chaired by SP Headquarters Ramnath Gupta along with other senior officers who wished the retiring officers/officials good health and long life for the next phase of their life.

District Police Samba accorded a warm send-off to five retiring officers in an impressive farewell function organized at District Police Office Samba. The officers retired from the service on superannuation include Accounts Officer Rattan Lal, SI Roop Singh, SI Janak Raj, SI

Chuni Lal, an employee of Chief Education Office (CEO) Udhampur, was accorded a warm send off by her colleagues on his superannuation. On the occasion, Joint Director of School Education Department Udhampur-Reasi Dhirendar Sharma and Chief Education Officer Udhampur Arvin Kumar Koul extend their warm wishes to the retiree for his post-retirement life.

Sita Ram, Headmaster of Government High School (GHS) Chapper in Dudu zone of Udhampur district, was given a warm send-off by the staff members and students of the School, on his retirement. He superannuated today after serving the School Education Department for about 37 years.

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Warm farewell accorded to retirees

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JAMMU, Jan 31: A fare well party was organized in Government Degree College for Women (GDCW) Kathua to give a warm send off to the College Principal Dr Sangita Nagari, on her superannuation.

All the staff members including teaching, non-teaching and local fund employees wished the retiring Principal a very happy, cheerful and healthy retired life.

The staff of Gandhi Memorial Science College headed by Principal Prof Rajesh Gupta accorded warm send off to Prof Poonam Sharma (Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry) on her superannuation today. While acknowledging the outstanding contribution of the retiring officer, the Principal and other staff wished her good health and prosperity.

A warm farewell was given by faculty of Government Medical College, Jammu to Dr Bhupesh Khajuria (HoD Forensic Medicine), Dr Noor Ali (Principal GMC Doda and HoD CTVS) and Lakhwant Singh (XEn Mechanical) on their superannuation today. Principal GMC Jammu Dr Shashi Sudan Sharma and other faculty members extended their wishes to the retiring doctors/officers.

A warm send off was given to Rajesh Kumar, Executive Engineer (Civil), who retired today from Kishtwar

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REQUIREMENT OF ADM STAFF FOR APS AKHNOOR

S.No	Vacancies	Eligibility	Salary
1.	LDC	(a) Graduate or ten years as a clerk (for Ex Servicemen), Computer Literate (b) Knowledge of Computer MS Office (12000 key depression per hour), Knowledge of relevant software applications used by Schools. (c) Basic knowledge of accounting.	As per AWES Rules
2.	Receptionist	(a) Graduate or ten years as a clerk (for Ex Servicemen), Computer Literate (b) Knowledge of Computer MS Office (12000 key depression per hour), Knowledge of relevant software applications used by Schools. (c) Basic knowledge of accounting. (d) Good communication skills.	
3.	Science Lab Attendant	10+2 with Science and Computer literate.	
4.	Drivers	Preferably matriculate and Holding valid Heavy Vehicle driving license (PSB) from competent authority.	
5.	Watch & Wards Staff	Preferably Matriculate. ESM should be preferred. Individual will be physical fit.	

Note :-
1. Age as on 01 Apr 2023 :-
 (a) Fresh candidates (No Experience) - Below 40 years (Less than 5 yrs experience)
 (b) Experienced candidates (incl ESM) - Below 55 years
 (More than 5 yrs experience in last 10 yrs in appropriate category)

2. Application Forms. Desirous candidates to apply on application forms given on school's website along with attested copies of certificates and processing fee of Rs 100/- to the Principal APS Akhnoor on or before 14 Feb 2023. Bank Draft should be in favour of APS Akhnoor, payable at Akhnoor. Incomplete applications and not as per format given on School's website will not be considered. Application forms may also be collected from APS Akhnoor on cash payment of Rs 100/-.

3. Shortlisted Candidates will be called for interview telephonically / by e-mail.

4. Please visit school website www.armypublicschoolakhnoor.com

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Auction for various Railway Station lot over Firozpur Division as per given below:-

Name of Work	Allotment for Operation and Maintenance of Normal Pay & Use Toilets for the period of three years.
Auction catalog No.	EA-FZR-PnU-23-02 dated: 31.01.2023
Auction Start Time	15.02.2023 11:00
Lot No.	Name of station
PnU-FZR-JGN-Toi-9-22-1	Jagraon
PnU-FZR-FDK-Toi-54-22-1	Faridkot
PnU-FZR-BRML-Toi-63-22-1	Baramullah
PnU-FZR-ANT-Toi-59-22-1	Anantnag
PnU-FZR-QG-Toi-58-22-1	Qazikund
PnU-FZR-BDGM-Toi-61-22-1	Budgam
PnU-FZR-SXZM-Toi-62-22-1	Sopore
PnU-FZR-MOGA-Toi-53-23-1	Moga

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (JPDC), Jammu Power Development Department
 (e.mail: xenstd2@gmail.com)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
 e-NIT No:- STD-I/RFP/2022-23/Tawi Front/19dt: 28.01.2023
INVITATION:-
 For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC, Jammu, hereinafter referred as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed consultants for "Engagement of Project Management & Design Consultancy (PMDC) for Design, Engineering, Management, Supervision and Quality Control including preparing of DPR (along with vetting from IIT Jammu/any Engineering Institute of repute) for the Shifting of existing double circuit 33 KV line (running across River Tawi on Lattice type Towers) on 03 No. double circuit Monopoles (tension type) on ACSR Panther conductor for smooth execution of Tawi River Front Development Project of Jammu Smart City Limited in Jammu City."

- Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.
- The tender document is available at website <http://jtenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	28.01.2023: 04:00 PM
B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	20.02.2023: 02:00 PM
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	28.01.2023 04:00 PM
D	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	20.02.2023: 02:00 PM
E	Pre-bid meeting clarification start date	09.02.2023: 11:00 AM
F	Pre-bid meeting clarification end date	10.02.2023: 04:00 PM
G	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee	21.02.2023: 02:00 PM
H	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	22.02.2023: 02:00 PM
I	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualified Bidders.
J	Venue -of opening of technological Bids	Soft Copy Electronically & Hard copy in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC Jammu.
K	Tender Value	-/-
L	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 5000.00 (Non-Refundable)
M	EMD	Rs. 15000.00

- The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank / Treasury Challan pledged to Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC, Jammu, payable at Jammu. The original demand draft shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC, Jammu and should reach at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be uploaded along with the e-Bids.
- Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDC.
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of Bid Declaration Form pledged to Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC, Jammu.
 - Hard Copy of original instrument of Bid Declaration Form shall be demanded from the successful bidder (L-1) after the opening of the financial e-Bids.
 - The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jtenders.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.
- The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table. An authority letter of Bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.
- The JPDC reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof if any major lapse/deviation is found. The decision of the JPDC, will be final and binding.
- In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for JPDC office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.
- All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidders electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.
- To participate in e-bidding process, Bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding. Hard Copy of Cost of Tender Document must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division-II, JPDC, Jammu in sealed cover at least one day before the scheduled date of opening of the commercial and technical e-Bids. The sealed cover shall be super scribed as "COST OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AGAINST e-NIT No:- STD-I/RFP/2022-23/Tawi Front/19dt: 28.01.2023

Sd/-
 Executive Engineer
 Sub Transmission Division-II,
 JPDC, Jammu

DIP/J-5032-P/22
 Dated : 30/1/2023