



Dangri villagers during protest meeting in Rajouri on Sunday. -Excelsior/Imran

Militants' attack at Dhangri

Villagers threaten hunger strike if terrorists not neutralised in 15 days

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Feb 5: The villagers from Dhangri area of Rajouri today expressed serious concern over the "failure" of security agencies in tracing the terrorists behind the twin-attacks in the village and demanded justice for the victims.

The villagers threatened to go on hunger strike if the security agencies failed to eliminate the militants responsible for Dhangri killings within the next 15 days.

Seven people were killed and 14 injured as terrorists attacked Dhangri village of Rajouri on January 1st, 2023.

While five people, including two brothers, were killed in the firing by terrorists, two children died

when an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) left behind by the attackers went off the next day.

Hundreds of locals of Dhangri area held a meeting at the attack site and paid floral tributes to the victims on Sunday.

The expressed concern over the failure of security agencies in finding clues about the terrorists involved in the twin attacks.

The victims' family members demanded that efforts to identify the attackers be intensified. They further threatened to launch a hunger strike if the security agencies failed to eliminate militants in next 15 days. The local shopkeepers and transporters have extended full support to the cause.



Dr Ritu Singh, chairperson FICCI FLD during blood donation camp at Suchetgarh in RS Pura on Sunday.

Blood donation camp organized at Suchetgarh

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 5: JK Blood Donors and Welfare Society organized 32nd blood donation camp at Suchetgarh in RS Pura, here today.

Dr Ritu Singh, co-founder Maharaja Hari Singh Foundation, Founder Delhi Public Schools Jammu, Nagbani, Katra, and Ladakh and Founding Chairperson FICCI FLO was the chief guest on the occasion.

"Blood donation is a selfless act capable of saving lives. It is one of the most positive ways to extend a helping hand to someone in need. By donating blood, a person donates an irreplaceable gift that will save someone's life," said Dr Ritu while addressing the gathering.

She further said that a memorial dedicated to martyrs will be constructed at this site by the Dharmarth Trust and regular events will be held at the aforesaid martyrs' memorial to evoke their supreme sacrifice. She emphasized that a blood donation camp and remembering martyrs will be a regular feature at Martyrs Memorial in Suchetgarh on 5th February every year.

Taranjit Singh Tony, Senior AAP leader and DDC Member

Shiv Shakti Sanstha, Kumar Ji Ashram perform annual Hawan

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 5: Following all the guidelines issued in wake of COVID-19 pandemic, Shiv Shakti Mandir Sanstha solemnised 20th annual hawan in Mandir Complex at Sector-1, Pamposh Colony, Janipur, here.

The function was organized under the supervision of President of the Sansiha JL Bamzai and Vedic Guru Jai Krishen Khar, general secretary for the betterment of the Hindu community and world peace.

The programme commenced with Kalash Pooja, which was followed by Mahayagya, Puran Ahuti and Satsang by devotees.

A large number of people from all walks of life participated in the function to seek blessings of the Lord Shiva and Mahmaya Jagat Amba.

While speaking on the occasion, JL Bamzai, President of Shiv Shakti Mandir Sanstha and Vedic Guru JK Khar, asked the devotees to maintain communal harmony and brotherhood as this is the key for the development of country in general and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in particular.

Among others present were Surinder Sharma, Councillor Ward No. 38 JMC, Subash Sharma, vice president of Sanstha, T S Negi, Chander Chawla, Rajinder Sharma, Anil Shishu, B J Mujoo, S K Raina, A K Saproo Former President of Sanstha, O N Raina, Ashok Koul, R L Koul, Ashok Ganjoo, Raveesh, Mengi, Vijay Kumar Kohli, Bhupendra Jamwal, Lalit Luthra, R K Kalla, Mr Bhan from Sector 4 & other members of the Sanstha.

Notorious drug smuggler held with heroin

Excelsior Correspondent

KISHTWAR, Feb 5: Police here today arrested a notorious drug smuggler from Shakti Nagar area and recovered 52 gram heroin from him.

SSP Kishtwar, Khalil Poswal said that on a specific information regarding sale of the narcotic substance in a grocery shop at Shakti Nagar area of Kishtwar, a special police team headed by SHO Police Station Kishtwar, Inspector, Abid Hussain Bukhari under the supervision of Dy.SP Hqs Kishtwar conducted a raid and recovered heroin like substance from there in the presence of Tehsildar Kishtwar and accordingly the arrest was made.

The arrested person has been identified as Mohd Iqbal son of Bashir Ahmed resident of Keshwan at present, Shakti Nagar, Kishtwar.

In this regard a case in FIR No. 20/2023 Under Section 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Kishtwar and investigation taken up.

India has left Silicon Valley behind in field of IT: Anurag Thakur

HAMIRPUR/UNA (HP), Feb 5:

Union Information cum Broadcasting Minister, Anurag Thakur has said that India has left Silicon Valley behind in the field of Information Technology.

Thakur said this during a meeting of the party functionaries at Una last night.

Thakur said that 9 years ago when the Congress

level false allegations on the image of Prime Minister Narendra Modi but all their efforts have failed due to the clean image of the Prime Minister.

He said, the strong central government administered 220 crore corona vaccines free of cost to the people in the country during the difficult times of Covid, did the work of giving free food grains to 80 crore poor people for 28 months and the central government spent Rs 4 lakh crores for this.

BJP works keeping Antyodaya in mind and plans to help the person who stands in the last row.



Union Information cum Broadcasting Minister, Anurag Thakur during an event.

Government was in power at the Center, the inflation rate was 12%, corruption was rampant in the whole country and the country was in policy paralysis.

Then the BJP fielded Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister of the country and he took a pledge that he would neither eat nor let him eat and since then the Central Government of the BJP has not been accused of any kind of corruption. He alleged that the Congress leaders only try to

65 bottles of illicit liquor seized, 2 held

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Feb 5: The police seized 65 bottles of illicit liquor and arrested two persons in this connection in Nowshera area today.

Official sources said that a police party from Dharamsal led by SHO Manpreet Singh during surprise checking at Bakhar recovered 16 bottles of Whisky of type 999, 750 ml each and 49 bottles of Rum, 750 ml each from the possession of Kamaljeet, son of Kalpal Singh and Mohd Tariq, son of Mohd Aslam, both residents of Chowki Handan, Tehsil Nowshera, who were carrying the said illicit liquor in a vehicle, Eco Sport bearing Registration No.PB01N/0701.

In this connection, Dharamsal police has taken the cognizance and lodged an FIR 09/2023 u/s 48(A) Excise Act against both the accused persons and started investigation in the matter.

He said, today countries like the United States are struggling with inflation and the inflation rate there is 8.3% and India's inflation rate is 5.7% today.

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country's economy is going to grow at the rate of 7%, if compared with the time of the Congress Government in India, Foreign Direct Investment has increased more than 2 times and today there are 90 thousand startups in the country: He claimed that today the country is moving towards the digital economy, whether it is chai wala or ready fadi wala, all are doing business through Google. Digital transactions worth 12 lakhs 62 thousand crores have been recorded in the country. Today the credibility of our country is increasing all over the world.

Today India's Covid vaccine certificate is digitally available on phone and the rests of the countries still have it on paper. In this matter, today India has left America's Silicon Valley behind, the Central Minister said.(PTI)

Dead body found in Ramgarh area

Excelsior Correspondent

SAMBA, Feb 5: A dead body was found in Kamala Village of Ramgarh area of Samba today.

As per the reports, the deceased was identified as 24 years old Aman Bhatti, son of Sikander Lal of Jar Abtal tehsil, Ramgarh district, Samba who was missing from his house since February 3.

In this regard family members of the youth had lodged missing

Repair Cremation Ghat Devika bridge

We want to draw the attention of the District Administration Udhampur towards the oldest bridge in Devika which has suf-



fered damage and may collapse anytime now. The bridge needs immediate repairs as it is the only link which connects the town with the Cremation Ghat at Devika. The matter had been brought into the notice of the administration, but so far no action has been taken on it.

It may be mentioned here that a huge gathering collects on the bridge whenever there is a mourning procession.

Therefore, the administration is once again requested to get the bridge repaired.

K Kumar Udhampur

Maintain Jammu-Srinagar National Highway

This is to draw the attention of the concerned department that the road stretch from Hari Palace to Nagrota on Jammu Srinagar Highway is in a deplorable condition.

This zig zag stretch which has developed numerous pot-holes all along it cause great inconvenience to motorists to negotiate its curves smoothly. Being a busy road, the road needs to be maintained regularly so as to avoid accidents.

We hope the authorities may look into the matter at the earliest.

Surjeet Singh Nagrota

Contaminated water in Upper Gadi Garh

We wish to draw the kind attention of PHE Department towards the supply of dirty water in our locality. The water supplying pipes were laid about 35 years ago and these were never replaced, as a result, we are getting dirty water from these pipes which have got broken at several points and the water from drainage gets into them. Now, we are getting contaminated water and as a result of which some people who have been using it have contacted several water borne diseases. We have informed the concerned authorities about this problem but nothing was done till now and still we are using it.

So the higher ups in the PHE departments are once again urged to resolve this issue and supply safe potable water to the residents.

Tejinder Singh Residents of Upper Gadi Garh

Shifting of electric transformer

I purchased a small piece of land at Lane No. 4, Roop Nagar Enclave Block 'B' Jammu in the year 2006. The plot was properly fenced with boundary wall and entrance door. In the year 2018, I came to know that some influential people through their contacts in Electric Deptt. installed Electrical Transformer in front of the entrance door of my plot in my absence. I immediately objected the move through my speed post letter dated 24/12/2018 addressed to Asstt. Executive Engineer, PDD Janipur, Jammu. Despite my objection, the said Electric transformer was got installed in total violations to all the norms set for installing the



Electric transformer as it was installed only for 5 to 6 households.

I constructed a small house after getting the necessary building permission from the concerned Govt. authorities and have been requesting the PDD officers for the last more than four years for shifting the said transformer in front of the gate of my house but till date no concrete action in the matter has been taken. I am facing lot of difficulty even to bring my small house hold goods (Bed, Almirah etc) in the house as the entrance has been blocked by the so called Law enforcing authorities of the Government.

It is requested to the higher officials in the department to get the transformer shifted to another suitable place.

Ashok Kumar Zalpuri Lane No. 4, Block 'B' Roop Nagar Enclave Jammu

Replace electric pole

This is to draw the attention of the concerned authorities in JMC, Jammu, and the concerned Corporator that there is a damaged pole (JMC EESL W/64 2226) in Lane No- 2, Ward No- 64 Roop Nagar, Jammu. Some workers came 15 days back and just dug a pit. Till now they did not install the new pole. The damaged pole is having the support of a house and can fall anytime.

There is a high-mast lamp which is in a non functional state along with other street lights. The authorities are requested to do the needful.

Hemani Abrol

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**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, FLOOD CONTROL DIVISION, JAMMU.**
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Short Term e-Notice Inviting Tender No: -29 -Of 2022-23

For and on behalf of the President of India tenders are invited through e-tendering by the Executive Engineer, Flood Control Division Jammu in two cover system (Cover-Ist contain CDR/FDR & prequalification and Cover-IInd contain Price Bid). The tender is invited on the prescribed format from approved/eligible contractors having upto date valid registration certificate for the below mentioned works:-

S. No	Name of work	Amount of Work (Rs. in lacs)	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender documents	Class of contractor	Time of completion
1	Construction of protection work on Right Bank of Palyal Nallah U/S Bridge near Galyal Collage at Sainik Colony Extension by way of Laying grate bar revetment.	7.55	15100.00	600.00	A/B/C/D	30 days

Position of AAA : Accorded
Position of Funds : Partly available

Note :- (i) Contractors who have got contractor Cards issued from Kashmir Province, it is mandatory for them to upload the verification certificate from Crime Branch along with other qualifying documents failing which their tender will be declared non-responsive
(ii) Contractors are advised to read carefully all Terms and conditions (Special/ General) before submission of bid.

- The Bidding documents consisting of specifications, eligibility criteria and other details can be seen/downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in as per the schedule given below
 - Date of Publishing of Tender Notice : 03-02-2023 (1500 hrs)
 - Date of downloading Tender documents start : 03-02-2023 (1500 hrs)
 - Bid submission start date : 03-02-2023 (1500 hrs)
 - Bid submission end date : 08-02-2023 (1600 hrs)
 - Date and time of Bid opening : 09-02-2023 (1200hrs)
- The complete bidding process will be on line.
- In light of Government Notification issued by Finance department Civil Secretariat vide no. A/24(2017)-651 dated:-07-06-2018, the bidder must upload the copy of Challan/Receipt on account of cost of tender documents remitted in the treasury concerned for that the bidders must write an application to be addressed to treasury officer concerned requesting therein for remittance of amount as cost of tender documents towards M.H 0702/Revenue (others) for the work. The issue date of such challan must be after the date of issuance of said NIT.
- lowest Bidder i.e L1 shall be intimated automatically by e-tendering process and to deposit the original copy of required earnest money in the shape of CDR/FDR, Tender documents fee in shape of Treasury Challan / Receipt and hard copies of all other relevant documents as mentioned in clause of general instructions to the Bidders within 03 days from the date of opening of Financial Bids.
- Performance Security:** The lowest bidder is require to deposit Performance Security **Within 03** (Three) days after the date of issue of letter to the lowest/successful bidder in the form of valid CDR/FDR pledge to Executive Engineer FCD Jammu from any Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank for an amount equivalent to **3% of value of contract as per Circular of Financial Commissioner Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu vide No. FD-Codes/233/2021-02-27 dated 10-02-2022.** If the successful bidder fails to deposit Performance Security within the timeframe mentioned above, the EMD of the said bidders shall be forfeited and bidder shall not be allowed to participate in the future tender in the division.
- At the time of tendering, all bidders must upload earnest money/bid security equal to 2% of the Advertised Cost in the form of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to the tender receiving authority, i.e. Executive Engineer FCD Jammu. Besides that, the successful bidder will have to provide Performance Security @ 3% at the time of contract award, strictly in accordance with the Government's circular instructions from time to time. The earnest money/bid security of 2% will be released to the successful bidder only after the submission of a Performance Security of 3% of the contract amount, which will be released after successful completion.
- The bids for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids. The Date and time of Opening of financial bids will be notified on website www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically by e-tendering website to their registered e-mail or by SMS on their registered Mobile Number. The financial bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Flood Control Division, Jammu
- The tender opening authority reserve the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders in part or in full without assigning any reason thereof.
- The Tenderers/ Bidders who have the following Qualification Certificates are eligible for the works.
 - The firm should have a valid Registration certificate from competent Authority valid for the year 2022-23.
 - G.S.T Registration/ GST Registration No. / Latest GSTR Form-3B from competent authority
 - PAN Card and other .

Further detail of General/Special Conditions for the work can be seen in the office of the under signed during working hours/ down load from website www.jktenders.gov.in
All the documents relating to the bid shall be in the English Language.

- Bidders are advised to use "My Documents" area to upload their e-tendering portal to store such documents as are required.
- The tender/ bid is liable to rejection if it does not fulfill requirements as laid down in NIT.
- All other terms and conditions are as per PWD form 25 (Double agreement form).
- Security deposit/Retention Money: - 10% shall be deducted from each running of the successful contractor. The deducted security deposit/ retention money shall be released to the contractor after the expire of DLP.

**DIP/J-15106/22
Dated: 4-2-2023**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Division
Kathua

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI
PHE MECHANICAL DIVISION KATHUA**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No. JSPHEMK/197 OF 2022-23 Dated: 03-02-2023

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua, invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Bidders/ Firms/Companies/joint venture etc. for below mentioned works at Water Supply scheme **Gurah Beldara** of Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Sub Division Hiranagar of Kathua District of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). The bidding process shall be completed online on www.jktenders.gov.in in two covers viz. **Cover 1st** consisting of General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and **Cover 2nd** Financial Bid in the prescribed BQ.

S. No.	Particulars of the Work	Estimated Cost (Lacs)	Tender fee (in Rs)	Earnest money Deposit	Bid Validity	Time of Completion (days)
1	Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of pumping machinery and electro-mechanical works along with allied jobs to be executed at water supply scheme Gurah Beldara in Hiranagar of Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Sub Division Hiranagar of Kathua District of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).	Rs. 29.36	1000/- (Non-Refundable) In the shape of Treasury Challan-e-Challan in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua	02% of the estimated cost (pledged to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua)	180 days	90 days

Position of funds : Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (J.J.M)
Position of AAA : Accorded
Position of T.S : Sanctioned

The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE (M) Div. Kathua.

Critical Dates:

i	Publish Date	03-02-2023
ii	Document Download/sale start Date	03-02-2023
iii	Date of Pre-bid meeting	08-02-2023(02:00 PM)
iv	Bid submission start date	06-02-2023
v	Bid submission end date	21-02-2023 (04:00 PM)
vi	Date and time of Bid opening	22-02-2023 (01:00 PM onward)

- Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in
- The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal www.jktenders.gov.in. The intending bidders can download the bid document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading them on the tender portal.
- The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table and shall be payable at Kathua.
- The cost of tender documents should be in the form of Treasury Challan/ e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua.
- The original hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of Treasury Challan/ e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial cover.
- The bid shall remain valid for a period of **180 days** from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder withdraws his bid before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the same shall be considered to be in violation of bid security declaration and shall be dealt with accordingly and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website www.jktenders.gov.in.
- Queries by email if any should be made at phejmmkdathua@gmail.com

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