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**MEA launches 'mPassport Police App'**  
NEW DELHI, Feb 17:

In a step aimed to reduce the time for police verification and for quicker delivery of passports, the Ministry of External Affairs has introduced the 'mPassport Police App' and Union Home Minister Amit Shah has dedicated 350 mobile Tablets to the police for the purpose, a statement said.

The launch of mPassport Police App in Delhi will reduce the police verification time to five days from the earlier 15 days.

Police Verification is an integral part of Passport Issuance system. Various steps have been taken to streamline and expedite the process. To further expedite the process the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), introduced 'mPassport Police App'.

On February 16, on occasion of Delhi Police Raising Day, Home Minister of India has dedicated 350 mobile Tablets to the personnel of Special Branch/Delhi Police. This would result in entire process of police verification and submission report digital and paperless, the statement said.

The process of verification using tablets is slated to reduce the verification time from 15 days to 5 days, which will be a great step towards improving citizen services. This would effectively reduce the Passport issuance timeline by 10 days, it added.(UNI)

**SC notice to Centre**

NEW DELHI, Feb 17: The Supreme Court on Friday sought the response of the Centre and others to a plea seeking assessment of the carrying capacity and master plans of the Indian Himalayan Region spanning across 13 states and union territories.

A bench of Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala issued notices to the Union of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti and others on a plea filed by a former IPS officer.

"Issue notice returnable in four weeks," the bench said. As the hearing commenced, the top court expressed disinclination to entertain the plea and asked the petitioner to approach the National Green Tribunal.

"Why don't you go before the NGT and highlight your grievances? It's a specialised adjudicatory forum where you can pursue your remedy," the bench told advocate Akash Vashishtha who was appearing for the petitioner.

The lawyer argued that there is a bar under Section 14 of the NGT Act as there has to be a specific case of environmental violation.

On continued persistence of the lawyer, the bench issued notice.

The top court was hearing a plea filed by Ashok Kumar Raghav seeking assessments of carrying capacity and master plans prepared for the Indian Himalayan Region.(PTI)

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NOTICE  
EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION/DOCUMENTS FOR CONCURRENT AUDIT ASSIGNMENT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024

This is in continuation to our NOTICE issued vide Ref No: JKGB/HO/INSP/2023-6499 dated 30-01-2023 regarding empanelment of CA Firms / Bank Retirees as Concurrent Auditors for J&K Grameen Bank for Financial Year 2023-24 where by; Last date for submission of application was fixed as 17-02-2023 which now stands extended up to 24-02-2023 till close of working hours. All other terms & conditions remain same issued vide Notice Ref No: JKGB/HO/INSP/2023-6499 Dated 30-01-2023. The Bio-data along with requisite supporting documents should be submitted as per prescribed format to the Chief of Audit & Inspection Department, J&K Grameen Bank, Head Office, Narwal, Jammu. Pin code 180006 by Hand / postal service / courier up to 24-02-2023. Any application received after 05:00 pm on 24-02-2023 will not be entertained for the Concurrent audit assignment for FY 2023-24.

Note: - For eligibility criteria, application format and other details please visit our website www.jkgb.in

Chief of Audit, Inspection & Vigilance  
J&K Grameen Bank  
Ref No: JKGB/HO/INSP/2023-7063 Dated 17-02-2023

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
E-Tender Notice

No. 770-W/169/WA/FZR/2022-23 Date: 17.02.2023  
Sr. DEN-III/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on [www.treps.gov.in](http://www.treps.gov.in) with closing date 13.03.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

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Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
17.02.2023	27.02.2023	13.03.2023/15:00 Hrs

S.No	Tender No	Details of tender
1	443-2022-23-ADEN-II-ASR	Complete Track Renewal (P) 17.55 Kms. From Km 491.45 to 509.00 (DN), already laid 52Kg/90/72 UTS rails on PSC-5 sleepers (M+7) density with 60Kg/90 UTS rails laid on PSC-6 new wider seat sleepers to M+8 density with elastic fastening along with raising cushion from 300mm to 350mm on JUC-ASR section under SSE/P.Way/BES.
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	3,03,28,934.08/-
	Earnest Money	3,01,700/-
	Validity of Offer	60 Days
	Period of Completion	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track, screening, distressing of track/pre & post works for track maintenance machine like Tamping Machine/Ballast Screening/Regulating Machines and TTR by T-28"		
2	444-2022-23-ADEN-II-ASR	Complete Track Renewal (P) 6.839 Kms. From Km 482.75 to 486.45 (DN) and Km and Km.469.104 to 472.243 (UP) & CTR (P) 7.509 Kms. from Km.473.091 to 480.60 (UP) already laid 52 Kg/90/72 UTS rails on PSC-5 sleepers (M+7) density with 60Kg/90 UTS rails laid on PSC-6 new wider seat sleepers to M+8 density with elastic fastening along with raising cushion from 300mm to 350mm on JUC-ASR section and Through Rail Renewal of 16.50 Km from Km 29.00 to 38.00 & Km 38.00 to Km 47.50 of existing 60Kg rails on PSC-6 sleepers (M+8 density) with 60 Kg 90 UTS new rails on BES-TTO section under SSE/P.Way/BES
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	3,68,54,181.77/-
	Earnest Money	3,34,300/-
	Validity of Offer	60 Days
	Period of Completion	12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track/ screening, distressing of track, pre & post works for track maintenance machine like Tamping Machine/Ballast Screening/Regulating Machines and TTR by T-28"		

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