

Migratory bird arrivals at Punjab's Harike wetland decline this season

HARIKE (Punjab), Feb 19:

The arrival of migratory birds this year to Harike, northern India's largest wetland, declined 12 per cent from 2021, according to the latest census of these water birds.

The Forest and Wildlife Preservation department census

The reason behind the decline in migratory bird arrivals this year is yet to be ascertained. Whether the drop is at a global or a regional level is yet to be seen, Kanwar said.

Punjab witnessed fewer migratory bird arrivals at all wetlands this year, she added. Spread over 86 square kilo-

metres at the confluence of the Sutlej and the Beas rivers in Tarn Taran, Ferozepur and Kapurthala districts, the Harike wetland is home to rare species of migratory water birds during winters.

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Migratory birds at Harike wetland in Punjab.

counted 65,624 birds from 85 species at Harike, World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) India Coordinator Gitanjali Kanwar said.

Every winter, 90 species of migratory birds from Siberia, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Russia, among others, arrive at the wetland site once the water bodies in their native places start to freeze.

In 2021, the census recorded 74,869 migratory birds from 88 species. The year before, 91,025 from 90 species were counted. There was no census in 2022 due to COVID-19.

In 2018 and 2019, 94,771 birds of 94 species and 1,23,128 birds of 83 species arrived at the wetland site, respectively.

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Oppn unity not to see light of day for 2024 LS polls: Thakur

HAMIRPUR (HP), Feb 19:



Union Information-cum Broadcasting Minister, Anurag Thakur said on Sunday that the talks of opposition unity would not materialise as such things had already taken place in the past.

He said Bihar Chief Minister, Nitish Kumar was making such efforts as he was facing problems in his home state and was facing the whitewash by BJP in the coming Lok Sabha elections.

Union Minister who reached Amb Sunday by Vande Bharat train, on way to Hamirpur on a two-day visit to Hamirpur Parliamentary constituency Sunday said the intentions of Congress party and other opposition parties were still not clear and now there is some time left for the election, in such a situation, you can try again.

He said likewise the years 2014 and 2019, no one will be able to stand in front of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2024. Anurag Thakur said the country has moved forward honestly under the leadership of PM Modi.

At that time of Covid, Narendra Modi did the work of taking the country's economy forward. Today the whole world is looking towards India to see how India can lead the world in different fields. India is once again ready to move forward under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi in the 2024 elections.

He said the plight of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is clearly reflected in his own statement. Once again corruption, Gundaraj, and Jungle Raj are in power in Bihar and the people of Bihar are troubled by Nitish Kumar.

And that is why; he is trying to unite the opposition fearing a complete rout in hands of the BJP once again. (UNI)

Organ transplant activities have increased post-COVID: Union Health Secretary

NEW DELHI, Feb 19:

Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare organized National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) Scientific Dialogue 2023 on Sunday, said a press release by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The dialogue was organized to bring all the stakeholders under one roof to brainstorm ideas about interventions and best practices in the organ and tissue transplant field that can be taken up for saving lives, added the press release. Speaking on occasion, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan congratulated everyone on the positive outlook that the country is observing in organ and tissue transplants, as per the statement.

He said that there is fast resurgence in transplant activities post-COVID and for the first time country has achieved more than 15,000 transplants in a year (2022). Along with this, there was an annual increase of 27 per cent in transplant numbers.

Union Health Secretary underlined three priority areas which include programmatic restructuring, communication strategy and skilling of professionals.

Highlighting the need to update the existing structures and guidelines in place,

Bhushan said that "though we have existing structures at various governance levels like NOTTO at the national level, SOTTOs at state levels and ROTOs at the regional level, it needs to be ensured that they work as a well-oiled machinery while performing their mandate."

Bhushan welcomed the changes that have taken place such as updated guidelines, and domicile requirements being done away with. He emphasized the rationale use of technical manpower the country has and training and channelizing them efficiently along with optimal utilization of physical infrastructure and equipment such as in tertiary care facilities.

Underscoring the changing demography of the country, Union Health Secretary noted that India has a growing geriatric population and to ensure the quality of life for them, it is critically important to update our communication and awareness strategy, so that potential organ donors come forward.

He suggested wide orientation and re-orientation through training programs, newly designed courses and digital interventions for healthcare professionals and domain knowledge experts. (ANI)

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Date: 20-02-2023

TENDER NOTICE

Ref: ADVT. NO. 22-2022

IREL, OSCOM invites request for proposal for the following items / job descriptions:

S. No.	Job / Item Description
GEM/2023/B/3105245	Supply of Oleic Acid
GEM/2023/B/3121079	Supply of Nitric Acid
GEM/2023/B/3118405	Engagement of Manpower at OHSF Barrack, IREL, OSCOM
GEM/2023/B/3066793	Supply of PP Filter Plates for Filter Press
GEM/2023/B/3093580	Storm Water Drain Cleaning & Other Cleaning Inside OSCOM
GEM/2023/B/3149665	Job Contract for Production activity at REEP
2023_IREL_145164_1	Annual Maintenance Contract for REEP Instrument
2023_IREL_145473_1	Annual Civil Maintenance Work Inside IREL (India) Limited OSCOM plant for the year 2023-24
2023_IREL_145216_1	Cable Tray Replacement Work at MSP

Bidder may download tender document from <http://irel.co.in> or CPW website. Any corrigendum / Extension to above tenders shall be hosted in above websites only.

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Phone/Fax-01923-220910
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE
E-NIT No: 15 of 2022-23 Dt: 14.02.2023**

For and on behalf of Managing Director, J&K SIDCO, the tenders are invited in double cover system by E-tendering mode on item rate basis from approved and eligible contractors/agencies registered with J&K PWD/CPWD/MES and Railway of the following Civil works:-

S. No	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Cost of tender document (In Rs.)	Time allowed for Completion	Class of Contractor
1.	Construction of Breast Wall from RD 760-825 (Right Side) along connectivity road of road between Ph I and II at IGC Samba. (Under Capex)	12.60	25200.00	500.00	20 days	"A, B C& D"
2.	Construction of 50 ft. wide M1 Road by way of earthwork in cutting and filling, laying WBM Grade I & II at IGC-Samba Ph-III.	16.65	33300.00	700.00	15 days	"A, B C& D"
3.	Construction of 40 ft. wide internal roads ML2 by way of earthwork in cutting and filling, laying WBM Grade I & II at IGC-Samba Ph-III.	12.69	60200.00	25180.00	15 days	"A, B C& D"

Relevant Information

- Position of approval -(Available)
- Position of T.S -Under process.
- The bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), set of terms and conditions of contract and any other information included Corrigendum/Addenda etc. can be seen/downloaded from the Department website WWW.Jktenders.gov.in, from 20.02.2023 to 25.02.2023.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer

**DIP/J-5275-P/22
Dt: 15-02-2023**

**JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT, JAMMU
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI
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**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
E-NIT No. JS/PHECD-I/604of 2022-23
(Fresh ofe-NIT No. JS/PHECD-I/557of 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	Tender Amount (In Rs)	Cost of Tender document Fees (In Rs.)	Earnest Money 2% of the advertised cost	Class of Contractor	Time of completion
1.	Improvement and Upgradation of water supply of Ward no.35,36 and 37 by way of laying DI/GI Pipes at places. under UT Capex	Rs.42.43 lacs	Rs.2000/-	Rs.84860	A&B	60 days

**TS: Accorded
AAA: Accorded**

- Date of publishing from 16-02-2023 (1800hrs)
- Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 16-02-2023 (1800hrs) onwards.
- The bids shall be uploaded on the website www.jktenders.gov.in from 16-02-2023(1800hrs) to 24-02-2023 upto (1200Hrs).
- The complete bidding process shall be online.
- The technical bids received shall be opened online on 24-02-2023 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.
- A copy of CDR/FDR duly pledged to the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti City Division No-1 Jammu should be uploaded by the bidders. However, before allotting the work, the original CDR shall be obtained from the bidder declared as L1 & shall be kept on record.
- 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.
- Cost of bidding/tender fees receipt in the shape of e-challan/ single window challan of JMC shall have to be paid online, through the JMC link <http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html> and no cash shall be entertained at any cost. Further, bidders are requested to mention name of the work upon the particular Challan/e-receipt. Under unavoidable circumstances if the work is retendered, The contractor need not to deposit the Tender document Cost for rebidding for the same work.
- The Successful bidder shall be liable to deposit the performance security as envisioned in the Govt. of UT Jammu and Kashmir , Circular No:A/Misc(2018)-III-895/J, Dt:-22-12-2020 read with order no. FD-Codes/233/2021-02-27 Dated 10-02-2022.
- The financial bids of the qualifying bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu on same date of opening of technical bid or any other date.
- Earnest Money Deposit @ 2% shall be released on receipt of performance security @ 3% from the successful bidder which shall be released after completion of the work.
- The bid for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids.
- The opening authority reserves him with the right to accept/reject/cancel any or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.
- Bidders are advised to visit the respective sites before casting their tender to assess the site conditions and nature of work. No claim, whatsoever, in this regard shall be entertained after casting of e-bid.
- The successful bidder shall be responsible for providing all safety measures at site during execution of work.
- The quoted rates should be inclusive of all taxes. The department will deduct income tax/ labour Cess/GST/ or any other tax as applicable during payment at prevalent rates.
- The Contractor shall approach the Department for getting the "Nishandehi" of the work within seven days from the date of allotment
- If the contractor fails to start the work within 07 days of its allotment, work shall be treated as cancelled without serving any notice to the contractor/firm and the work shall be offered to 2nd lowest bidder at the rate offered by 1st lowest bidder.
- The delay in completion of the works shall attract penalty up to 10% per month of the cost of the works. If the work remains un-attended in the completion period, the contractor shall be recommended for his black listing.
- In case the quantity increased from advertised quantity during execution the same shall be paid on the allotted rates after getting approval from the higher authorities.

Sd/-
**Executive Engineer
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Jammu**

**DIP/J-15658
Dt: 17-02-2023**

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DETAIL OF HALLS

S. No	Location	Halls/ Commercial space.	Area in sft	Minimum rent/sft per month + GST as applicable in Rs.	Minimum reserved rent per month for bidding + GST in Rs.	EMD/Reg. fee in the form of three months advance rent in Rs.
Gandhinagar/Channi Himmat Jammu						
1	JKHB Shopping Complex, Gole Market Gandhinagar.	2 nd floor (201)	1563.30	50.00	78165.00	234495.00
2	Tawi Shopping Complex, Sector-2, Channi Himmat.	3 rd floor (301)	1757.00	30.00	52710.00	158130.00
Soura, Srinagar						
3.	Shopping Complex, 1 st floor Housing Colony Soura.	1 st floor	2341.76	30.00	70252.00	210756.00

ELIGIBILITY:

- The scheme is open to all
- The applicant must have attained the age of 18 years on the last date of submission of Application form.

- Applicants are advised to keep scanned copy of Photograph, Aadhar Card, PAN Card, signatures and cancelled cheque or passbook before starting the online application.
- The Application Form should be filled up online and the applicant should verify his/her details carefully before submitting application on auction website. Mere online submission of data will not be treated as an application and shall be liable to be rejected outrightly.
- Step by step procedure for filling the form also available on the website.

NOTE:

- Area/sizes Indicated above are tentative and the applicants have to accept the area/size as per availability at site.
- Registration fee shall be adjusted towards the security for three months in case of successful bidders, refunded to un-successful bidders and shall be forfeited in respect of defaulter(s) as specified in relevant clauses of this Brochure.
- Non-refundable Application Fee of Rs. 1000/- is applicable for each event.
- Cost referred above is exclusive of 18% GST and other taxes if applicable.

Sd/-
**Secretary,
J&K Housing Board.**

**DIP/J-5312-P
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1	Providing and laying of GI pipe line at Bhawanji Nagar at Mohinder Nagar Section in Ward No 31. JMC Capex	Rs. 4.17 Lacs	200/-	Rs.8340	A to D	40 Days
2	Improvement of water supply in Bhawanji Nagar B - Block, DC Colony Behind Baba Sehaj Nath Ji Gole Section in Ward No 31. JMC Capex	Rs. 2.52 Lacs	200/-	Rs.5040	A to D	30 Days
3	Providing and Laying of Pipe line for Improvement of water supply to Shyam Vihar Bohri Section in Ward No 31. JMC Capex	Rs. 1.16 Lac	200/-	Rs.2320	A to D	30 Days
4	Laying of pipe line for Improvement of water supply in Ward No 41. JMC Capex	Rs. 1.10 Lac	200/-	Rs.2200	A to D	30 Days
5	Providing and laying of pipe line for Improvement of water supply in Lane No.6 Hazuri Bagh opposite Tube Well Station Bhoori in Ward No 41. JMC Capex	Rs. 0.26 Lac	200/-	Rs.520	A to D	20 Days

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Dated: 16-02-2023**