

Domestic tourism will continue to be strong with India's G20 presidency: Thomas

NEW DELHI, May 21: India's domestic tourism growth will continue to be strong and will be further fuelled by inbound travels through the country's presidency of G20, conferences and exhibitions that are now increasingly held here, according to Thomas Cook (India) Chairman and Managing Director Madhavan Menon.

about a change in human behaviour. You're seeing more people operate from home. The tendency to spend more time with the family has increased, as a result of which the need to take frequent breaks is what the domestic market is driving," Menon said.

He further said, "Now, my expectation is that people earlier would have done one international trip and maybe another domestic trip. Today, it has completely changed. We're now talking of multiple domestic trips, even short weekend (trips)".

Menon, however, added, "But that doesn't take away from the fact that you will see Indians travelling both short-haul and long-haul. I think we are witnessing the so-called saver becoming a spender is another important thing."

All of this, he said, "stems from one fact of their confidence in the economy. This is not coming from anywhere. It is not just pandemic driven. It is also the fact that people are confident that the economy is growing, their jobs are secure, and they expect that things will improve from here."

"The rapid development of infrastructure, building of more airports and hotels across the country is also driving the growth, Menon added.

Another factor that will drive India's tourism is the emergence of the country as an economic power and hosting important global events.

"G20 is just one other government event, and going forward as India emerges as an economic power that it is today positioning itself as, you're going to see more travel to India. I think that is going to be significant. India is going to be in the lime-light and it is going to attract more tourists to India," Menon said.

The other important segment with a lot of activity is international travel to India to attend government conferences and exhibitions, he added.

"In the past, most people travelled to other countries to attend exhibitions. Now these exhibitions are being held in India also because we have the infrastructure to do it," Menon said, citing examples of Pragati Maidan in the national capital and the Jio World Centre in Mumbai.

When asked about outbound travels from India, he said there have been a lot of short-haul travels of up to three-and-a-half-hours to destinations like Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Mauritius, Malaysia and Thailand. (PTI)



Construction of New Bridges Near SDM Jammu

It is requested that there is a dire need of construction of new bridges on Balol Nallah near SDM Jammu South office, Gadi Garh (Jammu) as both the bridges connecting Rohi Morh, Gadi Garh and other areas were damaged due to floods in the month of August 2020. It is not in the condition to be used for plying of vehicles yet it is used by the locals for approaching Naib Tehsildar, Tehsildar, Jammu South and SDM Jammu South offices for day to day works at their own risk of life. Therefore, attention of the authorities concerned is drawn for construction of new bridges to avoid any untoward incident.

Pt Chaman Lal Sharma Bhour Camp (Jammu)

Lopping of trees in Trikuta Nagar

The JMC has got all the trees cut above 3 to 4 feet height without permission from concerned department viz forest. Instead of lopping (branch cutting) as requested not only by the society, and even by the department of Gardens and Parks few years back, the municipal field staff has unauthorisedly got the trees cut from the trunk thus spoiling the ecology of the area. This action by the department is illegal under forest rules.

We, therefore, want the concerned department to explain why these trees were cut down without permission from the concerned office.

President Residents Welfare Society Trikuta Nagar, Jammu

Electricity shortage hits Swaran Vihar

This is to draw attention of the PDD that Swaran Vihar locality is facing unprecedented power cuts day and night for last two to three months. At a time when mercury is soaring terribly, the life of residents is becoming miserable. The scheduled and unscheduled power cuts have derailed the working schedule of the residents here.

The patients, old aged people, students have been hit hard. Besides it is affecting water supply in the area, which in turn is creating more problems for the residents. One wonders why this locality is subjected to such cuts when it is fully e-metered and residents are paying electricity charges for the amount of electricity consumed.

The authorities though being aware of the same are not taking remedial measures for reasons best known to them. However it is once again requested to them to do away the cuts and supply uninterrupted electricity to the residents.

Sudhir Sharma Swaran Vihar, Jammu

Upgradation of Medical Services at PHC, Hatli

Hatli Panchayat in Kedian Block of Kathua Tehsil/District is centrally located adjoining 5 Panchayats as Khanira, Sola, Hot, Rasu and Tridwan. It is a Kandi area surrounded by hills. All five Panchayats are within the radius of 2/4 kilometers. Hatli is a Niabat headed by Naib Tehsildar. There is a very old Ayurvedic Primary Health Centre over there. Now the PHC dispensary has its own building but it is not upgraded to meet the growing medical needs of the population. For every small ailment the patients have to rush to GMC Hospital Kathua which is about 16 kilometers from said dispensary. The Kandi area is very much prone to snake bites in the summer/rainy season. Immediate treatment is required for snake bite cases to save lives. Moreover GMC Kathua is already overburdened with a huge rush of patients from Kathua town and nearby villages. It takes a very long time for patients to get treatment at GMC Kathua. Since the road connectivity from Hatli to GMC Kathua is not all weather, people face many problems to shift the patients to GMC Kathua particularly in the rainy season.

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PHC Ayurvedic Dispensary Hatli is providing medical cover to 5 panchayats and populace of more than 20000. It drastically needs upgradation to Community Health Centre to meet the urgent life saving treatment to serious /snake bite cases. It will also ease the difficulties of the ladies/children/patients from commuting in public transport to GMC Kathua which takes a very long time.

In view of the above, it is requested that the demand of the people shall be considered sympathetically to upgrade the existing PHC Ayurvedic Dispensary to Community Health Centre to extend all basic treatments to the patients near to their homes.

Prof Ram Murti Sharma Patron Kathua Vikas Munch Hatli (Kathua)

Keep Jammu-Muthi Flyover clean

It has been observed that the recently opened and newly built Jammu-Muthi flyover is being used by Bacchus lovers as suitable site for indulging in booze taking. This activity is fully discernible from the liquor bottles that lie discarded on both sides of the road. This activity is not only environmentally obnoxious but also socially wrong. The flyover is only meant for easing traffic con-



gestion and not for booze indulgence. Hope the concerned authorities will take notice of the same and discourage Bacchus lovers from indulging in this activity.

Rajeev Rasgotra Muthi, Jammu

District Police Headquarters Kishtwar. Look Out Notice: As intimated by SHO P/S Atholi that one lady namely Babeeta Devi W/o Mulakh Raj R/o Laddar Paddar, Tehsil atholi & District Kishtwar has gone missing during the intervening night of 26/27-09-2021 from her residential house. On this a missing report vide DDR No. 19 dated 27-09-2021 and later on case FIR No. 42/2021 U/S 408-A/IPC stands register at P/S Atholi. The photograph/ descriptive roll of missing lady is as under:-

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PMGSY DIVISION MAHORE. FRESH SHORT NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS E-NIT No:-EE/PMGSY/MAHORE/M/02 OF 2023-24 DATED: 13/05/2023

Table with 7 columns: S.No, Name of Work, Advertiser Cost (Rs in Lacs), Cost of documents (Rs in Lacs), Earnest money (in Lacs), Time allowed for completion of work, Cost of Contractor. Contains details for various crash barrier supply and erection projects.

1. (a) Position of AAA=Accorded (b) Position of T.S = In process 2. The important dates and time are as under 1. Date of issue of tender notice 13-05-2023 2. Period of downloading of bidding documents 13-05-2023 (6.55 PM) to 03-06-2023 (5.00 PM) 3. Date time and place of pre bid meeting 15-05-2023 (12.00 Noon PMGSY Division Mahore) 4. Bid submission start date 15-05-2023 (6.55 PM) 5. Bid submission end date 03-06-2023 (5.00 PM) 6. Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online) 05-06-2023 (12.00 Noon) 7. Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online) To be notified after Technical Bid evaluation is completed

DIP/J-1465 DATED: 16-05-2023 Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Mahore For and on behalf of The Government of J&K

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e- NIT No: EDR/03 of 2023-24 Dated: 18-05-2023 1. INVITATION: - For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer, JPDCL, Electric Division, Rajouri, with hereinafter referred as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Class 'A' registered Electrical Contractors for

Table with 4 columns: S. No., Name of Work, Tender Value in Rs. Lacs, Cost of Tender in Rs., Period of Work. Details for supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 100 KVA sub station.

NOTICE: NON-SUBMISSION OF HARD COPY OF COST OF TENDER DOCUMENT BEFORE DUE DATE AND NOT UPLOADING OF EXACT RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AS DEMANDED IN SBD AND CHECK LIST INCLUDING EMD SHALL RESULT IN OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF BID AT TECHNICAL EVALUATION STAGE.

The tender document is available at website http://jktenders.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:

Table with 3 columns: Position, Status, Action. A Position of AAA Accorded, B Position of TS Sanctioned, C Position of Funds Sanctioned.

CRITICAL DATES

Table with 2 columns: Task, Date/Time. Includes tasks like Date & Time of downloading of Standard Tender Document, Sale of Tender Document (Start), e-Tender submission (start) date & time, etc.

1. Bidders are advised to quote for all the particulars of the item in the Bid keeping in view financial implication for completion of work in 60 days after award in FY 2023-24. JPDCL shall not be responsible in any way for any financial delay of any kind and risk of financial implications/loss will be borne by bidder himself. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be

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liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDC. 2. Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this NIT/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. 3. 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 pledged to Executive Engineer, JPDCL, Electric Division, Rajouri, payable at Rajouri. The original demand draft shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer, JPDCL, Electric Division, Rajouri and must reach in this office at least before Technical Bid Opening Date & Time. The sealed cover shall be super scribed as "COST OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AGAINST e-NIT NO: (as stated above)" 4. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be uploaded along with the e-Bids. 5. All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the EMD in form of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer, JPDCL, Electric Division, Rajouri shall be uploaded with bid. 6. However, Performance Guarantee to a tune of 5-10% of value of contract in form of CDR/FDR pledged to undersigned has to be provided by the successful bidder after the opening of the financial e-Bids. 7. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site http://jktenders.gov.in. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail/SMS on their registered e-mail address/mobile. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site. 8. 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. 9. The JPDCL 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. Non-submission of hard copy of cost of tender document before due date and not uploading of exact relevant documents as demanded in SBD and check list including EMD shall result in outright rejection of bid at technical evaluation. 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 JPDCL office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place. 10. All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidders electronically in the PDF format as required online, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD. 11. 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. 12. Hard Copy of the Cost of Tender Document must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer, JPDCL, Electric Division, Rajouri in sealed cover at least one day before the scheduled date of opening of the commercial and technical e-Bids.

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