

## FPO's stakeholders meet begins at SKUAST-Jammu

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
JAMMU, JUN 23:

A two-day FPO Stakeholders Meet under HADP Project No. 20 commenced today at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) with the objective of strengthening Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and fostering collaboration among key stakeholders involved in the agricultural sector. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. B.N. Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu as Chief Guest whose presence provided inspiration and guidance to all stakeholders participating in the event.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor highlighted the significant role of HADP and JKIP in strengthening FPOs and supporting farmers across the region. He emphasized that the Government is taking proactive steps to empower FPOs and enhance their capacity for sustainable growth. Prof. Tripathi further emphasized that FPOs play a crucial role in identifying farmers' problems at the grassroots level and facilitating timely solutions. He further stressed that collective efforts of all stakeholders are essential to empower FPOs and transform them into effective instruments of farmers' welfare and rural development.



Addressing the gathering online as Chairman of the session, Dr. Sagar Dattatreya (IAS), Mission Director, Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP)/JKIP elaborated on the challenges faced by FPOs and discussed strategic measures for empowering them through convergence, capacity building and market oriented approaches.

Dr. Amrith Vaid, Director Extension in his address emphasized that the forum provides an important platform for meaningful interactions on the challenges being faced by FPOs. With all key stakeholders present, he highlighted the opportunity for collective

deliberation and solution-oriented discussions. Dr. K.C. Gummagolmath, Director, MANAGE shared valuable insights on the national perspective of FPO development and highlighted the importance of institutional support mechanisms for farmer collectives.

Earlier, Dr. Vinod Gupta, Prof. & Head and Principal Investigator, HADP Project No. 20, welcomed the distinguished guests and participants and outlined the objectives and significance of the stakeholders' meet.

Sh. Yogesh Thorat, Managing Director, Maha Farmers Producers Company Ltd. (MAHAFFPC) and Resource Person from MANAGE

highlighted the objectives of the stakeholder consultation and emphasized the need for collective efforts in making FPOs sustainable and profitable. The panel discussions, chaired by Dr. Amrith Vaid, Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu and Smt. Urmil Lata, DGM, NABARD focused on the role of government institutions, development departments, CBBOs and FPOs in strengthening farmer collectives and ensuring sustainability. Representatives from MANAGE, SKUAST-Jammu, APEDA, Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Sheep Husbandry, Cooperatives, and Agricultural Marketing, CBBOs and FPO leaders deliberated on inter-departmental convergence, policy support, governance, business planning, member mobilization, market access and capacity building.

An open house discussion followed, where participants shared field-based recommendations. Overall, the deliberations emphasized institutional partnerships, financial inclusion, technical support and market integration as key drivers for making FPOs vibrant engines of rural development. Around 100 people participated in the stakeholder meet. Proceedings of the programme were conducted by Ms. Rohini Mishra.

## Sadhu Dharam Sthan Suraksha Samiti reviews Amarnath Yatra preparations

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JAMMU, JUN 23:

A special meeting of the Sadhu Dharam Sthan Suraksha Samiti, Jammu & Kashmir, was held at Narwal Mandi, Jammu, under the chairmanship of Gau Rakshak President Raj Kumar Gupta to review preparations for the forthcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra. The meeting focused on arrangements being made for the convenience, safety and welfare of pilgrims expected to visit Jammu during the annual pilgrimage. Members discussed measures for better coordination and support to ensure that devotees receive necessary facilities and assistance during their stay and onward journey. The participants appreciated the efforts of the Jammu & Kashmir administration and Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha for putting in place comprehensive security and logistical arrangements aimed at ensuring a safe, smooth and successful pilgrimage. The meeting was attended by Samiti President Mahant Dutt Giri, General Secretary Mahant Harishanand Giri, Mahant Rameshwar Giri, Mahant Vishnu Giri, Mahant Vishal Giri, Mahant Mukesh Giri, Mahant Krishan Giri, Mahant Mahinder Giri and Ranju Gupta, among others. The members reiterated their commitment to extending all possible cooperation for the successful conduct of the Amarnath Yatra and ensuring a comfortable experience for visiting pilgrims.

## 2 injured in tyre blast incident at Haider Beigh, Pattan

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
PATTAN, JUN 23:

Two persons sustained injuries in a tyre blast incident in the Haider Beigh area of Pattan in north Kashmir's Baramulla district on Tuesday. According to officials, the injured were initially taken to the Community Health Centre (CHC) Pattan for first aid and were later referred to JVC Hospital Bemina for specialised treatment. The injured have been identified as Bashir Ahmad Lone (30), son of Hilal Ahmad Lone, a resident of Nambla Pattan, and Mohammad Waseem Siddiqui, son of Mohammad Rizwan Siddiqui, a resident of Saha. Officials said both suffered injuries as a result of the tyre blast and are currently undergoing treatment. The circumstances surrounding the incident are being looked into.

## Sopore Police destroy wild cannabis growth under Nasha Mukht J&K campaign

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
SOPORE, JUN 23:

Continuing its anti-drug enforcement campaign under the 100-Day Nasha Mukht Jammu & Kashmir Abhiyaan, Sopore Police carried out a major operation to destroy wild cannabis growth in the jurisdiction of Police Station Panzalla. Acting on specific information about the presence of wild cannabis plants in Nadihal village of Rafiabad, a joint team comprising officials from the Police, Revenue and Excise Departments conducted a destruction drive in the area. During the operation, wild cannabis spread over a considerable area was identified and destroyed on the spot after completing all required legal formalities. Samples of the plants were collected and seized for further examination. Police said the operation is part of an ongoing campaign to identify and eliminate wild growth of narcotic plants across the district and prevent their misuse for illegal narcotics production. Reiterating its commitment to a drug-free society, Police warned that cultivation, possession, transportation or illegal use of narcotic substances constitutes a serious offence under the NDPS Act and strict legal action will be taken against violators.

## BADC renews demand for creation of BADA

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
JAMMU, JUN 23:

The Jammu and Kashmir Border Area Development Conference (JK-BADC), a registered organisation working for the welfare of border residents, has once again reiterated its long-pending demand for the establishment of a Border Area Development Authority (BADA) for Jammu and Kashmir. Dr. Shazad Ahmed Malik, Chairman of JK-BADC and former Vice Chancellor, urged the Union Ministry of Home Affairs and the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to take a policy decision for constituting a dedicated authority to exclusively plan, coordinate and execute developmental and strategic infrastructure projects in border areas, which continue to face unique challenges arising from their geographical and security sensitivities. BADC Chairman said that border villages cannot be viewed through the same developmental lens as peaceful urban and mainland regions. Residents living along the International Border and the Line of Control face recurring security threats, displacement during hostilities, restrictions on land use and limited access to essential infrastructure, making a specialised institutional mechanism an urgent necessity. Dr. Shazad stressed that the proposed Border Area Development Authority should comprise experts from the Armed Forces, Border Security agencies, Disaster Management authorities, engineering departments, planning agencies and civil administration so that developmental projects in border regions are planned with both civilian welfare and strategic requirements in mind.

## Modi Govt failed to project socio-economic position of farmers: Gupta

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JAMMU, JUN 23:

Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, on Tuesday launched a strong critique of the BJP, alleging that its decade-long rule has "failed farmers" and left them under mounting distress instead of delivering on its promise to double their income. He made these remarks while interacting with party functionaries from the Balwal block, who met him under the leadership of Sukhdev Singh Langleh Block President Balwal and other local representatives at Sher-e-Kashmir Bhavan, Jammu. On the occasion scores of political activists and farmers joined the party fold. Gupta said there is growing public disillusionment with the BJP's policies, particularly among farmers, who he claimed are increasingly turning towards the National Conference. "The BJP led Govt in Centre has failed to work for farmers; it has worked against them," Gupta said, citing the new-

repealed farm laws, lack of a statutory Minimum Support Price (MSP) at 50% above C2 cost, and policies that, according to him, have weakened cultivators while favouring corporate interests. He asserted that instead of doubling farmers' incomes, the BJP government's policies at the Centre pushed them deeper into debt and uncertainty. Referring to trade-related concerns, he said that recent liberalisation measures and import pressures could further impact local agriculture, especially crops such as rice grown in Jammu. He questioned what options would remain for regional farmers if domestic markets are opened to subsidised imports.

Gupta also criticised the BJP central government over the prolonged water scarcity in the Kandi region, saying long-standing irrigation proposals had not been implemented despite being submitted years ago. "Promised lift irrigation projects never materialised, leaving rural areas neglected," he said. He further alleged that Jammu

has "lost a decade of development" due to what he termed BJP's mismanagement, though he added that the Omar Abdullah-led administration is now attempting to address key issues such as connectivity, drinking water, and agrarian distress. On this occasion various prominent farmers joined National Conference. The names are Parveen Singh, Pinto Singh, Sunil Sharma, Pawan Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Jaswant Lal, Terasham Lal, Akash Verma, Shubam Kumar. Among others who were present: Sheikh Bashir Ahmad Provincial Secretary Jammu, Bimla Luthra former MLA, Pardeep Bali Provincial Secretary, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Rakesh Singh Raka, Rita Gupta Vice Presidents Central Zone, Rajni Devi Working President Women Wing Jammu, Subash Chander Bhagat District President Jammu Rural "A", S. Gurnam Singh District Secretary Jammu Urban, Rajesh Bakshi, Rahul Attri, and others.

## Multi-Agency mock drill conducted on NH-44 in Ramban ahead of Amarnath Yatra

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
RAMBAN, JUN 23:

In preparation for the forthcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra, a joint security and disaster management mock drill was conducted on Tuesday at Yatra Niwas Chanderkote, Yatra Langar sites and along National Highway-44 in Ramban district to assess preparedness and strengthen response mechanisms for any potential emergency or security threat during the annual pilgrimage. The exercise witnessed the deployment of drones and dog squads to enhance surveillance and security arrangements. Personnel from the Jammu and Kashmir Police, Indian Army, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Home Guards and the Fire and Emergency Services Department participated in the mock drill.

The exercise focused on improving coordination among various security and emergency

response agencies and ensuring a swift and effective response to any unforeseen situation that may arise during the pilgrimage.

Officials said the annual Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra is scheduled to commence on July 3, 2026, and the Ramban stretch of National Highway-44 holds strategic significance as thousands of pilgrims travel through the district en route to the holy cave shrine.

They further stated that Chanderkote and Lambar Ground Banihal will serve as major transit and accommodation facilities for pilgrims, with several langars being established to cater to devotees. The Shri Amarnath Shrine Board's Yatra Niwas at Chanderkote, which has accommodation capacity for more than 5,000 pilgrims, will function as an important shelter facility in the event of highway disruptions, adverse weather conditions or any other situation affecting the pilgrimage routes via Pahalgam and Baltal.

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION DODA

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 13 of 2026-27

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on **Percentage Rate** basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Government for each of the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in Lacs)	Earnest Money	Cost of document	Time of completion (in days)	Date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	Upgradation/maintenance by way of white washing/Quarter of DD office and allied work at FPF Gamma unit J08 Doda.(Under Capex Budget 206-27).	4.00	8000	600	30 Days	On or after 07/07/2026 at 12:30 PM	A,D

- Date of Publishing from 23/06/2026
- The Bidding documents/deposited can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 10:00A.M on 23/06/2026 to 06/07/2026 (1600 Hrs).The complete bidding process will be on line.
- Technical bids of bidders shall be opened on line in the office of **Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Doda** on 07/07/2026 at 1230 Hrs.
- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other details. Bids must be uploaded along with Scanned copy of cost of Tender Document in shape of e-challan/copy of receipt from treasury favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Doda by crediting the requisite charges to the M.H 0059 - PWD (Revenue). Scanned copy of the earnest money / bid security in shape CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Doda will also be required to be uploaded along with the original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI bidder will be required to be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Doda within three days of opening of financial bids on-line.

Sd/-  
(Er. Anil Kumar Mehra)  
Executive Engineer  
PWD (R&B) Division,  
Doda

No: DIP/J-4275/26  
Dated: 23-06-2026

## Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee's sacrifice fully integrated J&K with India: BJP

**BJP pays tributes to Dr. Mookerjee on his Balidan Diwas across J&K**

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
JAMMU, JUN 23:

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leadership across Jammu & Kashmir paid rich tributes to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, founder of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, eminent nationalist thinker, and champion of India's unity and integrity, on his Balidan Diwas (Martyrdom Day).

BJP National General Secretary, Rajya Sabha MP, and J&K Prabhari Tarun Chugh, BJP J&K President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma CA, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation Chairman Dr. Anirban Ganguly, BJP J&K Vice Presidents Raviv Charak, and Dr. Shehnaaz Ganai, BJP J&K General Secretary Anwar Khan, MLA Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, and J&K Waqf Board Chairperson Dr. Darakhshan Andrabi, along with other senior leaders and party workers paid tributes to Dr. Mookerjee at Tagore Hall, Srinagar (Kashmir). Tarun Chugh, while giving tributes, said that Dr. Mookerjee's life was a symbol of unwavering patriotism and selfless service to the nation. He said that Dr. Mookerjee sacrificed his life while fighting against discriminatory provisions and worked tirelessly to ensure the complete integration of Jammu & Kashmir with the rest of India. He added that today's India continues to draw inspiration




from his vision of one nation, one constitution, and one flag.

Sat Sharma said that Dr. Mookerjee's supreme sacrifice laid the foundation for a stronger and more united India. He remarked that the historic changes witnessed in Jammu & Kashmir in recent years reflect the fulfillment of Dr. Mookerjee's long-cherished vision. He called upon party workers to dedicate themselves to nation-building by following his ideals of nationalism, integrity, and public service.

Dr. Anirban Ganguly highlighted Dr. Mookerjee's immense contribution to national thought and democratic values. He said that Dr. Mookerjee stood firmly against separatist tendencies and envisioned a culturally confident, united, and progressive India. His ideas, he said, remain highly relevant in contemporary nation-

building. Meanwhile, BJP J&K General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, while leading a tribute programme at Dak Bungalow, Verinag in Anantnag district, said that Dr. Mookerjee's martyrdom was a defining moment in India's journey towards national integration. He urged party workers to take Dr. Mookerjee's message of nationalism and selfless service to every household and continue working for a strong, united, and developed India. At the BJP headquarters in Jammu, BJP General Secretary Baldev Singh Billawaria also paid heartfelt tributes, recalling Dr. Mookerjee's historic struggle against the concept of separate symbols and constitutional arrangements within one nation, and said that his sacrifice would continue to inspire generations to place national interest above all else.



**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION UDHAMPUR**  
**INVITING TENDER**  
e-NIT No. 47 of 2026-2027 Dated 17.06.2026

Executive Engineer PW (R&B) Division Udhampur, Jammu on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of J&K, invite tenders by e-tendering on percentage basis mode from Approved and Eligible Registered Firm for the following work:-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated cost of project (Rs. in Lakh)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time and date of opening of tender	Time of Completion
1	Development of Transport Nagar in Udhampur Phase 1	PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur	60.00	Rs. 1500/- Treasury Challan Under MH 0059-PW (Rev).	Rs.120000/- In shape of CDR / FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Div. Udhampur	03-07-2026 1200hours	30 Days
2	Development of Warehouse in Udhampur Phase 1	PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur	60.00	Rs. 1500/- Treasury Challan Under MH 0059-PW (Rev).	Rs.120000/- In shape of CDR / FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Div. Udhampur	03-07-2026 1200hours	30 Days
3	A) Provision of New Bus Adda in Udhampur Phase 1 (Including small patch of land for widening of entrance to Bus Adda B) Development of buildings, ticket counter etc. phase 2 (Bus Adda)	PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur	60.00	Rs. 1500/- Treasury Challan Under MH 0059-PW (Rev).	Rs.120000/- In shape of CDR / FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Div. Udhampur	03-07-2026 1200hours	30 Days

**Eligibility:-Architect should be registered with the Council of Architecture.**

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule:-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	17-06-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 18-06-2026 to 02-07-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	25-06-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur
4	Bid submission Start Date	18-06-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	02-07-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	03-07-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Div. Udhampur
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur and upload the same i.e. treasury challan/receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur at the time of allotment.
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per servetime. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, if-
  - Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
  - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
  - Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
  - Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) to acquaint bid submission process.
  - To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
  - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
  - Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
  - Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.
  - A consultants should be registered under COA. As per COA norms.
  - Average Annual turnover should not be less than Rs. 2.0 crore for last 3 years.
  - Bidders are advised not to upload MSME certificate in place of EMD if any bidder shall upload the MSME certificate instead of EMD his/her bid shall be rejected**

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