Warehouse-Nehru Market to remain closed till Wednesday

Federation President Deepak Gupta urges political leaders not to politicise fire tragedy; demands action against negligent officials and land for godowns

Jammu Bulletin News
Jammu, Nov 9:

Warehouse-Nehru Market Federation President Deepak Gupta has appealed to political leaders not to politicise the devastating fire that broke out in the city's largest wholesale grain market on Diwali night, causing extensive damage to shops and huge financial losses to traders. Addressing a meeting of senior Federation members at the Warehouse office on Monday evening, Gupta said that leaders from various political parties had visited the affected market since morning to assess the damage and express solidarity with the traders. However, he expressed disappointment over attempts by certain political leaders to use the unfortunate incident for political gains.



Gupta alleged that some opposition leaders were exploiting the tragedy to target the Lieutenant Governor-led administration. He clarified that the Federation held the Fire and Emergency Services Department accountable for the alleged delay in responding to the incident and demanded strict action against officials whose negligence contributed to the extent of the damage.

"We are clearly stating that timely action by the Fire and Emergency Services Department could have prevented the extent of the damage. We demand strict action against the officials responsible. However, the entire administration cannot be held responsible," he said.At the same time, Gupta appreciated the timely intervention of the civil administration and police, stating that their efforts prevented the fire from spreading across the entire market. He expressed gratitude to Divisional Commissioner Jammu Vikas Kundal, Deputy Commissioner Minga Sherpa, ADC (Law and Order) Ansuya Jamwal and other administrative officers, along with senior police officials, for reaching the spot during the night and personally monitoring the situation.He said their intervention and efforts to ensure a prompt response from the Fire and Emergency Services Department played an important role in bringing the situation under control and saving the market from further devastation. Reiterating the demand for strict action against the officials concerned, Gupta said the Federation had called for a market shutdown on Monday immediately after the incident. However, as no action had been taken against the officials allegedly responsible, a unanimous decision was taken at the meeting to keep Warehouse-Nehru Market closed till Wednesday.Raising another long-pending issue, Gupta said the Federation had been demanding allotment of land outside Jammu city for the construction of godowns for the past ten years, but successive governments had failed to address the demand. He pointed out that one of the major reasons behind the rapid spread of the fire was the storage of goods outside shops in the open.

Had adequate godown facilities been provided to traders, valuable stocks could have been stored safely, considerably reducing the losses."If the government is genuinely concerned about the welfare of traders, it should immediately allot land outside the city for the construction of godowns for Warehouse-Nehru Market traders. This long-pending demand must be addressed without further delay," Gupta said.

Those present at the meeting included Senior Federation Vice President Dheeraj Mahajan, Vice President Vishal Gupta, General Secretary Abhimanyu Gupta, Secretary Rahul Gupta and Treasurer Nitish Mahajan.Also present were Rajesh Bhogatra, President, Sugar Merchant Association; Kirti Gupta, President, Dal Merchant Association; Ajay Gupta, President, Onion and Potato Merchant Association; Anil Gupta, President, Karyana Merchant Association; Rajesh Gupta, Romesh Mahajan and Rattan Lal Gupta, former presidents of the Traders Federation. According to the details shared by the Federation, the fire affected several business establishments, including M/s Radha Krishan & Bros.; M/s RK Mahajan, located at 49/C, dealing in Karyana items; and M/s Madan Lal Anadi Kumar, located at 50/C, also dealing in Karyana items.Other affected establishments include M/s Charan Dass and M/s Walait Ram, located at 51/C, dealing in household items such as cotton, brooms and wipers; M/s Chaman Lal Gupta & Son, located at 52/C, dealing in household goods, brooms and cotton; and M/s Ranjit Lal Baldev Raj & Co., located at 53/C, dealing in oil and Karyana items.The list further includes M/s Om Prakash Ram Rattan Lal, located at 54/C, dealing in oil and Karyana items; M/s Vikas Trading Company, located at 61/C, dealing in pulses; and M/s Deepak Trading Co., located at 60/C, dealing in pulses and other Karyana items.

White Knight Corps organizes national integration tour to Hyderabad

Jammu Bulletin News
Jammu, Nov 9:

In a continued endeavour to empower youth, expand opportunities and strengthen the bonds of national integration, the Indian Army is organising a 10-day National Integration Tour (NIT) to Hyderabad for students from remote areas of Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir, under Operation SADBHAVANA. Scheduled from 11 to 20 November 2026, the tour was flagged off today by the Chief of Staff, White Knight Corps. The initiative aims to connect young minds with India's rich heritage, institutional excellence, technological advancements and diverse opportunities, broadening their horizons and inspiring them to envision a future beyond geographical boundaries. The tour is envisaged as an enriching opportunity for students to experience the breadth and diversity of India, interact with premier institutions and gain insights that inspire ambition and self-belief. Taking them beyond familiar surroundings, the initiative seeks to broaden their horizons, encourage independent thinking and instil the confidence to explore new possibilities and pursue their aspirations. A key component of the itinerary is exposure to India's premier military and professional institutions. Students will visit the Artillery Centre, Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (MCEME), Secunderabad, and Bison Division, gaining insights into the Indian Army's professional ethos, military traditions, modern training systems and evolving technological capabilities. Visits to the Air Force Academy, Dundigal, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy and IIT Hyderabad will further familiarise them with career opportunities and pathways in the Defence Forces, law enforcement, science, technology and higher education. The cultural dimension of the tour will include visits to Hyderabad's iconic landmarks, including Golconda Fort, Salar Jung Museum, Ramoji Film City and Hussain Sagar Lake. These experiences will provide students an opportunity to explore India's historical legacy, appreciate its architectural and cultural heritage and witness the vibrant diversity that defines the nation's civilisational identity. Beyond institutional exposure and sightseeing, the tour is designed as an immersive learning experience. Interactions with professionals, exposure to centres of excellence and first-hand encounters with diverse facets of national life will encourage students to think ambitiously, recognise their potential and appreciate the opportunities available to them. The experience is expected to nurture leadership, confidence, curiosity and a spirit of exploration among the participants.

Through Operation SADBHAVANA, the Indian Army continues to invest in the aspirations of youth through initiatives promoting education, empowerment, opportunity and meaningful engagement. The National Integration Tour underscores this enduring commitment by providing young people from remote areas of Jammu & Kashmir avenues to engage with the country's institutions, appreciate its diversity and become active participants in its growth and progress. The students are expected to return with enriched perspectives, renewed aspirations and a deeper appreciation of India's unity in diversity. The tour will help bridge geographical distances, foster national integration and strengthen the bonds of friendship and belonging between the youth of Jammu & Kashmir and the rest of the nation.

Handwara Police arrest drug peddler, recover charas-like substance

Jammu Bulletin News
Handwara, Nov 9:

Handwara Police arrested a suspected drug peddler and recovered a charas-like substance from his possession during naka checking at Champora Crossing in the Vilgam area of Kupwara district.Police said a naka party from Police Station Vilgam intercepted the accused, identified as Mohammad Ashraf Bhat, son of Nazir Ahmad Bhat, a resident of Redi Chowkibal, Kupwara.During his personal search, a charas-like substance was recovered from his possession. Accordingly, FIR No. 73/2026 under Sections 8/20 of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Vilgam. The accused has been arrested, and further investigation is underway to ascertain the backward and forward linkages of the case.Handwara Police reiterated its commitment to combating drug trafficking and appealed to the public to cooperate by sharing information about drug-related activities.

Ganderbal Police bust gambling racket in Nagbal, four arrested

Jammu Bulletin News
Ganderbal, Nov 9:

Ganderbal Police busted an alleged gambling racket at a residential house in Rangil Nagbal and apprehended four persons, besides seizing cash and other material, officials said.Police said that acting on credible information about gambling activities, Case FIR No. 177/2026 was registered under relevant sections of the Gambling Act at Police Station Ganderbal.After obtaining a search warrant from the competent authority, a police team from Police Post Nagbal raided the identified premises and apprehended four persons allegedly involved in gambling. The accused were identified as Farooq Ahmad Ganie, son of Ghulam Ahmad Ganie, a resident of Rangil Nagbal; Abdul Rouf Shah, son of Siraj-ud-Din Shah, a resident of Khalmulla Nagbal; Fayaz Ahmad Dar, son of Ghulam Ahmad Dar, a resident of Soura; and Mohammad Yousuf Ganie, son of Ghulam Ahmad Ganie, a resident of Illahi Bagh, Srinagar.During the raid, police seized Rs 11,520 in cash, two bank cheques worth Rs 2 lakh each, playing cards and an ATM card.Further investigation into the case is underway.Ganderbal Police reiterated its commitment to curbing unlawful activities and urged the public to cooperate in maintaining peace and order in the district.

Two E-Rickshaw drivers booked for overloading, dangerous driving in Mendhar

Jammu Bulletin News
Poonch, Nov 9:

Police have registered two FIRs against e-rickshaw drivers for alleged overloading and dangerous driving in Mendhar and arrested both drivers on the spot.An official said FIR No. 227/2026 under Sections 281/125 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) was registered against Mohd Qamar, son of Abdul Karim, a resident of Bhattidhar, Tehsil Mendhar, for allegedly driving e-rickshaw bearing registration number JK12D-8744 in violation of traffic norms. Similarly, FIR No. 228/2026 under Sections 281/125 of the BNS was registered against Tariq Aziz, son of Abdul Aziz, a resident of Banola, Tehsil Mendhar, for allegedly driving e-rickshaw bearing registration number JK12E-3250.Both drivers were arrested on the spot, while the vehicles, commonly known as Auto Raksha, were seized.SHO Mendhar Bashir Ahmed Kohali confirmed the action.

Kulgam Police solve hit-and-run case, arrest driver, seize vehicle

Jammu Bulletin News
Kulgam, Nov 9:

Kulgam Police have solved a hit-and-run case registered at Police Station Qazigund and arrested the driver involved in the accident, besides seizing the vehicle.Police said the accident occurred on November 7 near Ujroo Crossing, in which a person identified as Zubair Ahmad Kasana sustained injuries. He was initially shifted to Sub-District Hospital (SDH), Dooru, and later referred to Government Medical College (GMC), Anantnag, for further treatment. During the investigation, CCTV footage from the accident site and adjoining areas, along with reliable inputs, helped police identify the vehicle involved, an Alto car bearing registration number JK03Q-6933.The driver was identified as Tariq Ahmad Ganie, a resident of Akingam, Banpora Achabal. He has been booked under relevant provisions of law.The case is registered under FIR No. 270/2026 at Police Station Qazigund.Kulgam Police appealed to motorists to act responsibly, assist accident victims and immediately inform the police instead of fleeing the scene.

Vishwakarma Day celebrated with religious fervour at Bakshi Nagar

Jammu Bulletin News
Jammu, Nov 9:

Vishwakarma Day was celebrated with traditional fervour, devotion and enthusiasm at Vishwakarma Sabha, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu, on Monday. The day-long celebrations witnessed the participation of a large number of members of the Vishwakarma community as well as people from different sections of society, who gathered to seek the blessings of Lord Vishwakarma. The religious proceedings commenced with a Hawan at the temple complex of Vishwakarma Sabha, Vishwakarma Chowk, Bakshi Nagar, followed by prayers and religious rituals. Devotees paid obeisance to Lord Vishwakarma, regarded as the divine architect and creator of the universe. Sat Sharma, Member of Parliament and State President, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Other prominent guests included Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member of Parliament; Arvind Gupta, MLA Jammu West; Gourav Chopra, former Corporator Ward No. 28; Surinder Singh Choudhary, former Corporator Ward No. 29; Th. Manmohan Singh, former Corporator Ward No. 29; Raj Kumar Chalotra, President, Pradesh Vishwakarma Sabha; and Jorawar Singh Jamwal, Chairman, Team Jammu.

Addressing the gathering, the distinguished guests highlighted the life, teachings and significance of Lord Vishwakarma, describing him as the symbol of creativity, craftsmanship, dedication and engineering excellence. They appreciated the efforts of Vishwakarma Sabha in organising the religious celebration and assured the community of their continued support in addressing its genuine concerns and demands.

Rakesh Chalotra, President of Vishwakarma Sabha, and Jagdish Kargotra, General Secretary, also addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of Lord Vishwakarma in Indian culture and traditions. They expressed gratitude to the chief guest, other dignitaries and members of the public for participating in the religious celebrations and making the programme successful. Prominent among those present were Kuljeet Rai, Chairman of the Sabha; Vijay Kumar, Vice Chairman; Rattan Lal Changotra, Ashok Kumar, Om Parkash, Sanjay Kumar, Ajay Chalotra, Romesh Lal, Pawan Salgotra, Vinod Jaral, Naresh Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Neelam Mahotra, Sanjay Sagar and Tarsem Lal, among others.The celebration concluded in an atmosphere of religious devotion, brotherhood and community solidarity, reaffirming the rich cultural and spiritual traditions associated with Lord Vishwakarma.

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Subject: **Final Answer key** for the OMR Based Written Examination for the post of **Junior Theatre Technician,** Health and Medical Education Department, held on **29.10.2026.**

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) conducted the OMR Based Written Examination for the post of **Junior Theatre Technician,** Health and Medical Education Department, J&K advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. **07 of 2025**, under Item No. **109-116** on **29th October, 2026.**

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB), notified Provisional Answer Key vide Notice No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/03/2026-03(7909564) dated: 29.10.2026 in respect of said post and the same was uploaded on the official website of JKSSB (www.jkssb.nic.in) for information of the candidates and seeking of objections/representations on the prescribed proforma, if any from the candidates; and

Whereas, in response to aforesaid notice, **02 objections** were received in respect of **02 unique questions** within the stipulated time; and

Whereas, the objections were examined by the subject matter experts (SMEs) and based on the opinion of the SMEs, the Revised/Final Answer Key in respect of written examination held for the post of **Junior Theatre Technician** has been finalized.

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the Revised/Final Answer Key is hereby notified as under in respect of questions which have been challenged.

Post Name	Text Booklet Series Question ID				Changes in Answer Key	
	A	B	C	D	Previous Correct Option ID	New Correct Option ID
Junior Theatre Technician	84	54	24	114	D	C
	101	71	41	11	C	A

Further, such candidate(s) who deposited amount @ ₹200/- per question and whose objection(s) is found genuine/correct as per revised/final answer key, will get the refund in their bank accounts provided to the Board.

Note: No further claims in respect of final answer key shall be entertained by JKSSB through any mode.

06.11.2026
Reyaz Ahmad Malik (JKAS)
Controller of Examinations
J&K Services Selection Board

No: DIP/J-14019/26
Dated: 09-11-2026

No.: JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/03/2026-03(7909564) Dated: 06.11.2026

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION R.S.PURA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. DRSP/101 of 2026-27 Dated 06-11-2026

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

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (in Lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time Allowed for complete -on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Construction of Bathroom near Gurudwara Sahib at ward no. 12 R.S. Pura along with allied works AC RS Pura Jammu South (Under CDF 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	4.83	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 21-11-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class
2	Repair and Renovation of main road from Kullian to R.S. Pura AC R.S. Pura Jammu South (Under CDF 2026-27)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	9.99	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	02 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 21-11-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class

Position of AAA :- **S.No. 1 & 2 Accorded by District Development Commissioner, Jammu vide order No: 494-DDCJ of 2026 Dated: 22/10/2026**
Position of TS :- **S.No. 1 & 2 Accorded by Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura vide order No: 49 of November 2026 Dated: 05 of November 2026.**
Project Authority :- **S.No. 1 & 2)District Development Commissioner, Jammu)**
Major Head of Account :- **S.No. 1 & 2 (Under Constituency Development Fund (CDF) 2026-27)**

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	06-11-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 06-11-2026 to 20-11-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	12-11-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
4	Bid submission Start Date	06-11-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	20-11-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	21-11-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. In case mentioned bid opening date happens to be a holiday then Bid shall be opened at the same time on the next working day.
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **Treasury Receipt/e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura through Treasury, indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and Date and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) and** Earnest money/Bid security in shape of **CDR/FDR/BG** pledged to **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura**. 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 **L1** be submitted to the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura** at the time of allotment.
2. **The date of Treasury Challan, Earnest Money/Bid Security must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End Date. However, if the tender for the same work has been re-invited after 1st or More calls, the bidders who have already bidded for that work can re-use the same Treasury Challan/Earnest Money/Bid Security** in the successive calls for the said work **provided there should not be any overwriting or forging on the previously uploaded documents.**
3. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidders needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender documents. 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.
4. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site **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 R.S. Pura**. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
5. The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**
6. **The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-**

a) 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.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issuance of letter of acceptance.
c) 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.

7. **Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**

7.1 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** to acquaint bid submission process.
7.2 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
7.3 The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
7.4 Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
7.5 Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

8. The department will not be responsible for any delay in online submission due to any reasons.

No: DIP/J-14029/26
Dated: 09-11-2026

Executive Engineer
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