

‘Will find way out’, govt to SC on high med pricing issue

Court: Why Do Firms Fix MRP At High Rates?

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New Delhi: With Supreme Court toughening its stand against poor patients being forced to pay exorbitant prices for medicines — sometimes more than 10 times the price charged from retailers — the Centre on Tuesday admitted for the first time that there was indeed a problem faced by citizens and assured the court that it would make efforts to address it.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta said that there was no rationality behind controlling the price of a few scheduled medicines and allowing the rest to be sold at inflated prices as all medicines are essential. It suggested that there be a uniform rule limiting the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) to not more than 16% above the price to the retailer (PTR).

India seeks China air route to bypass Pak airspace closed since over a year

Saurabh Sinha | TNN

New Delhi: India is trying to work out a “Pakistan bypass” for domestic airlines with China as the most recent closure of the country’s airspace since April last year has made routes between Delhi and the west unviable due to longer detours amid soaring oil prices. India is in talks with China to make the Hotan route in Xinjiang available for its airlines to insulate them in the future from Pakistan’s repeated airspace closure.

This plan for flights between north India, primarily Delhi, the country’s biggest hub, and the west taking the Hotan route has been in the works for many months now with both Air India and IndiGo having done feasibility studies. AI’s Boeing 777s, B787s and Airbus A350s can take the route. As of now, IndiGo, however, does not have aircraft that can take the Hotan route and the airline will be able to do so after it starts getting A350s within two years.

“We are exploring alternate airspaces and Hotan is under discussion. Diplomatic-level discussions are underway. We are strongly pushing for Hotan. Apart from this, we are asking Indian airlines to launch more international flights from other parts of India (where western routes are not impacted by Pakistan airspace closure) like the south,” Union aviation minister Ram Mohan Naidu said on the sidelines of Routes Asia 2027 event Tuesday.

India is keen on a Pakistan bypass as international travel to and from the country is growing at a constant pace of about 5% over the past decade.



भारतीय खाद्य निगम
Food Corporation of India
Headquarters, New Delhi-110001

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

FCI invites two EoIs for scientific solution (equipment) for 360° quality analysis of foodgrains and IoT devices to transfer of data from moisture meter to FCI ERP.

For details please visit following link :
<https://fci.gov.in/tender-details/VTJGc2RHVmtYThXUWwBOFk3TjZvZkdVdWV3M3SnRRU2ZzUwQWRGJUEGK5d0%3D>
<https://fci.gov.in/tender-details/VTJGc2RHVmtYThUmhBakul2kYyYIRTaCiOGRmbENzGdG1XSnBCd3hUYT0%3D>

Last date of submission: 15.10.2026

For more information contact:
gmqc@fci.gov.in | Tel: 011-43527330



DELHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED
Registered Office: New Urban Bhawan,
Opp. Terminal 3, Indira Gandhi International Airport,
New Delhi-110 037, India
CIN NO. U63033DL2006PLC46936

Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

Delhi International Airport Ltd. (DIAL) invites tender for Appointment of Training Agency for undertaking Technical Trainings related to Aviation Sector.

For details, the interested parties may download the Tender document free of charge from www.newdelhiairport.in between 30.09.26. The last date for submission of the Bids is 19.10.26

DIAL-2246/PRIV ASSOCIATES



INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH
Gen A.K. Vaidya Marg, Film City Road, Mumbai-400065

Notice Inviting Tender

Tender bids are invited from qualified agencies or service providers for the below.

Name of Service: Annual Contract for providing 24x7 Advanced Life Support (ALS) Cardiac ambulance with trained medical personnel at IGIDR

EMD (in INR): 72,000/- Contract Period: **One Year** Last Date of Bid Submission: **21 October 2026** End of the day

The tender document shall be downloaded from our website: www.igidr.ac.in/tenders

Sd/- Registrar



The SC said taxpayers' money is wasted when hospitals get full reimbursement for the bills under govt welfare schemes

At the outset of the hearing, solicitor general (SG) Tushar Mehta told the bench that he had discussed the issue with the official concerned in an internal meeting. The issue raised by the petitioner was valid and the govt was not taking an adversarial stand on it, he said, seeking time to hold further consultations to find a solution.

“We will have to find a way out. Some way that balances equities... let me sit with the officers and then respond,” Mehta said.

The court said that taxpayers’ money is also wasted because of exorbitant medicine prices as corporate hospitals obtain full reimbursement for artificially inflated MRPs when patients undergo treatment under govt-sponsored welfare schemes, with the money being paid from the exchequer.

“It affects a large section of society. Pharma companies are not bothered about it. Why do they fix MRP at high prices? This is carnage... Corporate hospitals are not going to spare anyone, and they will charge the price at MRP from patients. Why should common man suffer like this?” the court asked.

After a brief hearing, it adjourned the case for Oct 12. Expressing shock over patients and their families being fleeced by pharma companies and retail medicine sellers at the last hearing, the court had said the exorbitant prices being charged were nothing but “dacoity” in broad daylight and questioned the govt’s silence on the pressing issue faced by citizens.



PARAPLEGIC REHABILITATION CENTRE (PRC)
PHASE - 6, MOHALI - 160055

VACANCY OF DIRECTOR

HQ Western Command invites applications for the post of Dir PRC Mohali from Retd Def Oftrs-Lt Col/ Col/ Brig or equivalent on contractual basis. Age less than 60 yrs. Salary 90,000/- . Fully furnished in campus house. Stay inside mandatory. Application by post with full biodata, photo & medical status addressed to “Chairman PRC Mohali, HQ Western Comd (Ord), PIN-908543, c/o 56 APO” and on Email- ailprcmohali@gmail.com, to reach latest by 21 Oct 2026. Interview at HQ WC in Oct last week. For inquiry contact OIC at 9596780333 or email above.



HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
e-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, Division Kasumpti HPPWD, Shimla-3, H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the Percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost.	Form Cost	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission of Bid	Time Allowed
1	A/R & M/O on Mahsobra to Seepur road in km. 0/00 to 2700 (SH:- Providing and laying M/T bituminous concrete 25mm thick between Rd. 0/00 to 1/00) (Without GST).	1606364/-	500/-	30-09-2026	32500	08.10.2026	30 days

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in

The executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Advt.No.-3778/29/09/2026 Him Suchna Avam Jan Sampark

सार्वजनिक सूचना

“महिला समर्थ संस्थान पुरस्कार”

इस कार्यक्रम द्वारा पूर्व में जारी विज्ञान संस्था Advertisement Code SAMYAD-1128/13/23/2021/48811 दिनांक 01/09/2026 के माध्यम से “महिला समर्थ संस्थान पुरस्कार” योजना हेतु पात्र संस्थानों के ऑनलाईन आवेदन आमंत्रित किए गए थे उस विज्ञान के अनुसार आवेदन प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि 20.09.2026 निर्धारित की गई थी।

संस्थानों को सूचना के अन्तर्गत में रखते हुए एक विज्ञान के संबंध में आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि 25 दिसंबर की जाती है।

अतः इच्छुक एवं पात्र संस्थान अब दिनांक 15.10.2026 तक ऑन लाईन आवेदन माध्यम से आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं

विज्ञान की अन्य सभी सूचनाएं नियम पूर्वक रहेंगे।

संयुक्त निदेशक
महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग
हरियाणा, बेटा नं 15-20, सैक्टर-4, पंचकुला

Issued through:DPR,Haryana/Advt.No.49780/29.09.2026



Postgraduate Institute of Child Health
Sector-30, Noida - 201303
www.pgich.edu.in, Email- irf.spgnoida@gmail.com

Advt.No.PGICH,Noida/IRF/Tender/2026/28 Date-28.09.2026

Tender Dispatch No.		PGICH/IRF/Tender/2026-27/07
		Date: 22.09.2026
Bid Name and Number		
Consumables items Bid for Medical genetics department BID NO. : GEM/2026/B/8051909, Date : 21.09.2026	New Born Screening Analyzer Bid BID No. : GEM/2026/B/8046871, Date : 21.09.2026	
Biochemistry Biomerieux Analyzer items Bid BID No. : GEM/2026/B/8062146, Date : 22.09.2026	Microbiology Antibiotic multi items Bid BID No. : GEM/2026/B/8044963, Date : 21.09.2026	
Transfusion medicine abott items Bid BID No. : GEM/2026/B/8048489, Date : 24.09.2026	Pathology Orpheo – Mythic items Bid BID No. : GEM/2026/B/8056879 Date : 24.09.2026	

Details available on Gem portal www.gem.gov.in and on website www.pgich.edu.in. The Director reserves the right to accept or reject any offer partially or fully without assigning any reason.

Tel-0120-2456728 Director



BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
Office of the Chief Engineer(Kaveri),
5th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore- 560 009.

No..BWSSB/CKTE/TA/02/2026/269/2026-27 Date:28.09.2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through KPP Portal only)

BWSSB invites tender in two stage tender system from eligible contractors for the work of **Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 35HP & 55HP Dewatering Centrifugal pumps with standard Accessories and Canopy for Maintenance of CWSS Stage V 775MLD Pumping Station at T.K. Halli.** Amount put to tender : **Rs. 124.00 Lakhs.**

EMD: **Rs. 1.86 Lakhs.**

The last date and time for submission of completed tenders is on **15.10.2026 upto 15:00 Hrs.** The bids will be opened on **16.10.2026 after 16.00 Hrs.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact authorized officer during the working hours.

DIPR/CP/JA/2993/2026-27 Sd/- Chief Engineer(Kaveri)

SC declines PIL seeking law to curb bullying, ragging in schools

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to entertain a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking enactment of a comprehensive central law and formulation of uniform guidelines to curb bullying and ragging in schools and pre-university educational institutions across the country.

A bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justices Joydipa Bagchi and V. Mohana said that the apex court had already passed a judgment dealing with the issues raised in the PIL and that a fresh petition could not

be entertained merely for implementation of the directions issued earlier. However, the CJI-led Bench allowed counsel for petitioner Yadavi Aditya Rasiwasiya to submit a representation before the authorities concerned for necessary action. The PIL, filed through advocate Sujata Kurdukar, sought a writ of mandamus directing the Union government and the states and Union Territories (UTs) to enact suitable and comprehensive legislation to combat child bullying and ragging in schools.

The petition also sought

binding guidelines on the lines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.

The petitioner had argued that there was no comprehensive statutory framework specifically governing bullying in primary and secondary schools and that existing measures were largely advisory or directory in nature.

The PIL sought constitution of anti-bullying committees and grievance redressal mechanisms in schools. ¶¶



KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
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website : www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No.KMSCL/ED/33/2026 Date : 28.09.2026

RE- TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited from manufacturers/direct importers / loan licensees on behalf of Department of Health, Govt of Kerala for the procurement of Drugs for Multiple Sclerosis Under SID of KSSM for the year 2026 - 2027.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	No. Drugs
1.	KMSCL/ED/MULTI-SCLER/RT//2026/024 dtd. 28/09/2026	01

Last date and time of online uploading of tender - 12.10.2026, 5.00 pm.
Date and time of opening of Technical bid - 14.10.2026 11.00 am.

Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. (Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)



OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II CHANDIGARH
First Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh - 160017

RC No. 1554/2017 Date of Auction Sale: 19.11.2026

PROCLAMATION OF SALE

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 37, 38 AND 52(1)(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 as amended from time to time.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Versus
M/s DUTCHPLY INDUSTRIES LTD.

To

1. **M/s Dutchply Industry Ltd.** (formerly Proprietorship concern known as M/s Dutch Ply Industry), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its Registered Office at House No. 319, Ground Floor, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh and Works at Village Ranjipura, Morinda Kurali Road, District Ropar, Punjab through its Directors.

2. **Shri Ajay Bhagat S/o Sh. Deena Nath Bhagat**, Manager Director (formerly Sole Proprietor M/s Dutch Ply Ind.), Resident of House No. 319, Ground Floor, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh.

3. **Sh. Sanjay Kumar Bhagat S/o Shri Deena Nath Bhagat**, Director, Resident of House No. 319, Ground Floor, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh.

4. **Sh. Deena Nath Bhagat S/o Sh. Asharfi Parsad Bhagat**, Director, Resident of House No. 319, Ground Floor, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh.

5. **Smt. Asha Devi W/o Sh. Deena Nath Bhagat**, Guarantor and Mortgagee, R/o House No. 319, Ground Floor, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh.

Also at:- House No. 139, Basantpur, Ward No. 21, Araria, Bhagat Va Swarnakar Tola, Anchal Araria, District Araria, Bihar-854311.

1. Whereas Recovery Certificate, i.e. **RC No. 1554/2017 in O.A. No. 308/2014** was issued for recovery of sum of **Rs. 29,97,69,347/-** jointly and severally, with costs of **Rs. 2,13,005/-**, current and future simple interest @12% p.a. w.e.f. 25.02.2016, till the date of realization with cost, any you, the CD(s), failed to repay the dues of the Certificate Holder Bank(s)/ Financial Institutions(s).

2. Whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of the Mortgage/ Attached properties of the Certificate Debtor as mentioned in the Schedule hereunder towards satisfaction of the said Recovery Certificate. Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property(s) shall be sold on **19.11.2026 between 14:00 PM to 15:00 PM by auction** and bidding shall take place Online.

3. The details of Authorised Contact Person for auction Service Provider are Name: **Mr. Mithalesh Kumar - Assistant Manager, www.cfindia.com, Plot No. 68, 3rd Floor, Sector 44, Gurgaon - 122003, Haryana (India), Website - www.bankauctions.com Direct: 0124-4302000, Mobile: +91-7080804466, E-mail: delhi@cfindia.com, C1 India: 2nd Mail Id: mithalesh.kumar@cfindia.com.**

4. The details of authorised bank officer for auction service provider is Name: **Mr. Gaurav Thakur, Advocate, Mobile No. (96465-73163), E-mail: advgaauravthakur@gmail.com.**

5. The sale will be of the properties of defendants / CDs above named, as mentioned in the schedule below & the liabilities and claims attaching to the said properties, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

6. The property will be put up for sale in the lot specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the remainder. The sale will also stop if, before any lot is knocked down the arrears mentioned in the said certificate + interest + costs (including cost of sale) are tendered to the Officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs has been paid to the undersigned.

7. The sale shall be subject to conditions prescribed in the second schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made thereunder and to the following further conditions:-

(I) The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in the proclamation.

(II) The Reserve Price below which the property shall not be sold is as mentioned in the schedule.

(III) The amount by which the bidding is to be increased. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid or as to the bidder the lot shall at once be again put up for auction or may be cancelled.

(IV) The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided always that he / she / they are legally qualified to bid and provided further the amount bid by him / her / them is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.

(V) Each intending bidder shall be required to pay Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of **INR 11,22,026, 170 Hrs.** by way of DD/Pay Order in favour "RECOVERY OFFICER-II, (DRT-2) CHANDIGARH," A/c R.C. No. 1554/2017 to be deposited with R.O. and details of the property alongwith copy of PAN Card, address proof and identify proof, E-mail Id, Mobile No. and in case of the company or any other document confirming representation / attorney of the company and the receipt / counter foil of such deposit. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered eligible for participation in the auction.

THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD), RESERVE PRICE AND BID INCREASE, BE FIXED AS FOLLOWS:-

Sr. No.	Description of Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Increment Amount
1.	Registered mortgage of land measuring 4 Bigha 16 Biswa being 96/706 share of 35 Bigha 6 Biswa comprising in Khata No. 59/93-103, Kharsa No. 156 Min (1-4), 157(2-7), 158(2-8), 164(0-9), 165(0-9), 166(0-10), 156 Min (1-3), 110(3-17), 106(0-3), 58(1-10), 55(1-11), 56(4-14), 97(1-16), 103(0-2), 96(6-19), 138(5-7), 167(0-14), 98(0-1), 107(0-2) kind irigated as per Jamabandi for the Year 2000-2001 of Village Akbarpur, HB No. 245, Tehsil Morinda, Distt. Rupnagar in the name of Asha Devi.	Rs. 2,04,00,000/-	Rs. 20,40,000/-	Rs. 2,00,000/-

8. EMD received after due date & time shall be rejected & the amount paid towards the EMD shall be returned to them by way of option given by them in the E-Auction Form. Any person desirous of participating in the bidding process is required to have a valid digital signature Certificate issued by the competent authority.

9. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to obtain the said digital signature certificate, active e-mail id and a computer terminal/system with internet connection to enable him/her to participate in the bidding. Any issue with regard to digital signature certificate and connectivity during the course of bidding online shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder and no claims in this regard shall be entertained.

10. If the bid is increased within the last 5 minutes of the given time of auction, the auction time is further extended by additional time for 5 minutes to enable the other bidders to increment their bids & the auction process comes to an end if no further increment(s) is/are made within the extended time of 5 minutes.

11. In case of movable/immovable property the price of each lot shall be paid at the time of sale or as soon after as the officer holding the sale directs, and in default of payment, the property shall forthwith be again put up for auction for resale.

12. The successful / highest bidder shall have to pay 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD by next day in the said account/Demand Draft/ Banker Cheque/Pay order as per detail mentioned above. If the next day is Holiday or Sunday, then on the next first office day.

13. The highest bidder / purchaser shall deposit the balance 75% of the sale proceeds on or before 15th day from the date of sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day being Sunday or other Holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day by prescribed mode as stated above.

14. In addition to the above, the highest bidder shall also deposit Poundage fee @2% upto Rs. 1,00,00/- and @1% on balance sale proceed amount immediately before **Recovery Officer-II, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, CHANDIGARH** through DD in favor of Registrar, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, CHANDIGARH**.

15. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.

16. The property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale.

17. Highest bidder shall not, have any right/ title over the property until the sale is confirmed by the **Recovery Officer-II, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, CHANDIGARH (DRT-2)**.

18. The prospective buyer may inspect the site and may verify the details of the property on the basis of the revenue record and all support would be provided by the local commissioner when contacted well in advance for the same.

19. The **Recovery Officer-II, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Chandigarh** is empowered to add any part or take out any part of the property from the auction proceedings at any stage.

20. The unsuccessful bidder shall take the EMD directly from the Office of **Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Chandigarh / CH Bank**, immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings. Original ID proof of the photocopy sent with the E-Auction EMD Form has to be brought. No interest shall be paid on EMD amount.

21. No request for inclusion/ substitution in the sale certificate of names of any person(s) other than those mentioned in the E-Auction EMD Form shall be entertained unless it is absolutely reasonable and to the satisfaction of the **Recovery Officer-II**.

22. In case of more than one items of property brought for sale, the sale of such properties will be as per the convenience and it is not obligatory to go serially as mentioned in the sale notice.

23. NRI Bidders must necessarily enclose a copy of photo page of their passport & route their bid duly endorsed by Indian Mission (Embassy).

24. The movable/immovable property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS" and is subject to Publication charges, revenue and other Encumbrances as per rules.

25. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, if found unreasonable or may postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

26. Details of this Proclamation of sale can be viewed at the website www.drt.gov.in.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:-

Sr. No.	Details of Property	Revenue assessed upon the property or part thereof	Details of any encumbrances to which the property is liable	Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property
1.	Registered mortgage of land measuring 4 Bigha 16 Biswa being 96/706 share of 35 Bigha 6 Biswa comprising in Khata No. 59/93-103, Kharsa No. 156 Min (1-4), 157(2-7), 158(2-8), 164(0-9), 165(0-9), 166(0-10), 156 Min (1-3), 110(3-17), 106(0-3), 58(1-10), 55(1-11), 56(4-14), 97(1-16), 103(0-2), 96(6-19), 138(5-7), 167(0-14), 98(0-1), 107(0-2) kind irigated as per Jamabandi for the Year 2000-2001 of Village Akbarpur, HB No. 245, Tehsil Morinda, Distt. Rupnagar in the name of Asha Devi.	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known

NOTE:- The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and before participating in the auction process, the **Prospective Buyers** are advised to inspect the property and also to read carefully all the general terms and condition of the auction herewith as Annexure 'A'.

To ensure maximum competition, the Certificate Holder Bank is directed to act promptly on the request by any potential bidders for inspection of the properties. However, in the event of any difficulty, the prospective bidders can approach this office through e-mail: dr2chandigarh-dfs@nic.in.

Given under my hand and seal on this date 18.09.2026.

RECOVERY OFFICER-II, DRT-II, CHANDIGARH

NCERT textbook links Shakti worship to warfare

New Delhi: Worship of goddesses was a long standing tradition in India and many kings and princes since the seventh century continued to invoke goddesses such as Kali, Durga, Bhavani and other forms of Shakti as protectors in times of conflict, the new class 9 social science textbook prepared by NCERT says.

The book titled "Under-

standing Society India and Beyond-Part 2" was released on Tuesday, six months after the new academic session began. The first part of the textbook was released in June.

The chapter titled "Resistance and Resilience", which has documented successive invasions of Indian subcontinent since the 7th century, has also described religious traditions in warfare. AGENCIES



HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAAG
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Executive Engineer JSV Division Jubbal invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering process :

SN	Name of work	Est Cost (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Time	Last date of uploading tenders : 11:00 AM 06/10/2026 Date of opening of tenders : On dated 06/10/2026 (11.30 AM) onwards
1	R/M of LWSS Sunder Nagar in G.P. Ratnari Tehsil Kotkhai Distt. Shimla (H.P) (SH: Supplying and erection of star delta starter of 50HP and 60HP and providing and fixing of various electrical and mechanical items on LIS & LWSS Sunder Nagar at stage Ist).	4,78,150	9,600	1M	
2	A/R & M/O LWSS Gobindpur Sukhinali in G.P Chaugan Kulfi Tehsil Kotkhai Distt. Shimla (H.P) (SH: Supplying and erection of remote operation based L&K (Lauritz Knudsen) make MU-GS SMART controllers/starters for pumping machinery with size 10HP, 25HP, 40HP & 75HP).	4,11,837	8,250	1M	
3	A/R & M/O LWSS Purag in G.P Purag Tehsil Kotkhai Distt. Shimla (H.P) (SH: Renewal of annual; maintenance program for the remote management automation solution (Gatishheel Agritech Private Ltd.) for 15 Nos units installed at various LWSS under JSV Sub Division Gumma).	3,33,795	6,675	1M	

No. 4474-83 dated 26/09/2026
Advt.No. : 3738/28/09/2026 Him Suchna Avam Jan Sampark



Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department
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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, Banjar Division, HPPWD, Banjar on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the Percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system from the eligible Class of Contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table :

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission of Bid
1	RRD on Jibhi Bahu Gadagushaini road Km. 0/0 to 200. (SH-C/O Retaining wall at RD-2650 to 2680) (under NDRF).	3116811	05.10.2026	63000	12.10.2026
2	Construction of Welcome Gate near Kulhi Mandi Boundary at Jhiri Distt. Kulhi (HP) (SH:- Construction of Entry Gage) (Deposit).	746275	05.10.2026	15000	12.10.2026
3	RRD on Chanon to Lyada road Km.0/0 to 1500. (SH-C/O PCO Toe wall alongwith Wire Crate Retaining wall at RD -0/375 to 0/395 &0/420 to 0/440) (under SDRF).	1602955	05.10.2026	33000	12.10.2026
4	RRD on Suchain to Shangher road Km.0/0 to 800. (SH:- P/L Bituminous macadam 50mm thick at RD 0/0 to 2/0 & 3/300 to 4/0 in between RD-0/0 to 6/210) (under PDNA 2025).	3294689	05.10.2026	68000	12.10.2026
5	Special Repair to Katedatu Bihari road Km.0/0 to 0/900. (SH:- P/L GSB at RD0/0 to 0/900) (under Head 5054).	968237	05.10.2026	20000	12.10.2026
6	RRD on Suchain to Shangar road Km.0/0 to 80. (SH-C/O Wire Crated Breast wall at RD-0/410 to 0/426) (under Deposit).	413809	05.10.2026	8300	12.10.2026
7	Balance work for stage in Govt. Sen. Sec. School Mangalore. (SH:- Steel work, B.F. Sheet and preapainted sheet) (under Deposit).	284655	05		