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Demand for sixth schedule: Ladakh pins hopes on Modi-led govt

The apex body of People's Movement for 6th Schedule for Ladakh to meet Home Minister Amit Shah in the first week of January

Stanzin Dasal

LEH: The meeting of the apex body of the People's Movement for 6th Schedule for Ladakh with Home Minister Amit Shah is scheduled to be held in the first week of January in New Delhi. A joint delegation from both Leh and Kargil district led by former MP Ladakh Thupstan Chhewang will raise the demand to include Ladakh under the 6th schedule of the Indian constitution.

There is growing unrest among people of Ladakh regarding land, job, identity, and culture after the region became a union territory post abrogation of Article 370 and 35 A. The inclusion of Ladakh under the sixth schedule has been a long standing demand of people of Ladakh, but it also has become a subject of political interest for many. Sixth Schedule for Ladakh was the focal point of the manifesto of all political parties during the 6th LAHDC, Leh election. However, nothing substantial has been done in this regard after the results were declared.

There have been discussions and deliberations on the importance of the 6th schedule for Ladakh- the most notable being the meeting held on December 29 at Dharma Centre in Choglamsar. The day-long conference was aimed at reaching a common consensus among various stakeholders on the importance of demanding 6th Schedule for Ladakh.

Addressing the gathering, Thupstan Chhewang said that the apex body's sole aim is to demand 6th Schedule as a constitutional safeguard for Ladakh. He said that the body stands firmly for the cause of Ladakh, and insisted he is not in favour or against any political party.

"I have no personal interest and selfish intention. Even if the government offers me the post of the Governor or Ambassador, I won't accept it. I will work for the people of Ladakh and shall fight for the constitutional



During the discussion and deliberation on the importance of 6th schedule for Ladakh at Dharma centre, Choglamsar.

safeguard for Ladakh", added Thupstan Chhewang.

On September 3, the 5th LAHDC, Leh under the chairmanship of the then-CEC Gyal P Wangyal passed a resolution demanding either of 6th schedule, Article 371 or Domicile law of the Constitution of India to protect the tribal rights of the indigenous people of Ladakh. The apex body organised several press conferences to appeal to the Hill Council to revoke the past resolution and come up with a fresh single-pointed resolution to achieve 'sixth schedule for Ladakh.' However, the resolution has still not been passed by Hill Council, Leh.

This has created chaos and confusion among the people on whether Hill Council, Leh, comprising majority of BJP members, is in favour of the demand for sixth schedule or not.

Thupstan Chhewang also expressed his concern over the BJP leaders skipping several crucial meetings of the apex body. He urged BJP-ruled Hill Council, Leh to support the movement.

He said, "Member of Parliament, Ladakh, Jamyang

Tsering Namgyal, is the bridge between the Centre and Ladakhi people, and we hope that the MP would accompany us to the meeting with Home Minister in Delhi."

He also urged the chairman of Hill Council, Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson, and other religious and political heads to join them for the meeting at Delhi.

CEC, Tashi Gyalson said that there shouldn't be any confusion regarding constitutional safeguard for Ladakh. He said that he has full faith in Delh apex body but won't tolerate if anyone tries to mix politics in this movement

"The Modi-led government is very positive about the aspiration of people of Ladakh, and we should be grateful to the government that they are not imposing things on us as per their conveniences", he added.

He also spoke on different aspects and new provisions in the Indian Constitution to safeguard the interest of people of Ladakh. He stressed on the need to demand a new provision specifically for Ladakh such as 'Schedule 13'.

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Ladakh's first Meteorological Centre opens in Leh

The centre will be the highest MeT centre in India



DGM, IMD, Dr. M Mohapatra with Sonam Lotus, Sc-E, Head, MeT Centre, Leh, and other staff during the inaugural ceremony of MeT Centre in Leh.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: The first Meteorological Centre of Ladakh was virtually inaugurated by Minister for Earth Sciences (MoES), Dr. Harsh Vardhan on December 29 in Leh

Located at 3,500 metre above sea level, the Meteorological Centre will be the highest MeT centre in India. It will provide short-range (three days,) medium-range (12 days), and long-range (one month) forecast for the two districts -- Leh and Kargil.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan said, "Ladakh remains vulnerable to erratic weather and changing climate that has adverse effects on the lives of the locals. In addition, the UT is a geostrategic location from the security point of view. All of these together, the Government of India decided to establish an MC in Leh."

The IMD will install ten Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) at key locations

— Nubra and Zaskar valleys, Pangong Tso, Drass, and Kargil. The department plans to relocate its movable radar from Sonmarg to Leh region soon.

Sonam Lotos, Sc-E, Head, MeT Centre, Leh said, "It is a historic day for Ladakh as Govt of India established a dedicated Meteorological Centre at Leh. We will work hard to make it a World Class Meteorological Centre which will be a scientific as well as a service centre of excellence in times to come."

"Today is the first step towards making Ladakh a Disaster Resilient Mountain Region of Western Himalaya", he added.

Lieutenant Governor, R K Mathur said weather-display boards would be installed at multiple locations and information would be provided via mobile-based applications.

Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director Gener-

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Blue sheep poaching case: Police officer among accused



Stanzin Dasal

LEH: The poaching case of a blue sheep at South Pullu, near Khardong La, on December 15 has sparked a controversy due to the involvement of a Ladakh Police officer.

Inspector Parvez Ahmed is one of the accused in the poaching case registered under Section 9, 11 & 12 of Wildlife Protection Act 1972. Ataulah Bhat, 39, a resident of Leh, was the prime accused arrested on the same day. He was sent on judicial remand but is currently out on bail.

Inspector Parvez Ahmed, a resident of Leh, is on an interim bail but have been asked to report to the Wildlife Office daily.

As per sources, the Wildlife Department conducted a raid at co-accused Parvez's residence and seized 25 bullets. A fur of an animal recovered from Parvez's vehicle has been sent to the forensic lab.

Speaking on the issue, ADGP Satish

Khandare said, "We will proceed as per the service conduct rules and police manual on merits when the department is informed and approached by the Wildlife Department."

Sajjad Hussain Mufti, Chief Wildlife Warden, Ladakh, said, "We have arrested the accused, and we have also recovered and seized the weapon (.22 rifle) used by them. We have gathered all the evidence and are now investigating the case from every angle."

"We have concrete evidence, and there would be no laxity in the case," he assured.

The wildlife department refused to share more information as the case is still under investigation.

However, it has been learned that the weapon used for poaching was owned by Parvez Ahmed's elder brother Ghulam Nabi.

One of the injured blue sheepes currently

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Ladakh to have an integrated plan for Yak development, says Advisor Narula



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LEH: Advisor Ladakh, Umang Narula asked Secretary Animal & Sheep Husbandry to prepare an integrated plan for Yak Development on December 23.

The plan will be prepared in consultation with all stakeholders. Also, a team of officials and other stakeholders will be sent to Sikkim for capacity building and studying the best practices before formulating the plan.

The issue of loss of Yak due to a wild animal attack was discussed in the meeting. Chief Wildlife Warden informed that claims amounting to ₹ 40 lakh have been verified and the payment of compensation to the

herders is under process.

Advisor asked the department to ensure timely payment of compensation to the affected farmers.

The participants discussed the value addition of products obtained from yaks such as milk, butter, and cheese through improved processing and marketing. It was also informed that the herders are being trained in the production of hard cheese using appropriate household-based technologies.

Ravinder Kumar informed that the expertise of the National Dairy Development Board is being taken to assist the herders in the value addition of Yak milk. The Advisor asked the depart-

ment to conduct training for hygienic production and packaging at the level of Self-Help Groups and aspiring entrepreneurs.

The various products which can be made from Yak Wool were also discussed during the meeting. It was informed that technical expertise for improving the quality of blankets, bags, and miniature toys being presently made from Yak Wool will be taken from specialized institutions.

The provision of feed pellets and fodder relief to herders during the winter months, setting up new yak farms for breed conservation and improvement was also discussed during the meeting.

Retired DySP, Abdul Khaliq passes away

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Retired DySP, Abdul Khaliq passed away due to cardiac arrest on December 26 night.

District Police Leh condoles the untimely demise of retired DySP, Abdul Khaliq.

SSP Leh, Rajiv Pandey-IPS said that Late Abdul Khaliq, who retired just two years back, has tremendous contributions to the department which will always be remembered by his seniors,



colleagues, and subordinates.

The late officer was known for his sincerity, people-friendly attitude, and high discipline. Besides serving as Dy.SP Anti Hijacking, Leh he served at important positions like Dy.SP Hq Kargil and Dy.SP Hq, Leh.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter. District Police Leh assures the bereaved family that the larger Police family is standing beside them in this time of utmost grief.

Upper Leh Councilor arrested for cyber crime

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Councillor Upper Leh, LAHDC, Leh, Stanzin Tsepag was arrested in cyber crime case on December 23.

As per the press release of District Police, Leh, the complaint was lodged by a woman that a mischievous person is making her fake profiles on various social media accounts and transmitting obscene words and pictures, also sharing her personal phone number all around.

Accordingly, the case FIR No.121 /2020 under section 67-A, 66-C of Information and Technology Act was registered at Police Station Leh, and investigation was taken up. Through technical sur-



veillance & investigation, the accused was tracked down as Stanzin Tsepag who is a sitting Councilor of Upper Leh constituency.

The accused was granted bail by the Court on December 24.

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Ramon Magsaysay awardee, Sonam Wangchuk, spoke on the importance of sixth schedule.

He said, "We are asking the government which is already inscribed in the Indian constitution and there is nothing wrong with it. People are hopeful that the Narendra Modi-led government will consider their demands."

Journalist Rinchen Angmo and Jigmat Paljor, chief co-ordinator of Leaf, also spoke on the occasion and expressed the importance of sixth

schedule for Ladakh. They also shared their experiences of a study tour to the northeastern states that have constitutional safeguards in the form of sixth schedule.

The resentment of people at the lack of constitutional safeguard is at its highest, especially among the youth pertaining to employment generation and recruitment in the Union Territory set-up as the administration has not issued any notifications related to jobs to date. The outsourcing of employees to various departments has also emerged as one of the major concerns in the UT set-up.

New COVID-19 mutant found in UK: DM, Leh convenes meeting for precautionary measures

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority / District Magistrate Leh Sachin Kumar Vaishya convened a meeting in connection with the emergence of a new, mutated strain of the coronavirus identified in UK.

The meeting was held to take necessary precautionary measures to detect and contain its spread here in Ladakh.

Based on a detailed deliberation regarding surveillance, sample testing, and institutional quarantine of inbound passengers, various directions were given to the concerned authorities.

Sachin Kumar stressed to strengthen the COVID-19 surveillance at the KBR airport. With the sole intention of detection of the new mutation and its containment if any, the direction was given to trace people with



Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority / District Magistrate Leh Sachin Kumar Vaishya convening a meeting in connection with the emergence of a new, mutated strain of the coronavirus identified in UK.

travel history to foreign countries in the recent past.

The stakeholders were asked to ensure proper arrangement viz institutional quarantine, sample testing parameters along with a separate facility at the COVID-19 Mahabodhi Karuna Charitable Hospital.

Additional District Magistrate, Leh, Sonam Chosjor; Medical

Superintendent, SNM Hospital, Leh, Dr. Norzin Angmo; Dy. Chief Medical Officer, Leh, Dr. Manzoor Ahmed; State Surveillance Officer, Dr. Mohd Iqbal; Incharge District COVID-19 Surveillance Leh, Dr. Tundup; Airport Director, KBR Airport, Leh, Malkit Singh, and Incharge CISF, KBR Airport Leh, Sanket was also present in the meeting.

Tso Kar wetland declared as Ramsar site



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Tso Kar Wetland Complex added as 42nd Ramsar site, the second one in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

The Ramsar list aims to develop and maintain an international network of wetlands which are important for the conservation of global biological diversity and for sustaining human life through the maintenance of their ecosystem components, processes, and benefits.

CEC, Hill Council, Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson termed the

decision of GoI a significant achievement for Ladakh and congratulated the people of Ladakh in general and people of Changthang region in particular.

He thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UT Administration Ladakh headed by L-G, R.K. Mathur, and MP Ladakh Jamyang Tsering Namgyal for their endeavor in designating Tso Kar Wetland in the Ramsar site.

The Tso Kar Basin is a high-altitude wetland complex, which includes two connected lakes, the freshwater Startsapuk Tso and

the larger hypersaline Tso Kar. It presents a notable example of two such lakes existing nearby. The name Tso Kar refers to the white salt efflorescence on the margins of the lake caused by the evaporation of the saline waters. The local climate is arid, and glacial meltwater is the primary water source for the lakes.

The lakes and in particular the presence of freshwater attract biodiversity in a biologically sparse region. Inhabiting the Site are numerous threatened species including the endangered saker falcon (*Falco cherrug*) and Asiatic wild dog or dhole (*Cuon alpinus laniger*), and the vulnerable snow leopard (*Panthera uncia*). The Site also acts as an important stopover ground for migratory birds along the Central Asian Flyway and is one of the most important breeding areas in India for the black-necked crane (*Grus*).

Blue sheep poaching case: Police officer among accused

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undergoing treatment at the rescue centre in Leh is said to be in a critical condition. Sources reveal that a bullet was found in the body of the injured blue sheep.

Registered poaching cases in Leh

A poaching case was reported from Raldong Nala near the Mahay bridge area on November 25, 2008. Two people were identified and arrested with weapons and the meat of the dead animals. The FSL report confirmed it was the meat of blue sheep.

On April 14, 2016, three people, including two army personnel, were arrested in connection with the poaching of Ladakh Urial (Shapo). Police seized weapons, including a telescopic gun, from an army vehicle. The police registered a case bearing FIR no. 15/2016 on April 13 under section 8/51 Wildlife Protection Act and Section 7/27 of Indian Arms Act.

Another case of poaching of a blue sheep at Gya Meru Rong was registered on December 11, 2016. The body of the blue sheep was recovered, but the poachers could not be identified. However, an FIR bearing no 93/16 under section 8/51 of Wildlife Act was registered at Police Post Kharu.

Last year, another case of poaching of blue sheep was reported on December 18 in Nubra valley. The accused were identified as Mehdi Ali and Ghulam Hassan from Bogdang. Mehdi Ali, who was accompanying Ghulam Hassan, confessed to having committed the crime.

The rise in the number of poaching cases in Leh district has raised questions over the safety of wild animals and the failure of the District Administration to punish the culprits. These poaching cases show the way the system works. Even though the accused are identified and arrested, they are not served strict punishment, and eventually, they are released on bail.

First State Level Security Committee meeting held



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: First State Level Security Committee (SLSC) meeting for the Union Territory of Ladakh was chaired by Advisor Umang Narula on December 28

The meeting was held under the aegis of Kamal P. Patnaik, Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, UT of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

S. S. Khandare, Additional Director General of Police, Ladakh, senior officials of Reserve Bank, senior government officials of various Govt Departments, and commercial banks were present in the meeting.

Discussion on various issues regarding security during the movement of currency and other issues related to the banking needs of the public in the Ladakh region was carried out.

Regional Director, RBI highlighted the need to ensure adequate quantity and quality of currency notes by the banks to facilitate smooth business transactions. He also stressed the need to upgrade and maintain ATM infrastructure by ensuring that all kinds of currency are dispensed through ATMs for public convenience. He emphasized the need for detection of fake currency which is a real threat to the economic development of the country.

He further requested that all agencies should make coordinated efforts and stay vigilant to curb the

menace of fake currency.

Umang Narula focused on the need to open more bank branches and ATMs in the remotest regions of Ladakh as nearly 40% of the region has no banking facility. He gave a thrust on the use of new technologies for digital transactions, increasing the availability of Indian currency in view of the expected growth of tourism and ensuring proper detection of fake Indian or foreign currency which can hinder growth prospects.

He also mentioned about Government plans to establish more petrol pumps along with the road highway network in the Ladakh region and suggested these can be suitable ATM sites for the convenience of travelers.

He also requested the Reserve Bank of India to create more awareness against the fictitious offers by various unincorporated bodies which can bring financial losses to the general public.

S. S. Khandare highlighted the issue of detection of Fake Indian Currency Notes and training thereon to bankers and concerned govt. officials. He reiterated that Ladakh Police is committed to providing security for treasure movement and security at the currency chests.

Shekhar Chaudhary, DGM, RBI stressed various issues like ensuring proper security and guarding arrangements at the currency chests and rectification of deficiencies observed during an inspection of currency chests by RBI.

He requested the bankers to ensure that all the security gadgets at currency chests are in working condition. Also, he highlighted the need to increase the digitalization of various banking services in Ladakh.

Shekhar Chaudhary stressed the need to create awareness among the public regarding the fictitious offers from unincorporated bodies and also regarding online frauds.

CEC Gyalson reviews preparedness of COVID Vaccine distribution



CEC, Hill Council, Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson reviewing the preparedness of the health department, Leh for smooth distribution and vaccination of COVID Vaccine.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: CEC, Hill Council, Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson reviewed the preparedness of the health department, Leh for smooth distribution and vaccination of COVID Vaccine across the Leh district in coming months.

The review meeting was held at Council Secretariat on December 30.

The discussion was held on the identification of vaccination session sites with setting up of a waiting area, vaccination room, observation room, and other requirements such as cold chain maintenance and storage facilities across the district.

While inquiring about the arrangements of the Health Department in dealing with vaccine reaction cases in far-off villages, CEC Gyalson was told by the doctors that every protocol will be ensured during the vaccination.

It was informed that a vaccine team along with doctors will remain at all the villages during vaccination with Adverse event following immunization (AEFI) kits. And depending on the internet services, the patient will be observed through eSanjeevani's digital platform by expert doctors at the national and district level online.

Tashi Gyalson stressed upon all concerned to gear up with fool-proof preparation in the successful implementation of the COVID-19 vaccine in the district which may rollout any time in the coming months.

Nodal officer Dr. Tashi Namgail gave a detailed PowerPoint Presentation about the Govt's guidelines for COVID-19 vaccination. He said that out of the total 1,16,000 local population of Leh district 20% population will be covered in 6 months for which 8584 doses of COVID vaccine are required per month.

Doctors informed the meeting that Leh district has 23 number of storage facilities for vaccines at different locations and has a total 1829 ltrs storage capacity in Leh district with space capacity for 396893 vaccine doses. The district and block-level training for all the stakeholders are going on these days for vaccination programs.

Later, CEC also reviewed the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) scheme being implemented in UT Ladakh under which every family will get ₹5 Lakh annual insurance.

Director of Health, Ladakh, Dr. Phuntsog Angchok said that there will be no restrictions whatsoever

on the family strength. He said that there are about 23,000 hospitals across the country where the scheme can be availed. The insurance scheme will be implemented through the Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Limited and the insurance premium will be borne by UT Ladakh.

The meeting stressed improving internet facilities across the district to ensure smooth COVID-19 vaccination with the use of Co-Vin app, monitoring through eSanjeevani, and registration of Leh citizens under AB PM-JAY online.

CEC Gyalson said that without proper internet facilities the vaccination and registration under AB PM-JAY online seem difficult and said that he will take up the issue at the highest level.

An ex gratia of ₹50,000 to the family of one Covid Warrior of Health Dept, Leh who succumbed to death recently while performing his duty.

He expressed heartfelt grief and condolences with the family members of the deceased warrior.

He appreciated SNM Hospital Leh, and especially Surgeon Dr. Padma Diskit for performing rare neurosurgery successfully at SNM Hospital Leh recently with limited resources.

Project Tsangda: DC, Leh reviews garbage management system



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Review meeting of Project Tsangda was convened by Sachin Kumar, DC, Leh on December 21 at DC office conference hall.

Assistant Commissioner Development, Leh, Sonam Norboo; Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Rigzin Spalgon; Block Development Officer Leh/Chuchot, Padma Angmo; BDO Khaltse, Virendra Kumar; Director EcoSage Rohit, supervisors, and concerned officials attended the meeting.

BDOs of Panamik, Diskit, Kharu, and Nyoma attended the meeting through video conference.

Sachin Kumar stressed the basic need for mass awareness about

generating less garbage at our homes to reduce its after-effects.

At the departmental level, the focus should be given on a full-proof mechanism to regulate and take steps towards finding ways to solve the garbage issue, he said.

Sachin Kumar directed all the concerned officers and departments to resolve the issues pertaining to lands of Project Tsangda in Spituk, Nimoo, and Choglamsar villages. The direction was also given for an intensive mass awareness drive to educate and motivate the general public about the importance of the segregation of garbage at their homes.

Topics concerning electrification of centers, procurement of machines, installation of inciner-

ators, creation of storage cell at Leh Project, creation of 'Waste to art parks', modules for running centers, among others, were also discussed in detail.

ACD Norboo pointed on the need to motivate the residents and encourage them to become part of the segregation process at the primary level.

Training given by the department would yield better results in the long run thus making villages in particular and Ladakh in general a clean place with a proper garbage management system, he added.

Supervisors, Project-Tsangda, Yangchan, and Rohit gave a detailed overview of achievements, works accomplished, challenges, and road map of Project Tsangda during the past three years.

Administrative Secretary, Ladakh, plans to integrate animal farm sector with tourism industry

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Administrative Secretary, UT Ladakh, Ravinder Kumar convened a meeting regarding a proposal to link the tourism industry with the animal farm sector in Ladakh on December 23.

Director Tourism, Director Animal/Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries Department, President, and member of All Ladakh Tour Operator Association of Leh, District officers of Department of Animal and Sheep Husbandry, Tourism Department, Under Secretary Tourism Department and OSD to Administrative Secretary attended the meeting.

Keeping in view of the potential, Ravinder Kumar asked the Department of Tourism and Animal/Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries, UT Ladakh, to work out the modalities of integrating the animal farm sector with the Tourism industry.

He directed the Director animal/sheep husbandry and fisheries to arrange a preliminary survey



Administrative Secretary, UT Ladakh, Ravinder Kumar convening a meeting regarding proposal to link the tourism industry with the animal farm sector in Ladakh.

cum tour of the officials of the Tourism Department and All Ladakh Tour Operator Association. Trout Fish Farm Damsna, Kargil, Zanskari Equine Breeding Farm, Chuchot, Leh and Pashmina Goat Farm, Upshi, Leh was proposed in the first phase as a model and replicating the same in the later stages.

The OSD to Administrative Secretary, Dr. Stanzin Thakchos briefed about the concept and proposal of linking the tourism sector with the departmental farms in UT Ladakh.

Director Animal/Sheep Hus-

bandry and Fisheries Department said that Department of Animal/Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries is a farmer welfare department and currently has no such provisions in the department. For which the secretary has instructed the tourism department to look into it and proposals shall be submitted soon.

The secretary asked all the stakeholders to explore the integration of the two sectors which shall ultimately help in improving the livelihood of farmers as well as improve the livestock population.

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al, India Meteorological Department said that the department plans to augment its existing operations in the region so as to provide timely weather updates and warnings ahead of disasters like cloud bursts in the geographically unique region.

"Along with the locals, the forecasts will benefit

tourists, the defence sector, disaster management, and agriculture departments in the region," said Mohapatra.

The centre will provide all kinds of weather & climate-related information on a real-time basis. It is hoped that the centre will be one of the State of the Art "High Altitude MeT Centre" in India and the World in the coming years.

Can Ladakhi be the official language of UT Ladakh?



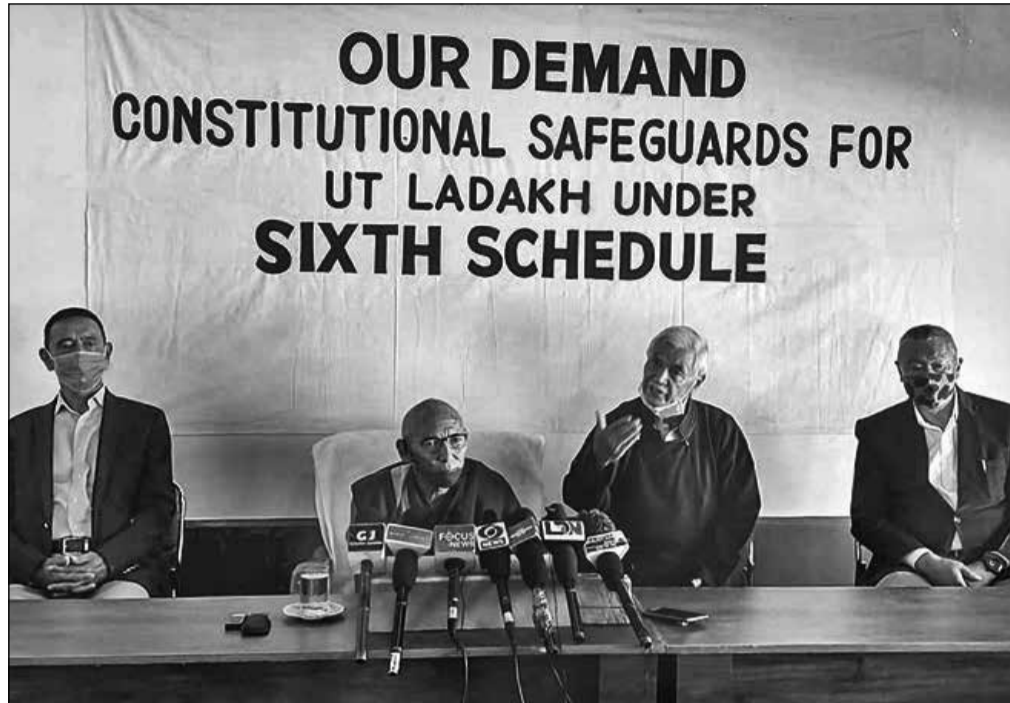
By Nawang Tsering Shakspo

August 5, 2019, is a historic day as the Government of India revoked special status of Jammu & Kashmir granted under Article 370 of the Constitution of India and declared Ladakh as a Union Territory.

People of Ladakh rejoiced as the region got free from the administrative bullying of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir government. While Article 370 was flawed for many reasons, it did provide several benefits to Ladakh's unique and remote population with respect to promoting opportunities for economic development, environmental protection, and preserving the distinct lifestyle of a minority population living along India's northern border.

Soon after Ladakh was declared a union territory, many people called for Ladakh's inclusion in the 6th Schedule of the Indian Constitution. These calls came from people hailing from all walks of life, irrespective of their religion and region. In particular, educated youth took it seriously, seeing that in the absence of protections like article 370, their chances of getting jobs in the government will dwindle—a probable outcome given several challenges, including geography.

After the grant of Union Territory status, the region felt the need for safeguard and thus demanded inclusion of Ladakh under the sixth schedule of the Indian Constitution. Amidst growing insecurity and COVID-19 pandemic, the fever of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh election in October was also high. Under these circumstances, several religious and political parties from Leh formed an Apex body known as the People's Movement for the Sixth Schedule for Ladakh. Understanding that the government had yet to give any serious notice to the demand of the Sixth schedule for Ladakh, the Apex body called for a boycott



Apex body convening the press conference in the month of August at Thiksey.

of the LAHDC, Leh's election. As the deadline for nominations and the date of the election drew nearer, the government gave the movement its attention and hurriedly invited its top leaders to New Delhi by arranging a charter flight. The leaders of the apex body attended a meeting convened by the Union Home Minister and returned to Leh with an assurance from Union Home Minister and others in the government that the demands will be given due attention after the election. Under such circumstances, the boycott call was withdrawn. The election authorities in Leh had to extend the last date of submission of nomination forms and the aspirant candidates.

The election was held on the scheduled date and the BJP gained a majority of votes and formed the 6th

LAHDC, Leh. After the election, the Union Government invited the leaders of the Apex body for a talk on the 6th schedule issue, but they could not go to New Delhi as some were found to be affected by COVID-19. Hence the talks were postponed.

Ladakh is situated at an elevation of over 11,000 feet above sea level, surrounded by high mountain passes as well as challenging climatic conditions, thus people residing in the region live a harsh life. Students face challenges, when, for almost six months of the year temperatures remain below freezing—a challenge which students in the plains of the country do not face. Constitutional protections that would afford Ladakhi youths greater access to scant jobs are needed. Otherwise, the people who reside in this border area may be overrun by

job seekers coming from the plains of the country, taking away the lion's share of jobs under the new arrangements of the union territory.

With the above situation in mind, the National Commission of Scheduled Tribes and Tribal Minister of the Government of India had initially favoured the extension of the 6th Schedule to Ladakh. Even the Minister of Tribal Affairs favored it. But at present, the government has not come forward with any positive hint. The only suggestion in the press is a suggestion that the Government of India favours the status quo, claiming that the autonomous council under the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council Act of 1997 vested the present Council with powers "more or less in line with the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution".

Indeed, even if the government's cautiously worded statement is based on facts, the formal 6th Schedule provision would go a long way to protect the real identity of Ladakhis. If the current situation results in a long stalemate, no one will benefit.

A similar type of issue exists for naming an official language of the new Union Territory of Ladakh. In Leh district, there is currently a campaign underway to make Bhoti the official language of the region. In Kargil district, there are demands that the official language of the union territory should be Ladakhi. I support the views expressed by the Kargilis, that the name of our new union territory should be Ladakhi. The Ladakhi language has remained the socio-cultural language of the people of Ladakh, just as each of the other two divisions of erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir had a single name for the common regional language (i.e. Dogri for Jammu and Kashmiri for the Kashmiri). But the term "Bhoti" is a new name coined by certain groups of people that do not reflect the common regional language spoken in both of the union territory's districts and has no constitutional mandate.

(You can send your views and comment at sntsering52@gmail.com)

No Jobs, No safeguards for Ladakh



By Aahil Riyaz

My question is to the Union government and elected representative of Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal for their promises which were made with the people

of Ladakh on 5th August 2019 when the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir was bifurcated into two Union Territories, Ladakh and J&K.

Home Minister on the floor of house said that the bifurcation and revocation of Article 370 will bring development, prosperity and employment in aforesaid union territories. Also, MP Ladakh, Jamyang Namgyal in his fiery speech said that after revocation of Article 370, only Abdullah family will get affected else will be benefitted. While interacting with media persons, MP Ladakh said that the Kashmir politics was Kashmir centric, their focus was towards their own community and they have been discriminative towards the people of Ladakh in every sector be it education, health, funding and jobs. This is why Ladakhi's have been demanding union territory status since 1948.

Major promises made by the government to the people of Ladakh are:

To Safeguard the interest of tribal population of Ladakh

Union Territory status to Ladakh was welcomed by majority of Ladakhi's, celebration on the streets of Leh never sees to end but after a month, fear of jobs and land ownership knocked the minds of people. Thus, the new chapter, inclusion of Ladakh under sixth schedule of Indian constitution started. During the first anniversary celebration of UT status, MP Ladakh said that within 15 days there will be domicile law for Ladakh which was fraudulent and fictitious.



On December 12, 2019 students leading a protest demanding six schedule for Ladakh.

Apex body, 'People's Movement for the Sixth Schedule for Ladakh' was constituted for the movement of sixth schedule, on 26 September 2020. The member of the Apex body met Union Home minister but unfortunately no concrete decision has been made till date.

Job creation for unemployed youth

This promise also seems fake as unemployment rate in both of the district is a rising concern, though there is no official data available on the unemployment. But a recent recruitment result of teacher and class 4 in Kargil shows that the ratio of vacancies and aspirants were fretful. Large number professional and academics candidates are jobless and are expecting something better from the UT administration of Ladakh. It has been a year and a half of creation of UT Ladakh. Nor a single post has been advertised neither a recruitment board has been established.

A recent notification by a private firm named Net Creative Mind Solution Pvt, Ltd for Account Assistant jobs in Ladakh have clearly displayed the privatization. Similarly, post of medical nurses has been tendered to a private firm. All this has build insecurity in the minds of educated youths as they are familiar about the consequence of privatization and indeed the private firms can exploit them in order to make profit.

Meanwhile, if we look at the recruitment work of Union territory of J&K from the last couple of months Jammu and Kashmir Service Selection Board [JKSSB], the job recruitment engine has begin its journey by advertising massive job rallies for domicile students. In the last three days J&K UT has advertised 1700 + 1997 posts in various departments like transport, labor and employment, election, tribal affairs and finance. On the other hand, UT Ladakh till date has not even advertised a single post. The educated youths of both districts are in distress and are suffering. Is this really what the youth and people of Ladakh deserve?

What makes me more perplexed is the silence of the educated youth and I urge all the youths to come out and fight for your rights before your age expires. There is an urgent need for drastic reform in government policies to build the confidence of the student community.

The government should come out with policies and framework for the young educated unemployed youths of Ladakh.

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SoulSpeak

P.P. Wangchuk

Let's resolve for a better life



Let me start with a wish for a very happy and joyous New Year to my readers and fellow beings across the globe. When a New Year is heralded, one gets a feeling of joy, hopes and fulfillment. Many of us prepare a list of resolutions to be fulfilled over the next 12 months.

Like many of you, I too have done a list of 12 'things' to be achieved in the next 12 months.

Most of them seem to be almost impossible tasks, but my experience so far helps me in gaining hopes and going ahead. Even if some of them are achieved, goof enough. The rest can be fulfilled some other time.

The reality of life says that one who tries again and again has nothing to lose but to gain. I am a rabid optimist despite so many failures and setbacks in life. When I count the good things life has given me, the failures seem to be of little or no consequences.

Of the 12 resolutions that I have listed, only 6 are new ones, and the rest are the unfulfilled objectives of the year just gone by. It was all because of the Covid-19 menace that I could not achieve what I had promised to myself this day, a year ago.

One of the resolutions is to go around the world, and fulfil my wish to visit some of the best cities in the world. This one stands as a 'permanent' resolution, and, but for last year, it was all a glorious ending. And I hope this time too, as soon as we get freedom from Corona virus, I will get going footloose, for sure. My optimism is based on my past experiences that give me the 'happy journey' signals.

I am of the firm opinion that until one writes down one's priorities, one just drifts along on the journey of life without any destination.

And, modifying American singer Brad Paisley's quote a bit: Today is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one!

Courtesy: WongWorld

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6101 farmers of Leh to get 7th installment under PM-KISAN



During the live programme of nationwide Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Hill Council, Leh headed by CEC, Advocate Tashi Gyalson participated in Prime Minister Narendra Modi led nationwide Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) programme on December 25.

PM-KISAN beneficiaries (farmers) of Leh and officers of Agriculture Dept, Leh headed by Chief Agriculture Officer, Leh Tashi Tsetan also attended the live PM-KISAN programme.

Tashi Gyalson congratulating the farmers of Leh on the occasion thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi on behalf of LAHDC, Leh for launching the PM-KISAN programme in 2019 benefiting thousands of poor farmers of Leh district. He said that such financial support helped farmers to purchase seeds, agriculture equipment, etc timely to fetch more benefit from their annual agriculture income.

He further informed that about 6101 farmers of Leh district will also get 7th installment under PM-KISAN being transferred by PM Modi directly in the bank accounts of nine crores beneficiary farmer families amounting to ₹ 18 thousand crores.

Highlighting the beneficial schemes of GoI for farmers led by PM Narendra Modi, CEC Gyalson appealed to the farmers of Leh to don't come under misinformation being spread about the farm bills.

Agriculture Department, Leh was asked to ensure 100% coverage of deserving farmers under the PM-KISAN programme by mobilizing their field staff in every block of Leh district. Also, it was instructed to streamline all major schemes meant for farmers with hassle-free services to boost the agriculture sector which can provide sustainable income by generating more em-

ployment opportunities.

PM-KISAN beneficiaries (farmers) present in the meeting informed CEC that they have already received an installment of ₹ 2000 up to the 6th installment. He thanked MP Modi for launching such financial assistance.

Chief Agriculture Officer, Leh Tashi Tsetan giving a brief progress status of PM-KISAN scheme in Leh district said that tentative target for digitization under PM-KISAN for Leh district is 6200 farmer families out of which 6101 data were verified by PM-KISAN portal along with 5947 PFMS verification. He said that up to 31 January 2020 a total of 6045 data was received and uploaded on the portal.

So far 5146 farmer families of Leh district got 1st installment followed by 5799, 5761, 5753, 4891, and 4876 farmer families who got 2nd to 6th installments separately.

Good Governance Day or Sushasan Diwas was also observed on Former Prime Minister and Bharat Ratna awardee Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth anniversary.

CEC Gyalson paid homage to the former Prime Minister and said that under the leadership of Atal Bihari Vajpayee country saw 'good governance' and the present Modi govt is walking on the path of good governance shown by Vajpayee.

Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare inaugurates Regional Research Station of ICAR-CAZRI in Leh



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Central Office cum Laboratory Building of Regional Research Station of ICAR-CAZRI was inaugurated virtually by Narendra Singh Tomar, Cabinet Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt of India on December 21.

Ministers of State namely Parrottambhai Rupala and Kailash Choudhary; Secretary, ICAR, Sanjay Singh; Dr. Trilochan Mahapatra,

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Research and Education (DARE) and Director General of ICAR; Dr. S. K. Choudhary, Deputy Director General (NRM) of ICAR; Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, MP

Ladakh; Dr. O. P. Yadav, Director, ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur and Dr. Dipankar Saha, Head, RRS-Leh were present.

The speakers expressed their viewpoints and relevance of this stand-alone regional hub of ICAR aiming to address the multiplicity of mountain ecosystems in a holistic manner eyeing through natural resources and its management for the sustainable development of the Ladakh region and its people and environment.

On this milestone occasion, all the Senior Executives/Officers/Faculties of SKUAST, Leh and KVK, SKUAST, Leh, and all the Executives and Senior Officials of constructions, mechanical and distributions departments of Leh

were also present.

ICAR-CAZRI having more than 60 years of long-standing national and international excellence in R&D pertains to arid regions of India including linkages/networking with the iso-climatic situation of the world. The aim is to have a sustainable Ladakh-Eyeing Through Natural Resources Management.

The organisation was started formally from 2012 onwards in Ladakh region with a formal stone laying by Rigzin Spalbar, Former CEC, LAHDC, Leh and Dr. S. Ayyappan, the then Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Research and Education (DARE) and Director General of ICAR on 12-8-2012 in their acquired land of 19 ha (370 kanals).

Div Com Ladakh reviews functioning of Revenue Department, Kargil

Ask to furnish detail of the state land encroachment within a month

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Divisional Commissioner, Ladakh, Saugat Biswas reviewed the functioning of the Revenue Department, Kargil with the concerned officers on December 28.

Saugat Biswas reviewed the status of the writing of Girdawari and Jamabandi, attestation of mutations, removal of encroachments from UT/ Common Kahcharai land, land acquisition cases, disposal of revenue/judicial cases, maintenance of tour diaries of Revenue officers and officials, implementation of PSGA/RTI Act and redressal of public grievances, settlement operation viz-a-viz Digital India Land Record Modernization Programme (DILRMP), issues regarding the deposition of registration fee under Stamp Act and other related aspects.

Deputy Commissioner and CEO, LAHDC, Kargil, Baseer ul Haq Choudhary; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kargil Tsering Motup; Assistant Commissioner, Revenue Kargil, Shabir Husain; Sub Divisional Magistrates (SDMs), Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars attended the meeting.

Saugat Biswas instructed DC Kargil to devise an app through the NIC for updation of monthly progress report of the Revenue Department Kargil.

While inspecting the progress of the Girdawari and Jamabandi,



Divisional Commissioner, Ladakh, Saugat Biswas reviewing the functioning of the Revenue Department, Kargil.

he directed the ADC Kargil to inspect all partial registers and submit a certificate regarding the status of partials done within 10 days time.

Saugat Biswas stressed that all Revenue officers should be well versed with the Land Acquisition Act, Magisterial Powers, and other related aspects under the Central Revenue Laws. He said that training programmes in this regard would be conducted soon.

During the review of the status of removal of encroachments of UT/ Common Kahcharai land, he directed the officers concerned to furnish details of the encroachments on state land within a month's time.

DC, Kargil was asked to conduct the DPCs of the Patwaries immediately and further assured that issues pertaining to the promotion of Revenue officers would be resolved on priority once the service matters with J&K UT are

settled.

In case of the writing of Jamabandies, Biswas assured that a requisite number of revenue forms would be made available. He also assured that vehicles for all Revenue officers up to the level of Naib Tehsildars will also be made available in due course of time.

Regarding setting up of Registrars' Office at the Sub Divisions, Saugat Biswas said that ₹ 20 Lakh will be released for purchase of furniture and furnishing items for these offices, and additional funds, particularly for fire-proof almirahs for safe record-keeping, is being released.

Responding to the demand for construction of 37 Patwar Khanas in the district, the Div Com directed the DC, Kargil to constitute a committee to ascertain the requirement of funds on this account and submit the details for the release of funds.

CEC Gyalson reviews pilot projects undertaken by BORDA in Leh

Ward No-3 Changspa and Hotel Grand Dragon felicitated for outstanding performance in waste management under Swachh Survekshan



CEC, Hill Council, Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson speaking during the review meeting of the Pilot Projects under BORDA-SA 155 at Hotel Grand Dragon, Leh.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: CEC, Hill Council, Leh, Advocate Tashi Gyalson reviewed the Pilot Projects under BORDA-SA 155 being implemented in Leh town in collaboration with LAHDC, Leh on December 23.

Tashi Gyalson said that though Leh town lacks facilities and systematic planning as per the requirement of a capital city, Leh is exemplary in many respects as compared to other parts of the nation. He lauded the contribution of NGOs in making Leh special with their sincere and dedicated works for decades.

The meeting was attended by Dy. Chairman Tsering Angchuk; EC, Rural Development Department, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee; EC Minority and Forest, Ghulam Medhi, Councillors, members of Municipal Committee Leh, President, LEDeG, Sarla Chhewang, and representatives of NGOs working in different fields in La-

dakh including 17000 ft, Women Alliance Leh, Birds Club, PAGIR, NCF, LOTI/THF, LAMO, Ladakh Heart Foundation, SEC-MOL, LNP, and LEHO.

CEC said that Hill Council, Leh will extend all possible support and help to all the NGOs of Leh which are actively engaged in diverse fields to lead Leh district towards sustainable goals with environment-friendly innovations and methods.

He said that having vision documents like Vision Document 2025 of 4th LAHDC, Leh, Vision 2030, and Ladakh Vision 2050 are the foundation for Leh district to achieve sustainable goals but the need of the time is to implement the vision documents responsibly. He stressed avoiding overlapping of projects in vision documents by incorporating climate change factors in the vision documents.

He said that now Ladakh after becoming UT, there will be no

shortage of funds to implement vision documents.

Also, he stressed implementing agencies and NGOs to focus their projects in rural areas along with Leh town which will help a lot to check rural migration towards towns in the future.

Appreciating the successful projects of LEDeG in past and existing projects of BORDA SA-155 on water and sanitation in Urban Leh including continuous 24x7 water supply to Gangles village etc, CEC assured to extend all possible support to LEDeG in future collaborations.

Executive Director, Eshey Tondup highlighted the vision, aim and goals of LEDeG and BORDA followed by a detailed review of pilot projects under BORDA through a powerpoint presentation by Asma Yousuf, Project Manager, BORDA.

CEC Gyalson felicitated Ward No-3 Changspa for outstanding performance in waste management under Swachh Survekshan and Grand Dragon Hotel, Leh for outstanding performance in waste management.

Tsering Namgyal, Councillor, Lower Leh thanked LEDeG for organizing this daylong meeting providing a common platform for all the NGOs of Leh to highlight their works in different fields. He termed the meeting very informative and inspiring for everyone and highly lauded the outstanding works of NOGs working in Ladakh.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Leh celebrates Kisan Divas



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

STAKNA: Krishi Vigyan Kendra-Leh, SKUAST-K celebrated Kisan Divas at KVK-Leh, on December 23 in Stakna.

Farmers and farm women from different villages participated. A special arrangement was also made at KVK-Leh for a live presentation of the National Breed Conservation Award Ceremony. The awards were presented by the National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (NBAGR).

With the efforts put in by Dr. Feroz Din Sheikh, Programme Coordinator at KVK-Leh, a farmer Tsering Angchuk from Khamak village of Leh district was conferred with the National Breed Conservation Award. The award carries a certificate and

cash prize of rupees ten thousand.

Video documentary depicting the life and livelihood strategies of nomadic tribes of Changthang region made by Dr. Feroz Din Sheikh was also released by Dr. D. Namgyal, ADR&E, HMAARI, SKUAST-K.

Dr. Kunzang Lamo, SMS (Veg. Science). Dr. Parveen Kumar SMS (Ag. Extension) briefed the farmers about the importance of Farmers' Day. They stressed the need to recognize the efforts of farmers at national and international level to instill a sense of confidence among them and also motivate other farmers to do their best.

Dr. Feroz Din Sheikh deliberated upon the efforts of KVK-Leh in promoting sustainable agriculture in this region.

Dr. D. Namgyal highlighted the contribution of Late Ch. Charan Singh Former Prime minister of India towards the farming community on whose remembrance the day is celebrated. Thanking the producers for their valuable contribution towards ensuring food and nutritional security for all; he also appreciated the farming community of this region for working tirelessly in such freezing temperatures to make food available for all.

Dr. Sabiya Asmat SMS (Home Science) elaborated upon the various food processing technologies. Dr. Vikas Gupta SMS (Plant Pathology) also highlighted the role of the farmers in augmenting food production in the country.

The programme was also attended by Nisar Ahmed (Asstt. Comptroller); Jigmet Laskit, Sonam Angchuk and Rigzin Safal (Programme Assistants), and Kunzes Dolma. Many progressive farmers of the region Sonam Odpal, Tsering Angchuk, Padma Dolkar also attended the function.

Handover-takeover of six units of SKUAST to begin



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Commissioner/Secretary, Higher Education, Department UT-Ladakh, Rigzin Samphel convened a meeting regarding modalities of handover-takeover of the six units of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Science & Technology (SKUAST) located in Ladakh to Union Territory of Ladakh on December 30.

Rigzin Samphel directed to formulate of a five-member committee headed by the Registrar, University of Ladakh to look into the modalities of handover-takeover of six units.

Dean Academic Affairs, University of Ladakh, Prof. Deskyong Namgyal, and Associate Director SKUAST Ladakh, Dr. Dorjay Namgyal attended the meeting.

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We the following persons, propose to register a Non-profitable NGO under the name and Style as 'YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF GYA MIRU' Leh UT Ladakh with the Registrar of Societies UT Ladakh under Society Registration Act 1860.

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S.No	Name	Parentage	Residence	Designation
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2	Sonam Chusdup	S/o Nawang Tander	Miru	Vice-President
3	Rigzin Mingur	S/o Skarma Sonam	Gya	Secretary
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7	Jigmet Rinchen	S/o Jigmat Namgail	Gya	Member

Objection if any, in this regard may kindly be submitted to General Manager Industries, Leh UT Ladakh within a period of 21 days from the publication of the Notice.

President
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Defence estates officer, Leh Circle

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