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## Ladakh Administration starts preparations for G-20 meeting



Officials during the preparatory meeting for G-20.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Ladakh is all set to wear a new look and get a facelift ahead of the G-20 meeting to be held in Ladakh later this year after India assumed the G20 Presidency on the 1st of December last year from Indonesia.

A preparatory meeting was held in this regard at the Civil Secretariat, Leh under the Chairmanship of Advisor Ladakh, Umang Narula on February 9.

Advisor Narula impressed upon the officials to ensure that all arrangements are made promptly. He reiterated the local Ladakhi culture and traditions should be made integral to the preparation for holding

the G20 meeting. Along with this, the Advisor emphasised putting in place adequate security arrangements and also instructed the officials to earmark necessary medical facilities to deal with any kind of emergency at all locations.

Divisional Commissioner and G-20 Nodal Officer in Ladakh, Saugat Biswas apprised the meeting about the preparations for the hosting of the G20 delegation. He informed that the G-20 delegates will be greeted with folk songs and traditional dances upon their arrival at the Kushok Bakula Rinpoche airport at Leh which is India's highest civil airport. Further, he shared that the city will be given a facelift, which includes

improving the road infrastructure and beautifying the footpaths, incorporating artwork on the walls, installing banners, flags, and posters on the airport road and across important venues, public places, and tourist places. He further informed that refurbishing signages, beautifying the Leh Bazaar, installing public art and sculptures at important locations, and illuminating iconic buildings, among others, will also be done. Flower pots and planters will be used by the horticulture department for the decoration of the city, he added.

Divisional Commissioner, shared that E-buses enabled with wi-fi will be deployed for the delegates to commute. For marketing the local products, the Industries and Commerce Department will set up village haat at various locations. Special emphasis will be placed on exhibiting women-led developmental initiatives during the event at various venues.

The School Education department will hold essay competitions, lectures, etc, as part of people's participation in the G-20 event.

G20 is an intergovernmental forum of the world's major developed and developing economies. It comprises Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the UK, the US, and the European Union.

## Brig. (Retd.) B.D. Mishra appointed new L-G of Ladakh



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Former Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra appointed as new Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh on February 12 after President Draupadi Murmu accepted the resignation of R K Mathur.

The announcement came amid the agitation of people demanding Ladakh to include under Sixth schedule of the Indian Constitution.

RK Mathur 1977-batch retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer was appointed as the first LG of Ladakh in 2019 after the abrogation of Article 370 of the constitution and the division of former state Jammu & Kashmir into 2 Union territories- J&K and Ladakh. He served Ladakh for over 3 years. Like Governors, the LG's, also have five year tenure.

Additional Director General of Police, UT Ladakh Police, Satish Khandare presented a souvenir to the outgoing Lieu-

tenant Governor UT Ladakh, RK Mathur on behalf of all the ranks of Ladakh Police.

Satish Khandare expressed his gratitude to R K Mathur for his constant support to Ladakh Police and his endeavors to make it reliant with the best of equipment and welfare measures.

He also wished R K Mathur the best wishes for his future endeavors. The new Lieutenant Governor Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra, has been the governor of Arunachal Pradesh. He is a former brigadier of the Indian Army and is the former Commander of the Counter Hijack Force of the National Security Guard (NSG), popularly known as the Black Cat Commandos.

The Black Cat Commandos led a surgical strike on the Indian Airlines hijacked aircraft and after successfully eliminating the hijacker, rescuing 126 passengers, nine infants and six crew members at Raja Sansi Airfield, Amritsar in 1993. Brig. BD Mishra has also received commendation from the Prime Minister of India for this operation.

Brig. Mishra took oath as the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh on 3rd October 2017 and was also given an additional charge as the Governor of Meghalaya and took oath as the Governor of Meghalaya on the 04th October, 2022.



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## Fortnightly News

### Team 114 RCC of BRO rescues 4 stranded locals from Singay-la pass

*CEC, Leh, appreciate them for the brave act*



*During the rescue operation at Singay-la pass.*

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Rescue team of 114 RCC, Project Yojak, Border Roads Organisation deputed at Neraks successfully rescued four locals stuck at Singay-la pass on February 10.

Four locals moved from Khalbse at around 8:30 pm towards Neraks. Due to heavy snowfall at the passes, the vehicle got stuck at the Singay-la pass. A rescue operation was launched under the supervision of OC 114 RCC,

Major Pranav Nauni, a team led by JE Pradeep Rathore reached Singay-la top where the 4 locals including an infant were stuck with their vehicle.

JE Rathore along with OEM Bodke Vishal and OEM Sarabjit Singh with the help of local CPLs executed the rescue operation amid heavy snowfall late at night. 2IC/OIC, Amit Anchal (AE Civil, 114 RCC) coordinated the overall conduct of the rescue operation

which was successfully concluded in the early morning today at around 04:30 AM. The locals were evacuated to Fotoksar village.

Chairman/CEC, Adv. Tashi Gyalson appreciated the extraordinary efforts of the team of 114 RCC, Project Yojak for successfully conducting the rescue operation this morning. He stated that the team of 114 RCC has shown immense courage and bravery in rescuing the stranded locals amid a heavy blizzard at Singay-la pass this morning. He asked DC/CEO LAHDC Leh to recommend their case for due appreciation from the UT Administration, Ladakh, and the other concerned authorities.

Further requested locals not to venture into snow-bound areas without taking prior information and advisories from the concerned authorities, especially traveling via high passes during heavy snowfall. Officials and other concerned officials attended the meeting.

### Secretary Kumar discusses action plan to tackle stray dogs



*Secretary Ravinder Kumar convening a meeting with all stakeholders to discuss and develop means and measures for tackling the menace caused by stray dogs.*

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Secretary Ravinder Kumar called a meeting with all stakeholders on February 7 to discuss and develop means and measures for tackling the menace caused by stray dogs including a threat to life, in a constructive and time-bound manner.

The issue of stray dogs has been a constant and rising concern in Ladakh despite the various initiatives implemented and underway in the past years.

Dr. Tsewang Dorjee, Technical Officer, Department of Animal/ Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries through a presentation highlighted ongoing initiatives under the Animal Birth Control Program of the Department viz vaccination, sterilization and informed the chair that a total of 22,145 stray

dogs have been sterilized by the Department since 2013.

Secretary Ravinder stated that all stakeholders must own the problem to succeed. He urged all concerned Departments viz Department of Animal/Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries, Municipal Cooperation, Wildlife Department, and concerned NGOs to work in a coordinated manner and develop an Action Plan to deal with the issue.

He directed MC Leh to set up an exclusive team of stray dog catchers while ensuring that they are provided with the proper gear, and equipment and ensure they are vaccinated for their safety.

Further, Secretary Ravinder directed MC Leh to mobilize the

registration, vaccination, and sterilization of pet dogs as well.

Food waste management in MC areas and streamlining food waste in army cantonments post discussions with the Army was also deliberated at length, further stressing spreading awareness as part of the MCs Tsangda project.

Dr. Nurzin Angmo, CMO Leh informed the meeting that in 2022, a total of 2000 dog bite cases were registered at SNM Hospital, with 232 cases registered so far in 2023.

Detailed deliberations were also held on controlling feral dogs causing uncountable loss to livestock as well as wildlife. Secretary Ravinder urged that an action plan be developed, including a dog census, and assured the required financial support for implementing the plan of action. He also stressed the need to involve the villages/local communities in the endeavors once chalked out.

Deputy Commissioner Leh Shrikant Suse, Dr. Zahida Bano, Director Urban Local Bodies, Dr. M. Iqbal, CAHO, Animal Husbandry Department, Wildlife Wardens of Leh and Kargil, Project Coordinator Live to Rescue and other concerned officials Leh and Kargil attended the meeting.

### Principal Secretary reviews status of BRO & NHIDCL projects



*Principal Secretary Dr. Pawan Kotwal discussing the progress of projects with officials of BRO and NHIDCL.*

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Principal Secretary Dr. Pawan Kotwal discussed the progress of road construction/widening and other infrastructural development projects such as bridges, tunnels, etc being undertaken by Projects Vijayak, Himank, Yojak of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) and NHIDCL, across Ladakh.

Matters of the acquisition of land from private owners and wildlife/forest areas were discussed up to solutions for uninterrupted prog-

ress of the said developments.

Chief Engineers of Projects Vijayak and Yojak apprised Dr. Kotwal of ongoing projects viz Hanuthang-Handonbroke, Handanbroke-Zingpal, Khalbse-Batalik, Leh-Chalunka, Nimmu-Padum, Hanle-Chumur, etc.

Dr. Kotwal directed the BRO, the Chief Wildlife Warden's office, and the District Commissioners to build a seamless communication channel and work collective-

ly towards the completion of the projects with regular follow-ups. Compensation as per provisions of the RFCTLARR Act 2013, conducting joint surveys by the BRO and District Administrations for new projects, etc was discussed in detail.

He further urged the BRO to consider reengineering stretches of roads which are potential accident-prone spots due to malfunctions such as sudden depressions and extreme curves, and the need to develop wayside facilities as per Indian Roads Congress (IRC) standards.

Dr. Kotwal also requested BRO to develop proper camping facilities for the laborers working on their projects in extreme weather conditions across Ladakh.

Deputy Commissioner Leh, Shrikant Suse, Chief Wildlife Warden Sajjad Hussain Mufti, Chief Engineers of Projects Vijayak, Himank and Yojak, Additional Deputy Commissioner Kargil, and other concerned officials attended the meeting.

### Principal Secretary discusses settlement of rights in Wildlife sanctuaries

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Principal Secretary, Forest Ecology and Environment Department, Dr. Pawan Kotwal reviewed the progress of the exercise of the settlement of rights in the Hemis High Altitude National Park, Karakoram Wildlife Sanctuary, and the High-Altitude Cold Desert Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary on February 10.

Principal Secretary directed the concerned Collectors, Additional DC Leh; SDM Disket, and SDM Nyoma to enquire into settlements and determine the existence, nature, and extent of the rights of any persons in or over the private land/ community and traditional pastures located within the limits of the wildlife sanctuaries within the stipulated time frame.

Dr. Sathyakumar apprised the meeting about the traditional resource access of the nomadic and pastoral community in Ladakh; the protection of biodiversity, wildlife, forests, adjoining catchment areas, water sources, and other ecologically sensitive areas.

Discussions also took place on



the carbon-neutral development and the initiatives taken up by the Ladakh administration to protect the environment. Further deliberations on dealing with plastic pollution also took place in detail.

It is to be noted that 12 single-use plastic items have been banned in Ladakh w.e.f July 01, 2022. These include plastic sticks such as earbuds, balloons, candy, ice cream, and straws; cutlery items such as plates, cups, glasses, forks, spoons, knives, and trays; packaging/wrapping films like sweet boxes, invitation cards, cigarette packets, and other items: such as PVC banners <100um, polystyrene for decoration.

The UT Administration is planning to hold a 2 days' workshop in collaboration with the LAHDCs on the Environmental issues pertaining to the UT of Ladakh which is an ecologically sensitive region. In the proposed workshop all the reputed National Level Institutions in the government and private sector, working in the field of Himalayan Environment and Ecology and the reputed NGOs and Organizations would be invited to share their experiences and make recommendations regarding the environmental carrying capacity of Ladakh and its development in an environment friendly manner of Ladakh so that a detailed Action Plan could be prepared in this regard with Jan Bhagidari.

### Five-day training to medical officers, nurses begins in Leh

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** A five-day training programme for the medical officers and staff nurses began on February 13 in Leh. The training programme was organised by District Health Society under National Health Mission, UT Ladakh.

The training is organised to train the Female Multi Purpose Health Workers (FMPHWs) and ASHAs for providing various expanded range of services through community-level and Health and Wellness Centres (all sub-centres and PHCs), including Care in pregnancy and childbirth, Neonatal and infant health care services, Childhood and adolescent health care services, Family planning, Contraceptive services and other Reproductive Health Care services, Management of Communicable diseases including National Health Programmes, Management of Common Communicable Diseases and Outpatient care for acute simple illness-



*During the five-day training programme for the medical officers and staff nurses.*

es and minor ailments.

Screening, Prevention, Control and Management of Non-Communicable diseases, Care for Common Ophthalmic and ENT problems, Basic Oral health care, Elderly and Palliative health care services, Emergency Medical Services, Screening and Basic management of Mental health ailments are also included in the expanded range of services.

The resource person on the day first was Dr Tashi Thinles (MD Medicine), Physician, SNM

Hospital Leh.

Dr Rinchen State Nodal Officer highlighted the 12 expanded range of services while resource person Dr Thinles gave a detailed powerpoint presentation on NCDs.

Dr Norzin Angmo, CMO Leh; Dr Diskit Dolma DTO Leh; Dr Dolma Chuskit, DIO Leh; Dr Skarma DHO and Dr Rinchen, State Nodal Officer were present along with the Medical Officers and Staff Nurses of all Blocks of Leh District.

### Ladakh women runners shine at various marathons

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** The 9th edition of the Hiranandani Thane Half Marathon was held on February 12 in Thane, Maharashtra.

Ladakh's athlete Tashi Ladol secured 2nd position; Stanzin Chosdol secured 3rd position

and Stanzin Dolkar secured 5th position.

Similarly, at the Tata Steel Kolkata marathon Tashi Ladol, Stanzin Chondol, and Stanzin Dolkar secured 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions in 10 km respectively.

Also, at the Tata Mumbai Mara-

thon 2023 in the half marathon, Tashi Ladol secured 2nd position, Stanzin Chosdol secured 3rd position and Stanzin Dolkar secured 9th position respectively.

All 11 athletes from Ladakh are going to participate in the Ageas Federal Life Insurance New Delhi Marathon on February 26.

### CEC, DC visit SNM Hospital

*Reviews preparedness and developmental progress*



*Officials during the SNM hospital visit.*

#### Reach Ladakh Correspondent

**LEH:** Chairman/CEC, Adv. Tashi Gyalson, and DC Leh, Shrikant Suse, visited SNM Hospital, Leh on February 3 and reviewed health preparedness and

teen, under-construction Trauma Centre, Medicine stores, etc.

The officials at SNM Hospital, Leh apprised CEC Gyalson of various issues concerning infrastructure, shortages of manpower, and common issues of medical staff and doctors.

overall developmental progress.

Both officials inspected various parts of the Hospital including the parking site, kitchen, Can-

CEC and DC Leh also took stock of the strength of beddings at ICU with necessary facilities including, casualties, and general and pediatric wards. They instructed the concerned officials to increase the ICU bedding capacity and required facilities at the hospital.

### Fortnightly News

#### Mohammad Ali Ashoor's poetry collection 'rGya-lon' released



During the book release of 'rGya-lon', a collection of 100 poems authored by Balti poet Mohammad Ali Ashoor.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Balti poet Mohammad Ali Ashoor poetry collection, 'rGya-lon' was released by CEC, Hill Council, Kargil, Feroz Ahmad Khan on February 10 at Academy Hall Kargil.

'rGya-lon' is a collection of 100 poems and is the first book of Balti poet Mohammad Ali

Ashoor. The book was released during a special book release program by the Association of Baltis in Himalaya & Territories of Indus (ABHTI).

CEC congratulated Mohammad Ali Ashoor for releasing his first book. Praising the historians and writers of Kargil, he said that re-

leasing a book is easy but it reveals the sweat and pain of the author for completing the book.

He said LAHDC Kargil has requested the LG Ladakh to form a policy to compensate the writers and authors to publish their books as an encouragement for their contribution.

CEC also appreciated the budding poets and writers of Kargil and advised them to carry forward the rich legacy to create a cultural repository for the coming generation.

Mohammad Ali Ashoor said the book was only possible with to encouragement and support of his friends, family, and the association.

A brief review of the book was presented by Sibtae Hassan Kalim, the famous Balti poet of Ladakh.

#### Juniper plantation to be promoted in forest areas of Ladakh

Advisor Narula chairs first CAMPA steering committee meeting



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: The first steering committee meeting of Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) was chaired by Advisor Ladakh Umang Narula on February 8.

The meeting was held following the provisions under section 18 (2) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 and discussions were held on the annual plan of operations of Forest and Wildlife Department, UT of Ladakh.

Activities such as assisted natural regeneration of Juniper trees in forest divisions of Leh and Kargil, bio-fencing of ar-

reas growing medicinal plants, supporting private nurseries for promoting plantation activities, etc were suggested for approval of the committee. During discussions with the Wildlife Department, Advisor Narula gave directions to develop

Tourist facilitation centers in wildlife areas frequented by tourists and develop a strategy to highlight the species of wildlife and avifauna and the sensitive ecology, thus making tourist visits informative and interesting.

Additionally, LGs directions for setting up watch towers

equipped with binoculars, etc for sighting wildlife/ avifauna, especially in places such as Korzok, Tsokar, and Tsomoriri, apart from conducting and documenting census of wildlife as well as avifauna at required intervals were deemed as important by Advisor Narula.

Apart from discussions on protecting crop fields in wildlife areas, compensation for crop loss caused by wild animals, and efforts for dealing with feral dogs causing harm to the wildlife,

Advisor Narula highlighted the need to improve the standards of rural homestays, inclusive of proper toilets and suggested providing training to homestay owners by the Food and Crafts Institute and conducting capacity building tours for them to other states to understand the successful functioning of homestays as per guest requirements.

Principal Secretary Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Jigmet Takpa, Divisional Commissioner Saugat Biswas, Administrative Secretary Ravinder Kumar, Chief Conservator of Forests, Ladakh Mohd Sajid Sultan, and other concerned officials from Leh and Kargil attended the meeting.

#### High court rolls out virtual case hearing for Ladakh

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: High Court rolled out an initiative of taking up the judicial matters of UT of Ladakh in the virtual mode by allowing the parties and lawyers to appear and plead their cases from Ladakh.

In its first-of-a-kind initiative, the Court of Justice Tashi Rabstan heard the matters of UT of Ladakh virtually, in which the lawyers and the Government representatives who were pe-

tioners and the respondents in the listed cases appeared in virtual mode from Leh and pleaded their cases.

As many as 6 matters of the UT of Ladakh, listed before the Bench, were conducted virtually on February 4.

In today's era of technology, virtually proceeding with a case by connecting different locations on one platform will be a big boon in the judicial dispensation. Rolling out such a facility for the people of Ladakh by the High Court is

aimed at easing out the sufferings of the litigants and the lawyers who were earlier required to physically travel to Jammu and Srinagar to appear in their respective matters. Apart from saving time, this initiative will be financially viable for both parties to the case.

In the future, virtually hearing the matters of UT Ladakh, by allowing the parties to appear and plead their cases from Ladakh, will be a regular feature as stated by Registrar Computers (IT), High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Anoop Kumar Sharma.

#### Mathur interacts with NCC cadets from Ladakh

Congratulates them for their performance on R-D in Delhi



Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur interacting with cadets of the National Cadet Corps (NCC), Unit Leh.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur interacted with cadets of the National Cadet Corps (NCC), Unit Leh, led by the Commanding Officer, 1 Ladakh Battalion NCC Leh, Col VS Johar, who had participated in the month-long 74th NCC Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2023 in New Delhi.

Secretary, Youth Services and Sports, Ravinder Kumar; Joint Director, YSS, Moses Kunzang; District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Tsering Tashi were present in the meeting.

CO VS Johar informed that for the first time, out of the 24 total cadets of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Directorate who took part in the NCC Republic Day Camp, 12 cadets were from Ladakh and they participated in several activities, including cultural competition, national integration awareness programmes,

and institutional training. The cadets were a part of the youth exchange programme, PM Rally, and Flag Area Competition, while one of the cadets from Ladakh was a part of the NCC marching contingent at Kartavya Path.

CO VS Johar apprised that the NCC cadets of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Directorate claimed the overall fourth position in the Republic Day Camp- a huge achievement for the region. He also informed that cadet Abida Afreen and instructor Rajesh Thapa-won DG NCC Commendation Card and Army Commander's Commendation Card, respectively, for their exemplary performances in NCC.

He also informed that the strength of NCC cadets in Ladakh, which is currently around 3,120, will double, i.e. 6,240, after the establishment of the sec-

ond NCC battalion at Kargil under the Border Expansion Programme of NCC.

LG Mathur appreciated NCC cadets from Ladakh for their performances during the NCC Republic Day Camp and congratulated the cadet and instructor for winning the Commendation Cards. He stated that the performance and achievements of the NCC cadets from Ladakh show the quality of work of the cadets and the concerned officials. Stating that the expansion of an additional NCC battalion at Kargil is a necessity for Ladakh, he hoped for the inclusion of the Naval and Air Wing of NCC in the new battalion. LG Mathur informed about efforts made by the Administration along with both the Hill Councils to provide prerequisite infrastructure to enable NCC cadets to train properly.

Counting the advantages of being an NCC cadet, LG Mathur stated that it will help them not only get jobs but also travel around the world and experience new things. He also stated that NCC programmes will help them become disciplined and build their character which no other extra-curricular activities can provide.

LG Mathur advised the cadets to focus on their studies and expressed hope to see many Army officers from Ladakh in the future. He also presented mementos to the cadets for their splendid achievements.

#### Sankoo celebrates 44th anniversary of Islamic Revolution



Mansoor Hosain Beigh

SANKOO: 44th anniversary of the Islamic revolution day was celebrated on February 11 at Sankoo sub-division of Kargil district. Rallies and congregations were organized by Anjuman-e-Sahib Zaman Kargil.

Thousands of men, women, and children were holding Iranian,

Indian, and Palestinian flags and raised slogans in favour of Iran and its supreme leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

Religious scholars including Aga Syeed Jaffer Rizvi; Aga Syed Abass Rizvi; Sheikh Murata Ansari; Sheikh Mohammad Alu and other religious scholars

were present on the occasion.

The scholars spoke about the victory of the Islamic revolution in Iran under the leadership of Imam Khomeini (R.A)

On February 10, the mosques, Imam Bargah, and roofs of residential houses were illuminated to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the Islamic revolution.

The celebration marks the victory of the 1979 Islamic revolution Led by Ayatullah Imam Khomeini (R.A) which put an end to the monarchical rule of the US-backed pahlavi regime this was also a day of paying tribute to those who sacrifice their lives during the revolution. The day of Imam Khomeini's return to Iran from exile (Feb 1, 1979) marks the beginning of the Ten-Day Dawn in ceremonies that culminate with the anniversary of the victory of the Islamic Revolution on February 11.

#### EC discusses issues of Sonamling Tibetan Settlements



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Executive Councillor for Animal/Sheep Husbandry, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee reviewed and discussed the issues of Sonamling Tibetan Settlements in Leh district during a meeting with concerned officials on February 7.

Councillor Nyoma, Ishey Spalzung; Councillor Korzok, Karma Namdak; Chief Representative

Officer of the Central Tibetan Administration, Dhondup Tashi were present in the meeting.

CRO Dhondup apprised EC Tashi Yakzee of the issues being faced by the Tibetans residing at various nomadic camps in the Changthang. He also put forth a few demands concerning developmental works at the said settlements.

Councillor Nyoma and Councillor Korzok also informed the EC regarding the status of developmental works done under different schemes in their respective areas and further added that Tibetans have been equally benefiting from most of the government-run schemes to date.

CRO Dhondup expressed his gratitude to the Hill Council, Leh for all the developmental activities carried out at various Tibetan settlements in Leh Ladakh. He added that Tibetans have benefited from various schemes including the Changthang Development Package, the vibrant village programme, and the Hill Council Leh's Subsidy scheme, etc.

EC Tashi Yakzee, further assured the CRO that all the pending developmental works would be completed soon in a phased manner at the Tibetan settlement camps. He also assured to take up major concerns with the higher authorities for early redressal of the genuine issues faced by the Tibetans residing in every corner of Leh district.

#### NOTICE

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# People's Voice

By Deachen Spaldon & Yangchen Dolma

# Public transport system in Leh

Public transport system in Leh needs to be strengthened and commuter friendly considering the fragile ecosystem of Ladakh and also the problem faced by the people who don't have their cars to commute. Operating a functional public bus system can be critical considering the long distance, scattered areas, and sparse population. People living in Solar colony, Ibex colony, etc. especially students, workers including job goers find it difficult to commute because of bus frequency and the timing issue., whereas in Ibex colony there is no bus service they have to commute from Skalzangling the nearest stop. The adequate bus facility in all areas can not only make the life of the people easy but can also help in addressing traffic congestion and parking issues. In some places the buses are overcrowded and many people face challenges in commuting comfortably.

According to press releases administration is working on plying e-buses in potential urban areas and stressing the functioning of public transport operations in Ladakh.

We talk to people from different walks of life and asked about the public transport facility in their localities. Let's read what they have to say about it



**Thinles Dorje, 69 years old man:** The provision of bus service in Choglamsar is admirable however the problem is its very crowded. Due to this, we don't get seats and have to commute standing up. It will not be much of a hassle for abled-bodied ones, but old age and sick people suffer very badly. It's also very stressful for daily commuters such as students and working groups. People with their own private cars can easily commute nevertheless the rest of us have to endure this difficulty. In addition to that bus fares are also increasing with each passing day. Earlier it was announced on the radio that it will be only rupees 15 but in reality, they charge 20 rupees which affect families with low income.

Fixing the bus rate on an urgent basis seems important so that it will be easier for poor families. More bus services during the rush hour such as in the morning and evening also needed so that everyone can commute hassle-free.



**Padma Yangzom, Shopkeeper:** I have been traveling from Choglamsar to Leh town for a few years through public transport as I run a shop at Moti market. I don't face much difficulty in getting buses but during the summer season there seems to be more rush due to many more people commuting. Not only locals but there is more population of daily wage earners who commute as well. People have to wait at bus stops for hours or sometimes more because of the over crowded bus. Buses shouldn't be overcrowded because many old-aged people and others face difficulties. I think more bus service is needed in Choglamsar especially during summer otherwise it's not worth paying 20 rupees if we can't commute comfortably.



**Tashi Angmo, Student:** Since schools are shut for winter holidays, I commute daily towards Leh for tuition from Solar Colony. The challenges and issues faced by people commuting daily from this locality are awful, as there are no provisions for regular bus services. There is one bus in the morning but since the timings with my classes don't match I have to wait around 15-30 minutes and sometimes an hour for someone to give me a lift. Buses to the main Choglamsar village seem frequent but they too are very crowded. It's especially hard in winter when the temperature drops to minus degrees and it gets dark quickly, waiting for the bus till late hours is indeed very hard. Not everyone is ready to give lifts as well which makes it even harder.

It will be very convenient if a regular bus service will be started in this locality as well. There are many students and government employees who commute daily through this route and if services are provided they will reach their destinations promptly.



**Tsering Dolma, Resident of Spituk:** I feel people from Spituk are not facing any difficulties as public transportation goes well in our area and also most of the people nowadays move in their own cars. There is a time for the bus and it always comes on time. We don't need to wait much for the bus. So far we didn't face any challenges and hope it stays the same. Talking about the overall situation, I feel that there is a need to discourage private vehicles while making an available adequate number of commuter-friendly public transport systems.



**Amir Din, Resident of Ibex colony:** The people of Ibex Colony are facing enormous challenges due to the unavailability of any public transport in the area. People who commute by bus need to go to the Skalzangling bus stop first which is around 1 km and from there also the buses are packed and overcrowded. Sometimes it becomes difficult to get a seat also. Public transport needs to be commuter friendly so that people can reach their destinations comfortably and easily. Not everyone can afford a car and also if there are regular and convenient bus services many will prefer to travel by bus to avoid traffic congestion and parking issues.

Ladakh administration should also provide bus facilities in Ibex colony because people face many issues, especially during emergencies.

## World Radio Day

Proclaimed in 2011 by the Member States of UNESCO, and adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 as an International Day, February 13 became World Radio Day (WRD).

It is observed to preserve the importance of radio as well as to encourage decision makers to provide access to information through radio. UNESCO coordinates World Radio Day activities on a global scale with UN member countries through their radio stations.

The radio, said to be invented by Italian electrical engineer Guglielmo Marconi in the 1890s, is an important means of communication to educate, entertain and inform. It is a fast, easily accessible and affordable way to reach a huge number of people, including in remote areas. World Radio Day is honoured with special activities like broadcasts, community events, awards, debates conducted by radio stations and other organisations.

The theme for the 12th edition of the World Radio Day, to be celebrated on 13 February 2023, is "Radio and Peace" which highlights the role of radio in encouraging peace and avoiding conflict. The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) highlights independent radio as a pillar for conflict prevention and peacebuilding.

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## SoulSpeak

Dr. P.P. Wangchuk

### Be the best version of yourself



When you try to compare yourself with others, ignoring your own good and great self, you are in for a big knock-out! The more you realise your own potential, the greater the success story you have! Therefore, look up at yourself and see and exploit the best within you. Be a shade better every day than the previous YOU!

We have heard and read many times that the best form of leading a successful life is to 'be the best version of yourself'. Yes, that is the way to go. One may feel low, maybe very low, at times. That is because you have 'lost' yourself for the time being. It is at such occasions that one has to recall the great sayings on the greatness of one's strength and how one can immediately be in one's normal form. It was perhaps with that kind of situation in mind that Albert Einstein had this to say: "In the middle of a difficulty lies the opportunity."

One does not really know how many of us are careless enough not to know our own selves! We are in awe and feel jealous when there are people around who seem to have taken giant leaps of success. And we are unable to realise that we have known our true selves, we too could have been among them! What happens when one is in a terrible difficulty? Two things: Either you give up and feel rejected and dejected in life, or you see an opportunity to go for your gritty self.

When we fail to realise our own hidden strength, we feel that everything has gone haywire. We don't realise that our strength lies in our indomitable will. Mahatma Gandhi was among the frailest souls of his time, and yet he had the strongest willpower to scare away even the mightiest powers.

*So, the lesson of life one gets: Bring out the 'lion' within you and make it roar!*

*Courtesy: WongWorld*

## DID YOU KNOW

1. The fastest bird is the Peregrine falcon, clocked at speeds of up to 240 miles per hour.
2. The strings of string instruments were originally made from the guts of animals like sheep or lambs. Now, instrument makers have transitioned to metal wiring. But before metal, it was common for all string instruments to be made from the guts of the animals geographically available to the makers.
3. The country of Brazil was named after the Portuguese settlement on its land in the 1500s. Brazilwood trees were often harvested for a red-colored dye that was later on shipped to Europe which is where the country got its name from. The tree was named after the country.
4. The most prolific egg-laying chicken was in Missouri in 1979. The chicken laid 371 eggs in one year, according to Guinness World Records.
5. Ladakh has adopted Snow Leopard and Black-Necked Crane, as State animal and

6. Cochin International Airport has set the benchmark by marking itself as the first ever fully solar powered airport in the world.

## In Conversation with

## Smanla Dorje Nurboo, President, Pradesh Youth Congress Ladakh

Interviewed by Yangchen Dolma &amp; Deachen Spaldon

**Q. How did you get into politics and was Congress party your first preference?**

I never intended to be in politics, but to work with the community for overall development is what I wanted to do. I got an opportunity to work as a President at the village level, during which people of my village thought that someone like me should stand up for elections. At first, I thought I will fight the election as an independent candidate, but the people of my village went to both the BJP and Congress parties for the mandate. However, the Congress party gave me the mandate to fight the Hill Council election from Saspol constituency and this is where the story of my political career starts.

Talking about my preferences, I wanted to join the Congress party because of the history and ideology of the party. The only thing now is that I wanted to work dedicatedly and fearlessly for the betterment of the people. At present, I am focused on my tenure, work for the people, and their aspirations, apart from that no other plan for the future is there as such.

**Q. What you will say about the role of opposition after Ladakh became Union Territory?**

India being a democratic country and Ladakh being a part of it, opposition needs to exist. It isn't like a war among parties as people assume. It's somewhat like a debate that goes in monastic practices in Buddhism. If we hear what people say from all sides, then things become clear to us. That is why the opposition needs to exist otherwise there will be no difference between a democratic and monarchical societies.

The existence of opposition is important for a healthy democracy. Today we hear about "Congress Mukh Bharat" - this ideology is only going to harm them in the long run.

**Q. Brief us about the function of Hill council after UT status? How important is the strengthening and empowerment of councils?**

Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council is achieved after many struggles and since its formation, the Council is working for the development of the region.

Today, the scenario of Ladakh is different. Indeed, the Hill council's share of fund out of the overall budget is less but it is also true that to-

day, more funds are being provided by the central govt. The Council was formed to give the people of Ladakh greater autonomy in the development of the region. Today, the autonomy that the hill council enjoyed before does not seem to be there anymore. Though on paper there is some sort of autonomy. Today at the centre BJP is in power, Council is also run by them and the Lieutenant Governor is also appointed by the ruling so there is some sort of power clash between the administration and council when decisions are to be taken up. There seems to be pressure on the hill council which makes them stay mum on many issues of the Ladakh and many of the things are left unimplemented by the Council despite having all the powers.

**Q. Ladakh is demanding safeguards for land, culture, job, and environment after UT status. What is your view about it?**

Various organizations and parties of Ladakh including the ruling party have stressed the importance of safeguards. The special powers that were there under Article 370 are no more there and it is indeed a matter of concern. Hence the importance of the 6th schedule in the region is talked about. The ruling party in the region also talks about safeguards but to name it 6th schedule are going against their ideology. Anyone can understand the positive change that this schedule will bring to the region in terms of safeguards and autonomy. If there are provisions that do not match our needs, there is autonomy to change that also.

Regarding statehood demand many talks about population criteria, when Sikkim was made a state in 1975, the 1971 census shows a population of only 2 lakh people. Today Ladakh's population is more than 3 lakh, so if the ruling govt agrees statehood can be attained. Statehood along with 6th schedule means more autonomy and power. For instance, Bodoland has 6th schedule and a regional party that has been in the power for a long time now. When BJP came into power in Assam, they let non-Bodos settle in the Bodoland region due to which the tribal population of the region has reduced to 30% which was more than 50% earlier. So the status of the 6th schedule can be taken away anytime if the ruling govt allows it. To prevent such scenarios if there is statehood, then we can have complete autonomy and power to bring any changes we wish in the region.

**Q. How important is it for youths to participate in politics?**

Active participation of youth in politics has become very important because if there is no active involvement there will be no change. You can't wait for the change; you have to be the change. Not only active youth participation but every citizen has become very important today. We are at this point where despite having differences all of us need to unite and fight for a common cause for the betterment of Ladakh.



## MESSAGE TO THE READERS

**“We all need to leave aside our differences and work as a Ladakhi. Today 'Ladakh' has to be our priority and strive unitedly for a better future. We must not forget that Unity is Strength.”**

## Fortnight Highlights



Sale of fresh vegetables produced in the poly-carbonate Ladakh Green Houses at Main Market, Leh. Around three quintals of fresh vegetables produced in poly-carbonate Ladakh Green Houses by the farmers from Taru, Basgo, and Nimoo villages were for sale.



Raj Niwas Ladakh bids emotional adieu to Lt. Governor Ladhak, Radha Krishna Mathur and First Lady Poonam Mathur.



Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre (LSRC) receives 'Certificate of Appreciation' GOC-in-C Northern Command 'Unit Appreciation' for their exceptional services to the nation during Northern Command Investiture Ceremony Held at BB Cantt.



Chairman/CEC, Adv. Tashi Gyalson extended good wishes to Paraglider Stanzin Sonam for the upcoming Paragliding Accuracy World Cup to be held in Thailand. Stanzin would be representing India at the Paragliding Accuracy World Cup and he would also participate in the 7th Thailand Paragliding Accuracy ASEAN Friendships Open (FAI CAT II) to be held in Thailand similarly.



Ladakh Tourism department participated in the 3-day South Asia's Travel and Tourism Exchange (SATTE) from February 9-11 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida-NCR.

# Fortnightly News

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DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, LADAKH  
(Registrar of Societies)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is for the information of the general public of UT Ladakh and particularly of Kargil District that **Social Environment & Cultural Welfare Activist Society** has applied for registration of their society under Societies Registration Act 1860; therefore, objections are invited from organizations, individuals or any other agency with regard to the Name of the Society, Name of the Members and Location/ Address of the society as per details indicated below:

Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Social Environment &amp; Cultural Welfare Activist Society</b>	Dechen Angchuk	President	Stara, Zanskar, Kargil District, Ladakh
	Lobzang Tashi	Vice President	
	Lobzang Chewang	Advisor	
	Stanzin Chenlak	Gen Secretary	
	Lobzang Younten	Joint Secretary	
	Lobzang Chetsen	Cashier	
	Lobzang Norboo	Joint Cashier	
	Sumtain Tharchen	Convener	

Objections if any, must reach to the Directorate of Industries and Commerce or General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kargil in person or through registered post or through e-mail (directorindustriestadakh@gmail.com or kargilindustries@gmail.com) within a period of 07 days from the date of publication of this notification in the daily newspaper. Objections received after the expiry of the date shall not be considered.

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District Industries Centre  
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Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Phagmoling Cultural and Welfare Society Skagam</b>	Nun Stanzin Lazes	President	Skagam, Zanskar, Ladakh
	Nun Stanzin Yangjor	Vice President	
	Nun Stanzin Lamo	Secretary	
	Nun Lobzang Angmo	Joint Secretary	
	Nun Sonam Dolma	Cashier	
	Nun Stanzin Tselo	Convener	
	Nun Chosnith Angmo	Chief Organizer	

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is for the information of the general public of UT Ladakh and particularly of Leh District that **Culture Welfare Society Tangste** has applied for registration of their society under Societies Registration Act 1860. Therefore, Objections are invited from organizations, individuals or any other agency with regard to the Name of the Society, Name of the Members and Location/ Address of the society as per details indicated below:

Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Culture Welfare Society Tangste</b>	Konchok Sangrup	President	Tangste, Leh, Ladakh
	Chhemat Dorjay	Vice President	
	Tundup Gyatso	Secretary	
	Sonam Chuskit	Cashier	
	Tashi Ladol	Member	
	Tashi Yangdol	Member	
	Deachen Dolkar	Member	

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is for the information of the general public of UT Ladakh and particularly of Kargil District that **Wakha Mulbekh Sports and Cultural Activities Association** has applied for registration of their society under Societies Registration Act 1860. Therefore, Objections are invited from organizations, individuals or any other agency with regard to the Name of the Society, Name of the Members and Location/ Address of the society as per details indicated below:

Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Wakha Mulbekh Sports and Cultural Activities Association</b>	Tsewang Norboo	Chairman	Wakha, Kargil, Ladakh
	Tsewang Yangjor	President	
	Stanzin Jigmet	Vice President	
	Rigzin Mingyur	Secretary	
	Tsetan Gyalsen	Joint Secretary	
	Stanzin Lhawang	Joint Secretary	
	Jigmet Rinchen	Treasurer	

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**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH**  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

F.No: A/223/2021-GAD SEC  
Date: 07.02.2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** - Operation of the wait list for the post of Horticulture Development Officer in the Agriculture Production Department- Appointment of candidates regarding...

**Reference:** - JK Agriculture Production Department letter No: Hort/GA/78/2021 (98948) dated: 30.11.2022

The Agriculture Production Department, UT of J&K vide above referred letter has forwarded the recommendation of the JK Public Service Commission to this Union territory for taking further necessary action, regarding appointment of the following three candidates belonging to Ladakh as Horticulture Development Officers: (Copy of JK PSC recommendation enclosed)

S.No	Name	Parentage	Address	Category
1.	Sonam Dawa	Tsering Wangchok	Hemisshkhpachen, Khaltai, Leh	ST
2.	Mohd Ali Khan	Ghulam Hussain	Khangab Men House, Sillimoo Grouping, Kargil	ST
1.	Stanzin Angmo	Tsering Wangchok	Surgema, Parkedling, Nubra Khaltai, Leh.	ST

The matter was examined in GAD in e- file No. A/223/2021 GAD SEC and subsequently placed before the Competent Authority for accord of approval. The Competent Authority has accorded approval of the appointment of the above candidates as Horticulture Development Officers in the Union territory of Ladakh, as per provisions of the ICS (COA), Rules, 1965.

Accordingly, the undersigned is directed to convey approval of the competent authority for taking further necessary action by the concerned

**(जाकिर हुसैन/Zahir Hussain) JKAS,**  
प्रशासन के उप सचिव/Deputy Secretary to the Administration.

Administrative Secretary,  
Agriculture & Horticulture Department.

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH**  
Department of Horticulture and Agriculture/बागवानी और कृषि विभाग  
Email: asay[at]adladakh[dot]gov[dot]in Phone No: 01982-269002

**संयुक्त निदेशक,**  
Information Department/ सूचना विभाग,  
UT of Ladakh/ केंद्र शासित प्रदेश लद्दाख

No. - Adm.Secy/Agril Hort-Misc/UTL/2022-23(52) STS-18 Date: 07.02.2023  
Subject: - Operation of wait list for the post of Horticulture Development officer in the Agriculture Production Department- Offer of Appointment and Attestation form thereof. Reg-  
Reference: - (a.) General Administration Department, UT of Ladakh vide F. No. A/223/2021-GAD SEC, Dated: - 07-02-2023.  
(b.) Department of Personnel and Training, GoI, vide OM No. 18011/2(s)/2016-Estt. (B), Dated: - 29-06-2016.

As approved by the competent authority UT of Ladakh. The below mentioned candidates of Agriculture and Horticulture Department shall be considered for provisional appointment as Horticulture Development Officer, UT Ladakh subject to production of original documents and attestation form, as required by the DoPT, Govt. mentioned above.

S. No	Name	Parentage	Address	Category
1	Sonam Dawa	Tsering Wangchok	Hemisshkhpachen Khaltai, Leh	ST
2	Mohd Ali Khan	Ghulam Hussain	Khangab Men House Sillimoo Grouping, Kargil	ST
3	Stanzin Angmo	Tsering Wangchok	Surgema Parkedling, Nubra Khaltai, Leh.	ST

Keeping in view of above, you are directed to provide wide publicity through social media, digital media and print media for the information of the candidates. So that they should attend this office along with all the original documents and attestation form, for verification and issuance of provisional appointment order in their favour.

Further, if the candidates fail to submit the documents within 21 days shall debar them of the appointment without issuing further notice.

Enclosed:- (02 leaves)

Sd/-  
रवींद्र कुमार, आईएएस /Ravinder Kumar, IAS  
प्रशासनिक सचिव/Administrative Secretary  
कृषि/बागवानी विभाग/Agriculture/Horticulture Department  
केंद्र शासित प्रदेश लद्दाख/UT of Ladakh.

श्री. तारा चंद /Dr. Tara Chahar  
ओएसडी (पर्सनल) to  
प्रशासनिक सचिव/Administrative Secretary  
केंद्र शासित प्रदेश लद्दाख/UT of Ladakh.

**Public Notice**

It is for information of the general public of the locality of Changspa, Leh that Mr. Stanzin Odzer S/o Tsering Angchuk R/o Sankar, Leh Ladakh has applied for grant of Bar with Restaurant license (LAEL-4) at Changspa Road opposite J&K Bank ATM under Name & Style La Piazzetta Bar & Restaurant.

Objection, if any may be filed in the office of Excise & Taxation Officer, Excise Range Leh-Kargil within a period of sixty days from the issuance of this notice.

No objections shall be entertained after the expiry period of this Notice.

Excise Range Leh-Kargil  
Dated: 15/02/23  
No: E/2023/23/10

**NOTICE**

I, Mohd Hassan S/o Abdul Rahim R/o Turtuk, Leh, Ladakh do hereby notify that I have lost my driving license bearing no. JK1020140012096 and I am applying for duplicate driving license. Objection if any may be conveyed to Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) Leh, Ladakh within 10 days from the date of publication.

**NOTICE**

I, Tsewang Youtol D/o Mingure Chospel & Tashi Yangzes R/o Wanla, District Leh, UT Ladakh has lost my class 10th pass certificate duly issued by J & K State Board of School Education Leh through Govt. High School Wanla under Roll No. 8108142 and Registration No. N14500250008 with Session Annual 2015. Now I have to apply for issuance of duplicate pass certificate. Objection if any may be sent to the J & K State Board of School Education Jammu/Leh within 7 days from date of publication of this notice.

**NOTICE**

An application has been received from one Tundup Wangail S/o Phurbu Choldan R/o Sakti UT Ladakh to transfer the vehicle No. JK 10 A9300 owned by Stanzin Lotus S/o Nawang Tsering R/o Thiksey UT Ladakh. Now, it is therefore notified for general information that objection if any to the proposed transfer shall be filed in writing in the office of Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) within a period of 10 days from date of publication of this notice.

No: ARTO/ UT/Leh 3305-06  
Date: 03-02-23

Asstt. Regional Transport Officer  
Leh Ladakh

**NOTICE**

An application has been received from one Tsewang Raftan S/o Tundup Tsering R/o Teri, Nyoma UT Ladakh to transfer the vehicle No. LA02 0466 owned by Mutup Dolma D/o Nawang Chonjor R/o Skara UT Ladakh. Now, it is therefore notified for general information that objection if any to the proposed transfer shall be filed in writing in the office of Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) within a period of 10 days from date of publication of this notice.

No: ARTO/ UT/L/2022-23/3301-302  
Date: 02-02-23

Asstt. Regional Transport Officer  
Leh- Ladakh

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Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Dorje Motup Memorial Committee</b>	Tsewang Namgail	President	Housing Colony, Leh Ladakh
	Chamba Palkit	Vice President	
	Jigmet Angchok	Secretary	
	Viriya		
	Jigmet Skalzang	Cashier	
	Tundup Angchok	Organizer	
	Nawang Stobdan	Member	
Spalzes Angmo	Member		

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Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Drigung Kagyud Tsungon Zhadpa Dorjeeling BodhKharboo</b>	Kunchok Choskit	President	BodhKharboo, Kargil, Ladakh
	Tundup Palmo	Vice President	
	Dechen Dolkar	Secretary	
	Tsewang Yangzes	Joint Secretary	
	Konchok Khando	Treasurer	
	Sonam Chosdol	Executive Member	
	Samstan Dolma	Executive Member	

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Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Kuntus Tsogspa Nimoo</b>	Smanla Chosdan	President	Nimoo, Leh Ladakh
	Thinles Chosdub	Vice President	
	Tsewang Mingur	Secretary	
	Stanba Gyaltson	Vice President	
	Stanzin Tsela	Treasurer	
	Rigzin Chostar	Joint Treasurer	
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	Tsewang Motup	Office Secretary	
	Stanzin Namgail	Sports Secretary	
	Gaylek Wangchen	Sports Secretary	
	Tashi Chosdon	Culture Secretary	
	Rigzin Norboo	Culture Secretary	
	Tsering Morup	Store Incharge	
	Stanzin Norphel	Store Incharge	
	Stanzin Namgail	Media Person	
	Padma Rigzin	Media Person	
Stanzin Gaychet	Youth President		
Stanzin Chognes	Youth Vice President		

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Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Ngagyur Nyingma Society</b>	HH Atak Rinpoche	President	Ogyen Choling Nyingma Gonpa Saboo Ayu Leh Ladakh
	Padma Nyston	Vice President	
	Kunzang Dolker	Cashier	
	Tsering Cholden	Secretary	
	Rigzin Dolker	Joint Secretary	
	Tashi Norboo	Member	
	Tsewang Yangjor	Member	
	Yankgchen Dolma	Member	

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It is for the information of the general public of UT Ladakh and particularly of Leh District that **Phanday Tsogspa Stok** has applied for registration of their society under Societies Registration Act 1860. Therefore, Objections are invited from organizations, individuals or any other agency with regard to the Name of the Society, Name of the Members and Location/ Address of the society as per details indicated below:

Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Phanday Tsogspa Stok</b>	Tundup Namgail	President	Community Hall, Stok, Leh Ladakh
	Tsewang Dorje	Vice President	
	Rigzen Sangrup	General Secretary	
	Urgain Tsewang	Cashier	
	Tsering Dorjay	Executive Member	
	Dorje Tsering	Executive Member	
	Tsewang Norboo	Executive Member	

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Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Yoga for Wellbeing Association</b>	Sonam Stanzin	President	Housing Colony Leh Ladakh
	Tashi Choron	Vice President	
	Motup Angmo	General Secretary	
	Stanzin Yangdol	Joint Secretary	
	Nawang Phunchok	Cashier	
	Tsetan Choskit	Organizing Secretary	
	Mepham Dolma	Member	

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Name of the Society	Name of the Executive Members	Designation	Address of the Society
<b>Fatima Zahra Sister's Association Turtuk</b>	Aisha Sidiga	President	Turtuk, Nubra, Leh Ladakh
	Shakila Bano	Vice President	
	Shere Bano	Vice President	
	Naheda Rubab	General Secretary	
	Rahima Bano	Joint Secretary	
	Habiba Bano	Joint Secretary	
	Hawa Khatton	Cashier	
	Fatima Bano	Cashier	
	Sakina Bano	Cultural Secretary	
	Khatija Bano	Cultural Secretary	
	Sayda Bano	Organizer	

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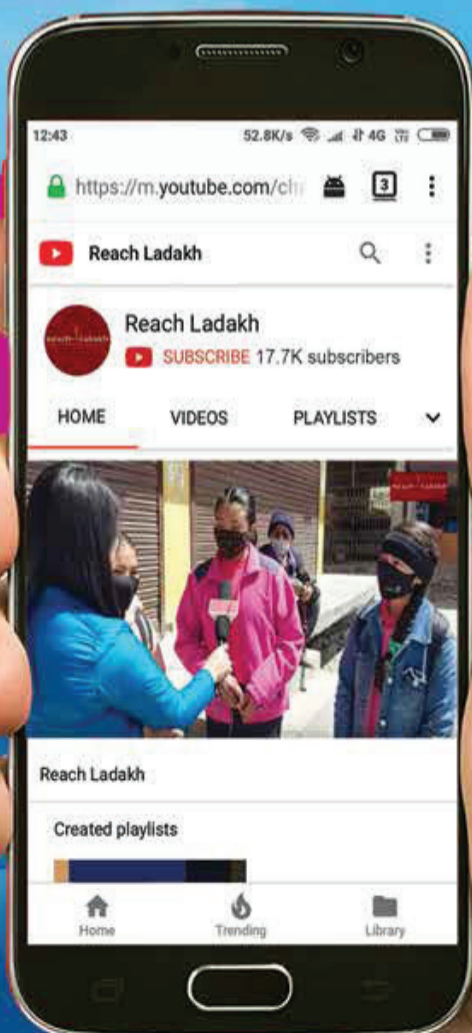
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