

DC Doda reviews NHIDCL Projects, stresses timely completion, Road Safety Measures

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DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh today conducted an intensive review of road safety and infrastructure projects along the Batote-Kishtwar National Highway, stressing the urgent need for timely completion and uninterrupted traffic flow. The meeting, attended by NHIDCL officials and key departmental representatives, highlighted the administration's proactive approach toward enhancing road safety and strengthening critical connectivity in the region. During the session, Singh reviewed ongoing works including blacktopping, widening of narrow stretches, construction of culverts, drainage systems, and installation of crash barriers. He directed concerned departments to immediately remove encroachments and expedite the blacktopping of the Batote-Nashri road, underlining that all major stretches



must be ready before winter to prevent road damage and ensure smooth vehicular movement during snowfall. The Deputy Commissioner also issued clear instructions for the relocation of electricity towers obstructing road works and constituted a committee to monitor the process closely. Stressing public safety, he urged NHIDCL to prioritize widening sharp curves and reinforcing retaining walls at sensitive points such as Khellani Mahalla, Ragi Nallah, Assar stretch, and Thanda Pani. Bridge construction along the highway was another focus area, with Singh calling for an accelerated pace of work. He specifically directed the removal of a massive boulder at Jalebi Mohare, Pul Doda, to avert accidents and facilitate uninterrupted traffic flow. The status of blacktopping on the Goha-Marmat stretch was also reviewed, with instructions to fast-track work and ensure readiness for the approaching winter.

G B Pant Cantonment Hospital inaugurates first X-Ray Unit

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JAMMU: In a landmark step towards modernizing healthcare delivery, the G B Pant Cantonment General Hospital, Jammu, inaugurated its first-ever X-Ray Unit today, signaling a new chapter in its commitment to community welfare and medical advancement. The inauguration was carried out by the President Cantonment Board Jammu in the presence of Amit Kumar Mane, IDES, Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Jammu, alongside officers and staff from both the hospital and the Cantonment Board office. Developed under a Public-Private Partnership model, the new X-Ray Unit aims to provide high-quality diagnostic services to residents at rates significantly lower than those charged by private diagnostic centers. This initiative reflects the



hospital's growing focus on affordability and accessibility in healthcare. The addition of the X-Ray Unit marks a substantial stride in the hospital's modernization efforts, effectively bridging a long-standing gap in diagnostic infrastructure. With this facility now operational, patients will no longer have to rely on external

Jail inmates display talent at Diwali Expo

JAMMU: The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Jammu, in collaboration with Central Jail Kot Bhalwal and District Jail Amphalla, organized a Diwali exhibition featuring products crafted by inmates. The event, inaugurated by Y. P. Bourney, Chairman of DLSA Jammu and Principal District & Sessions Judge, took place at the District Court Complex in Janipur. Several judicial officers also attended the inauguration. Under the supervision of Dr. Smriti Sharma, Secretary of DLSA Jammu, the exhibition offered visitors an opportunity to explore and purchase a range of products created by prisoners. The sale, which runs over two days on October 17 and 18, highlights the dedication, creativity, and skill of inmates participating in various vocational and rehabilitation programs. The exhibition aimed to foster rehabilitation, skill development, and creativity among the prison population. Stalls displayed an array of handcrafted items, festive decorations, and other handmade products prepared by inmates of both jails. The initiative not only added a festive spirit to the Court Complex but also strengthened community engagement with correctional institutions. Visitors, including judicial officers, advocates, litigants, court staff, and members of the public, actively participated in the event, purchasing various items. Their engagement and appreciation serve to motivate the inmates and reinforce the broader objective of promoting rehabilitation through productive and creative activities.

NOTICE

I, Stanzin Yetok D/o Phunchok Tsering R/o Palam, Choglamsar Distt Leh-Ladakh UT do hereby inform that my father's name has been mistakenly recorded in my Scheduled Tribe (ST) Certificate as Punchok Tsering instead of Phunchok Tsering. That his actual and correct name is Phunchok Tsering. Now, I have applied for correction of my father's name in my Scheduled Tribe Certificate. Objection, if any, conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days of this publication.

NOTICE

I, Mohd Hakim S/o Dildar Khan R/o Padum, Zanskar Kargil-UT Ladakh do hereby inform that I have applied for the HPA cancellation of my vehicle bearing Regn No. LA01-0675. Objection, if any, conveyed to the office of ARTO Kargil within seven days of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Tashi Angdu S/o Tsering Motop R/o Chuchot Yokma, Leh-Ladakh UT do hereby inform that I am permanent resident of Chuchot Yokma and belongs to Bot Community and not changed my religion/community till date. That, I have applied for issuance of ST Certificate. Objection, if any, conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days of this publication.

Cong slams BJP of undermining democracy, failing People of J&K

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) on Friday launched a scathing attack on the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), accusing it of systematically dismantling democratic institutions and plunging the Union Territory into turmoil. Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma alleged that the BJP had "mastered the art of deceit" by blocking democratic processes and obstructing the functioning of elected bodies. "Instead of allowing democracy to breathe, the BJP has choked it with manipulation and misrule," Sharma charged, warning that the people of Jammu and Kashmir were enduring the "most uncertain phase in recent history." He said the BJP, despite ruling both at the Centre and in the Union Territory, had failed miserably on governance, employment, peace, and development. "Promises have turned into propaganda, and the BJP's politics of distraction has replaced the politics of delivery," he remarked. Taking a dig at the government's decision to restore the historic Darbar Move, Sharma reminded that Congress had already included this promise in its 2024 Assembly manifesto. He said the coalition government remained steadfast in fulfilling its commitments despite what he termed the BJP's "dirty tricks." Accusing the administration of gross negligence, Sharma said critical sectors like tourism had been crippled by poor planning and bureaucratic arrogance. "The BJP's arrogance has cost J&K its vitality," he said. Reiterating the Congress's demand for immediate restoration of full statehood, Sharma asserted that its denial had "disempowered people and silenced their voice." He accused the BJP of betraying voters with hollow assurances. "The BJP promised statehood before every election and forgot it after every victory," he said.

DC Saloni reviews Road Renovation work at Chopra ITBP, stresses timely completion



UDHAMPUR: Emphasizing the importance of inter-departmental coordination, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai, underscored that all related works must be completed within the stipulated timeframe to enhance road connectivity and ensure hassle-free transportation for local residents. During an on-spot inspection of the road renovation work at Chopra ITBP, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the progress of patch work at the take-off point of a road constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. She directed the Executive Engineer, PMGSY, to expedite the patch work to facilitate smooth vehicular movement. The Deputy Commissioner instructed the Executive Engineer, JP-DCL, to immediately shift electricity poles obstructing the alignment and asked the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Department, to relocate water supply pipes lying within the road corridor without delay. Saloni Rai reiterated the administration's commitment to strengthening rural infrastructure and improving public convenience.

UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH

Advertisement Notice No. 08 of 2025 Dated: 16.10.2025

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Registrar (tenure-based/deputation) in the University of Ladakh on or before 20.11.2025.

For details, please visit the University of Ladakh website: uol.ac.in

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THE ADMINISTRATION UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL & TRIBAL WELFARE
Email: director-socialwelfare@ladakh@gmail.com

Subject: Advertisement Notice for contractual appointment under Department of Social & Tribal Welfare, UT Ladakh

Notice

In continuation to the Advertisement Notice issued vide no. A/5/2021-S&TW. SEC-Part (2)/2416-2422 dated 17/10/2025, the candidates from Kargil district applying for the post advertised under Mission Vatsalya and Mission Poshan 2.0 may submit the application form at the office of Director Social & Tribal Welfare, Central Secretariat, Kurbehang Kargil, and the candidates from Leh district may submit the application form at the office of State Child Protection Society, Mission Vatsalya near ARTO office Agling.

Kunzang Angmo (JKAS)
Director, Social & Tribal Welfare Ladakh

No: DSWL/S&TW/2025-26/2416-2422 Date: 17/10/2025

ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE FOR CONTRACTUAL APPOINTMENT UNDER DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & TRIBAL WELFARE, UT LADAKH 2025-26.

1. Applications are invited for filling up of contractual vacant posts under Mission Vatsalya and Mission Poshan 2.0. The details of the posts and qualifications against each are tabulated as under.

2. Age limit for all positions is between 18 to 45 years as on 15th October 2025.

3. Applications may be addressed to the Director, Social/Tribal Welfare, UT of Ladakh, near RTO Office Leh, (194101) Dambuchan Agling Leh.

4. The application form along with the requisite document shall be submitted to this office, by hand /post, within 15 days of publication of this notification.

Post Name	Location	No. of Post	Remuneration (in Rs.) per month.	Qualification	Assessment Parameters
Mission Vatsalya					
State Child Protection Society(SCPS)					
Assistance cum Data Entry Operator	Leh	1	13,240/-	12th pass from a recognized Board / Equivalent Board with Diploma / Certificate in Computers. At least 1 year of experience working with Govt./NGO- Government Organisation.	i. Total Marks- 15 marks <50% =5 55-70% =10 70+ =15 ii. Relevant Exp- 15 marks 1-2 years = 10 2+ years =15 iii. Computer skills- 10 marks iv. Interview-10 marks
Mission Poshan					
Post Name	Location	No. of Post	Remuneration (in Rs.) per month.	Qualification	Assessment Parameters
State Adoption Resource Agency(SARA)					
Program Officer	Leh	1	34,785/-	Post Graduate degree in Social Work /Sociology/ Child Development/Human Rights, Public Administration/ Psychology/ Law/ Public Health / Community Resource Management from a recognized University OR Graduate in Social Work /Sociology/ Child Development/ Human Rights Public Administration/ Psychology/ Law/ Public Health / Community Resource Management with 2 years' experience in project formulation/ implementation, monitoring, and supervision, preferably in the field of Women & Child Development / Social Welfare. Proficiency in Computers.	For PG i. Total Marks - 20 ii. Marks <50%=10 55-70%=15 70+ =20 iii. Computer skills = 10 marks iv. Interview -20 marks For Graduate i. Marks- 15 marks ii. Marks <50% =5 55-70% =10 70+ =15 iii. Relevant Exp- 15 marks 2-4 years = 10 4+ years =15 iv. Computer skills- 5 marks. v. Interview-15 marks
Program Assistance	Leh	1	13,240/-	12th passed from a recognized Board / Equivalent Board Good Communication Skills Weightage for work experience candidate.	i. Marks- 15 marks ii. Marks <50% =5 55-70% =10 70+ =15 iii. Relevant Exp- 15 marks 2-4 years = 10 4+ years =15 iv. Computer skills- 5 marks. v. Interview-15 marks
Mission Poshan					
Post Name	Location	No. of Post	Remuneration (in Rs.) per month.	Qualification	Assessment Parameters
State Nutrition Resource Centre-(SNRC-SPNU)					
				• PG degree / diploma in management / Computer Science/ Computer Application or B. Tech /BE in IT /Computer Engineering or PG in Science with formal training on IT /Computer with least 55%marks • At least 3 years' experience in IT/ICT Systems implementation and analysis. • Project management experience.	i. Marks- 10 marks ii. Total Exp-10 marks 3-5 years =5 5+ years =10 iii. Project Management

Terms & Condition

1. The appointment is purely on a contractual basis for FY 2025-26, and continuous working/renewal of the contract shall not confer any right of claiming regularisation/permanent absorption against the post.

2. The appointment up to FY 2025-26 shall be subject to annual performance appraisal being satisfactory and clearance from the vigilance angle.

3. Background verification of staff by police is mandatory prior to the appointment to ensure credibility and accountability of staff.

4. The provisions regarding income tax / other taxes shall apply as per rules.

5. The selected candidates shall be eligible for 12 days leave in a calendar year, thereafter, remuneration would be deducted on pro-data basis.

6. Travel allowance shall be provided according to the rule as framed by the Social & Tribal Welfare Department, UT Ladakh.

7. Any other incentives, if provided under the respective scheme guidelines, shall be applicable.

Kunzang Angmo (JKAS)
Director, Social & Tribal Welfare
Date: 17/10/2025

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