

# LADAKH

In Social

**@LAHDC LEH**  
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In History

**@NubuTundup**  
Dear @lg\_ladakh as you already express your love for the water fountain in many of the events, But public money is not to fulfill your Hobby, your Hobby shouldn't risk Public Live. The Cannal you constructed is a clear picture of corruption atleast Budapay Mai tho honest raho



**MARADONA:**  
On November 25 in 2020, Argentine football (soccer) star Diego Maradona—who was considered one of the greatest footballers of all time, known for such memorable plays as the "Hand of God" goal in the 1986 World Cup—died at age 60.



In Numbers

**PM VISHWAKARMA:**  
Under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, 5,363 artisans across Ladakh have been registered, representing all 18 trades recognized under the program.



Traffic Signs

**STOP**  
This is one of the most important and prominent Road Sign. This sign indicates that Driver should immediately stop. Usually Police, traffic and toll authorities use this signs at check posts.



## SARA organises prospective parents meet to promote adoption awareness in Ladakh

**Leh, Nov 24:** To mark Adoption Awareness Month, the State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) of UT Ladakh hosted a Prospective Adoptive Parents Meet today at the Cultural Academy Hall. The event aimed to foster adoption awareness, debunk myths, and provide a platform for prospective adoptive parents to engage with experts. Ram Saran Ji, Integrated Finance Officer from the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), New Delhi, was the Chief Guest at the event. Tashi Dolma, Director of Social and Tribal Welfare, UT Ladakh, also participated, alongside a gathering of prospective adoptive parents. This year's theme, "Rehabilitation of Older Children through Foster Care and Foster Adoption," guided the discussions. A panel of experts shed light on the adoption process, foster care, and the unique aspects of fostering older children. Attendees shared personal challenges and addressed common misconceptions surrounding adoption. Adding a cultural flair, children from the Lions Club Hostel and Rgaastal performed vibrant cultural pieces, energizing the gathering. The event concluded with tokens of appreciation presented to the prospective adoptive parents, recognizing their commitment to building families through adoption. SARA, UT Ladakh, reaffirmed its dedication to promoting adoption and supporting families in their journey. The event marked a significant step in creating a supportive community and spreading the message of love and inclusion through adoption.

## EX MP JTN meets NDC; submits memorandum for inclusive administrative reforms in Ladakh

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**Leh, Nov 24:** Jamyang Tsering Namgyal (JTN), former Member of Parliament from Ladakh, has taken a crucial step towards enhancing governance in the region by meeting with the New Districts Committee in Leh and submitting a comprehensive memorandum. His proposals aim to restructure Ladakh's administrative units and address the region's unique social, economic, and geographical challenges. In his memorandum, Namgyal proposed the restructuring of administrative units, the strengthening of grassroots governance, and the demarcation of district boundaries to enhance efficiency and inclusivity. The former MP emphasized the need for all seven proposed districts to improve administrative efficiency, deliver essential services closer to the people, and promote balanced socio-economic development across Ladakh. The New Districts Committee, which is chaired by Shri Pramod Kumar Jain, IAS (Retd.), includes distinguished members such as Kacho Asfandyar Khan, IAS (Retd.), Tsering Angchuk, IAS (Retd.), and the Deputy Commissioners of Leh and Kargil. The committee's task is to prepare a comprehensive roadmap for Lada-



kh's administrative future, ensuring that governance is more accessible and effective for local populations. Namgyal praised the committee for its inclusive approach, which engages stakeholders from both Leh and Kargil, ensuring that the reforms reflect the diverse needs of the region. The memorandum includes proposals for better governance in key areas such as Zaskar, Nubra, Changthang, Drass, Sham, Leh, and Kargil, with a focus on rationalizing administrative units to improve inclusivity and representation. A key aspect of the proposal is the call for the demarcation of district boundaries that respect Ladakh's socio-cultural and geographical realities. Namgyal also submitted supporting documents, including a 2020 file addressed to the Union

Home Minister, Amit Shah, and representations from local stakeholders voicing their concerns and aspirations regarding the creation of new districts. Namgyal expressed his gratitude to the Union Government, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and the Ladakh UT Administration, headed by Lt. Governor Brig. (Retd.) BD Mishra, for their support in initiating this transformative process. He expressed confidence that the committee's report would ensure fairness for all regions while aligning with national priorities. This initiative marks a significant step towards strengthening governance in Ladakh, ensuring it is more inclusive and representative of the aspirations of its people, while preserving the region's unique heritage and identity.

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**Leh, Nov 24:** The Hon'ble Chairman and Chief Executive Councillor (CEC) of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh, Adv. Tashi Gyalson, attended the annual school meet at Government High School (GHS), Wanla, as the Chief Guest. The event witnessed participation from the District BJP President, Tashi Gyalson Khachu; village dignitaries, including the Nambardar of Wanla; Ven Tonyot of Wanla Gonpa; Headmistress Sonam Dolma; and Village Education Committee (VEC) members, along with teachers, students, and locals. In her welcome address, Headmistress Sonam Dolma highlighted the school's recent achievements in academics and extracurricular



activities, thanking the Hon'ble CEC for his presence. The CEC lauded the school's impressive performance, particularly in the CBSE examinations, and praised its cultural contributions,

such as the skit performed at a UT-level event. He emphasized the importance of holistic education, encouraging teachers to foster students' talents through training and competitions. The CEC also praised the

student from GHS Wanla who participated in the UT Foundation Day celebration at Rashtrapati Bhavan on October 31, 2024. He encouraged teachers to organize quiz competitions and other co-curricular activities to build the students' confidence.

During the event, the Hon'ble CEC and other dignitaries felicitated the "Best Student of the Year" from GHS Wanla. The program featured a welcome speech by Nambardar of Wanla-A, Skarma Rinchen, and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Nambardar of Wanla-B, Tashi Dorjey. A cultural performance was also presented by the students of the school. Following the event, the Hon'ble CEC met with several delegations from Wanla, who submitted memorandums of demands. He patiently listened to their concerns and assured timely redressal of the issues raised. The Hon'ble CEC also visited Photoksar village, where he engaged with the villagers to address their concerns. The Nambardar of the village expressed gratitude for the successful completion of road connectivity and requested additional development, including a futsal ground and land for constructing a Saria at Wanla. Addressing the villagers, the Hon'ble CEC assured them that the remaining road construction work would be completed next year. He also pledged to prioritize the provision of a futsal ground and other developmental projects in the coming years. Later, the Hon'ble CEC visited Hanupatta village, where he met with various delegations and received memorandums outlining their demands. He assured the villagers of his commitment to addressing their concerns and ensuring their timely resolution.

## MP Haneefa visits UoL Leh Campus, assures solutions to Academic and Admin Concerns

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**Leh, Nov 24:** Hon'ble Member of Parliament (MP) for Ladakh, Mohammad Haneefa Jan on Saturday visited the University of Ladakh's Leh Campus at Taruthang. The MP was warmly received by the University's Registrar, Nawang Tundup, the in-charge of Administration for Leh Campus, Dr. Jigmat Dachen, and the campus community, including staff and students. During his visit, Dr. Jigmat Dachen delivered a formal welcome address, expressing gratitude on behalf of the campus. A PowerPoint presentation highlighted the campus's achievements, ongoing progress, and key challenges. Dr. Jigmat emphasized the significance of the MP's visit and expressed hope for solutions to pressing issues. Various delegations took the opportunity to present



ent memorandums to Mohammad Haneefa Jan. The Students' Union underscored the need for additional academic courses, faculty recruitment, and the reinstatement of the B.Ed. and B.P.Ed. programs, pending National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) approval. Non-teaching staff also submitted their grievances, seeking administrative support to address workplace challenges.

In response, the Hon'ble MP assured his commitment to addressing these issues. He pledged to liaise with relevant authorities to ensure the growth and development of the Leh Campus, promising to prioritize the welfare of students, faculty, and staff. During his visit, the MP's reiterated commitment in advancing education in Ladakh and fostering improvements at the region's premier academic institution.

## Over 5,300 Ladakhi Artisans distributed toolkits under PM Vishwakarma Scheme

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**Leh, Nov 24:** The MSME-Development Nucleus Cell (MSME-DNC) in Ladakh has intensified its efforts to support the region's Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector by implementing various schemes and activities. Among these initiatives is the Prime Minister's Vishwakarma Scheme, which is designed to empower skilled artisans across Ladakh while preserving the region's cultural identity. Under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, 5,363 artisans across Ladakh have been registered, representing all 18 trades recognized under the program. The scheme offers comprehensive benefits, including training with a stipend, loans up to ₹3 lakh, a digital transaction incentive of ₹1, and toolkits worth ₹15,000. Training sessions have already been completed at centers in Leh and Kargil, with toolkit distribution facilitated by India Post. In a significant milestone, Mohd Raza, an artisan from Kargil, recently received his toolkit at home. Sharing his experience, Raza expressed optimism about producing higher-quality goods with his new tools and revealed plans to open a shop to market his products. "This support will allow me to enhance productivity and reach a broader market," he said. The scheme, implemented in collaboration with the Government of Ladakh, aims to enhance production efficiency and boost the economic potential of traditional artisans. Joint Director of MSME-DNC Leh, G. Velladurai IEDS,



has been instrumental in ensuring the timely execution of the initiative. Other activities conducted by MSME-DNC Ladakh include Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs, Intellectual Property Rights Awareness, Procurement Marketing Support Scheme Awareness, PM Vishwakarma Seminars, and various skill and management development workshops. Additionally, financial support is offered for barcode expenses, exhibition participation, and advertising. The PM Vishwakarma Scheme is seen as a vital step in uplifting artisans while strengthening Ladakh's cultural and economic framework. Toolkits and other benefits are expected to improve product quality, productivity, and market competitiveness.

## 76th Kargil Liberation Day celebrated with patriotic fervor

## CEC Dr. Akhoon leads tribute to honors Soldiers, Veer Naris

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**KARGIL, Nov 24:** The 76th Kargil Liberation Day, Yome-Fateh, was commemorated with deep patriotism and grandeur in Kargil today. The event began with a solemn tribute at the Kargil War Memorial, where the Chief Executive Councillor (CEC) of LAHDC Kargil, Dr. Mohd Jaffer Akhoon, along with District Commissioner Kargil Shrikant Suse, Deputy GOC 8th Mountain Division Brigadier Jaideep Chaddah, Brigadier Prateek Parashar, and senior Army officials, paid their respects by laying



wreaths to honor the sacrifices of the Indian Army. The celebrations continued at Khree Sultan Chow Sports Stadium, where Dr. Akhoon, the Chief Guest, took the salute at an impressive March Past by Ladakh Police and

school students. Vibrant cultural performances by Purig, Balti, and Shina troupes, as well as students of JNV Kargil, delighted the audience. The Ladakh Scout Band and emotional patriotic songs by ex-servicemen Javed Aliyoo

and Imtiyaz further intensified the patriotic atmosphere. The event also featured martial arts and self-defense demonstrations by Army jawans and players from the Ladakh Taekwondo Association, leaving the crowd in awe. Addressing the gathering, CEC Dr. Akhoon expressed his gratitude to the Indian Army for its vigilance at the borders, ensuring peace and security for the nation. He extended his congratulations to the people of Kargil, the Indian Army, and the entire nation on this historic day. The cel-

ebrations concluded with the felicitation of Veer Naris, acknowledging their sacrifices and contributions to the nation. Hundreds of attendees, including civil and Army officers, joined in the heartfelt tributes to the heroes of the Kargil War.

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## DGP Ladakh visits Nubra frontier, assesses security and devp efforts

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**LEH, Nov 24:** Dr. Shiv Darshan Singh Jamwal, IPS, Director General of Police (DGP) Ladakh, concluded a two-day visit to the Nubra Sub-Division along the Indo-Pak frontier to assess the security situation, inspect police infrastructure, and engage with the local community. Accompanying the DGP were senior officers, including Stanzin Nurboo, JKPS, AIG Police Provision; Regzin Sangdup, Addl. SP Leh; and Ghulam Ali, Dy. SP Provision, Ladakh Police Headquarters. The visit was marked by traditional receptions at Deskit and Turtuk, where local residents



extended warm hospitality. On November 22, Dr. Jamwal inaugurated a new Jawans' Barrack and a Police Officers' Transit Camp at Deskit, Nubra, in the presence of a large gathering of residents and police officials. Addressing the gathering, DGP Jamwal congratulated the people of Nubra on the

announcement of the formation of Nubra as a new district by the Government of India. Highlighting Nubra's historic role in national integrity and law and order, he reaffirmed the Ladakh Police's commitment to improving facilities and delivering efficient policing services in the region.

The DGP emphasized that newly constructed police infrastructure in Nubra incorporates passive solar design to ensure comfort for personnel during harsh winters. On November 23, Dr. Jamwal visited Turtuk, where he inaugurated another Jawans' Barrack at the Police Post and held a public meeting to address local grievances. He assured residents that their concerns would be addressed through relevant channels. During the visit, the DGP inspected key facilities, including the functioning of CCTNS, CLIVs, PoNet, and police wireless services, all aimed at enhancing public engagement and operational efficiency.