

In Social

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CEC Kargil, Dr. Jaffer Akhoon, extended a warm welcome to the new Assistant General Manager & Cluster Head of J&K Bank, Kargil, Mr. Ishfaq Sarwar Malik. Discussed various issues related to Bank's services, on-going & proposed projects under the Bank's CSR initiatives. @drajaffer

@lg_ladakh
A delegation of #Transport Stakeholders led by Chairman #ALTA, Shri Dorjay Angchuk called on the Hon'ble Lt Governor Shri @KavinderGupta at LG Secretariat, #Leh.

In History

GOVT:
On this day in 1946, the Interim Government of India was formed under the Deputy Chairmanship of Jawaharlal Nehru.

In Numbers

200
HEALTHCARE:
In entire Leh district of Ladakh union territory, 200 is the number of Health Institutions.

Traffic Signs

TONGAS PROHIBITED:
Tongas or Horse cart were extensively used as a popular means of transport in recent past. With the advent of new and faster means of transport this vehicle becomes hurdle in the smooth traffic flow. So many of the areas/roads have become prohibited for Tongas.

Amit reviews Indo-Myanmar Border connectivity, Census preparedness



AIZAWL: Amit Sharma, Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Department and Director Census Operations & Citizen Registration, Mizoram chaired two critically important meetings in Mizoram regarding Indo-Myanmar Border connectivity related issues and Census preparedness for the upcoming 2027 nation-wide census operation to be held here.

During the first meeting held in his Secretariat office chamber, Secretary ICT Amit Sharma, took a detailed review of Joint Survey conducted by Assam Rifles alongwith BSNL team regarding the availability of connectivity at 13 International Border In-Posts (BIP) and Out-Posts (BOP) between India and Myanmar located over different districts of Mizoram wherein all the stakeholders including Lt Col Signals from Assam Rifles, DDG from Department of Telecommunication, heads of all Telcos including BSNL, Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, officers from Power & Electricity, ICT Deprtements participated.

It was decided by chair Secretary ICT Amit Sharma in this strategically important meeting after holding due deliberations on the subject that the joint teams shall conduct a re-survey to finalise and freeze the Border locations while checking the strength of signal, power availability and land alongwith related infrastructure in LL these points which shall be concluded within a span of one month.

Apart from this, another important meeting was chaired by Amit Sharma, was in his capacity as Director Census Operations (DCO) Mizoram which was held in the Directorate of Census Operations so as to check the level of preparedness for the upcoming Census to be conducted in the state as per Notification issued by Ministry of Home Affairs for all states of nation. DCO Census Operations Mizoram Amit Sharma went through the detailed presentation and preparedness of team and he accordingly delineated the roles and duties to different officers at the level of Deputy Director, Assistant Directors, Statistical Experts, Enumerators etc so as to ensure total success and error-free census exercise all across the length and breadth of state of Mizoram as per the guidelines and schedule. The team assured Director Census Amit Sharma that they shall conduct the upcoming Census exercise in Mizoram with total professionalism while assuring him that under his able guidance and with constant support from all district collectors, this exercise shall happen smoothly. Amit also divulged in this meeting that recently, an order of the Apex Monitoring Committee has been issued as per Registrar General of India guidelines by the state Government wherein Chief Secretary Mizoram is the ex-officio chairperson of this Committee to ensure smooth coordination towards conduct of a successful Census exercise in the state.

GHSS Panikhar students undertake educational tour

KARGIL: As part of the experiential learning focus under the New Education Policy (NEP), the students and staff of Government Higher Secondary School Panikhar undertook an educational study tour to the Forest Kurbathang Nursery in Kargil.

A total of 160 students and 21 staff members participated in the tour, which provided practical exposure to forestry, biodiversity, and conservation practices.

During the visit, students learned about the State Tree of Ladakh – Juniper, explored high-tech greenhouses, observed modern irrigation systems, and interacted with experts on the importance of flora, biodiversity conservation, and medicinal plants.

The staff and students described the tour as highly beneficial, complementing classroom learning with real-life experiences in line with the objectives of the New Education Policy, which emphasizes hands-on learning, critical thinking, and environmental awareness.

They also extended gratitude to the DFO Kargil and the Forest Department experts for their valuable guidance.

Leh remembers former CEC Dorje Motup on his 6th Death Anniversary

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LEH: A memorial event was held today at the Dorje Motup Memorial Park, Housing Colony, Leh, to observe the 6th death anniversary of former Chairman, Chief Executive Councillor, LAHDC Leh, late Dorje Motup.

The gathering paid rich tributes to his statesmanship, his contributions to Ladakh, and his enduring legacy in public life.

The event was graced by His Eminence Drubpon Khamtak Rinpoche; Executive Councillor, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee; Executive Councillor, Ghulam Mehdi; Executive Councillor, Stanzin Chosphele; Councillor Kungyam, Thinles Nurboo; Councillor Nyoma, Ishey Spalrang; Councillor Chushul, Konchok Stanzin; Councillor Sku-Markha, Sonam Nurboo; Councillor Panamik, Tsering Sangdup; Councillor Igo, Sonam Thardos; Nominated Councillor, Mumtaz Hussain; Nominated Councillor, Ven. Konchok Tsepel; Former CEC Gyal P. Wangyal; BJP State Vice President, Dorje Angchuk; BJP Mahila Morcha President, Rinchen Dolker; besides goba, fam-



ily members of late Dorje Motup, and a large gathering of well-wishers.

Councillor Kungyam, Thinles Nurboo, who anchored the event, extended gratitude to His Eminence Khamtak Rinpoche, Executive Councillors, Councillors and all the dignitaries, family members, and well-wishers for attending. His Eminence Drubpon Khamtak Rinpoche, in his address, reflected on the life and legacy of late Dorje Motup.

He advised that the former CEC's example should continue to guide public repre-



sentatives and emphasised the importance of balancing service to the people with spiritual practice. He remembered Dorje Motup as a religious-minded leader who always walked on the path of prayer and goodness, and stressed that leaders must work for the welfare of society with compassion while also nurturing faith and morality.

Executive Councillor, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee, spoke at length about the political journey and dedicated service of late Dorje Motup. He recalled that as the former CEC, Dorje Motup left

behind a legacy of tireless work for development and progress.

He highlighted that he played a pivotal role in strengthening governance in Leh and in bringing the administration closer to the people.

EC Yakzee further shared personal experiences of working alongside him, stating that Dorje Motup always encouraged teamwork, offered guidance, and never turned away anyone who sought his support.

He said that the former CEC's generosity of spirit and commitment to public

service remain an inspiration for present and future representatives, and emphasised the need for such memorial events to remind the community of his vision and sacrifices.

Executive Councillor, Stanzin Chosphele, also paid heartfelt tributes and highlighted that the observance of Dorje Motup's death anniversary every year is not merely ceremonial but an important reminder of his values and achievements.

He stressed the importance of further developing and upgrading the Dorje Motup Memorial Park so that

future generations may always remember his work. EC Chosphele added that the late CEC was not only a political leader but also a guiding elder, whose advice and approach to governance continue to serve as a model for those in public life.

Councillor Gyal P. Wangyal remembered late Dorje Motup as a dedicated government servant turned political leader, who was compassionate, especially towards the underprivileged.

He added that Dorje Motup's entry into politics was driven by his desire to serve the people, and his footsteps continue to inspire those who worked with him. Councillor Nyoma, Ishey Spalrang, remembered Dorje Motup's selfless work in the Changthang region and said he was a guiding figure who always worked for the welfare of the poor and needy.

The Dorje Motup Memorial Committee also announced plans for the upgradation of the Memorial Park in Leh to further preserve the memory of the former CEC and to honour his immense contributions to Ladakh.

Two Police officers transferred

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LEH: In a reshuffle ordered for administrative convenience, IPS officer Rishabh Shukla has been posted as DySP Headquarters Leh, replacing Sonam Wangchuk, who has been transferred as DySP Traffic Kargil.

As per an order, Wangchuk will relieve Asif Mustafa of the additional charge, while his salary and allowances will be drawn against the vacant post of DySP (M) at District Police Leh.

The official order read,

“Rishabh Shukla, IPS (AG-MUT:2023), awaiting orders of adjustment, is posted as Dy SP, Hqrs, District Leh vice Sonam Wangchuk.”

Sonam Wangchuk, Dy SP Hqrs, District Leh, is transferred and posted as Dy SP Traffic District Kargil relieving Asif Mustafa, JKPS of the additional charge, the order read.

The salary and other allowances of the officer shall be drawn against the vacant post of Dy SP (M) at District Police, Leh.

Friends Pashkum champions of Shaheed Mohd Raza Memorial Volleyball League

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KARGIL: The first edition of the Shaheed Mohd Raza Memorial Volleyball League 2025, organized by Ladakh Volleyball Academy, concluded with a grand evening match.

Play began at 6 PM and continued under floodlights, creating an exciting atmosphere for both players and spectators.

A total of 20 teams from

across Kargil took part in the tournament. The final match was played between Friends Pashkum and Team TRP A. Both teams showed great skill and energy, but after a thrilling contest, Friends Pashkum lifted the championship trophy of the first edition.

Around 700 spectators gathered to watch and cheer, turning the venue into a lively arena. The organizers arranged a light system, drinking water, and other facilities

for players and teams, which was widely appreciated by participants and the crowd.

The Chief Guest, Haji Mohamad Hanifa Jann, Member of Parliament, UT Ladakh, praised the effort to keep alive the memory of Shaheed Mohd Raza through sports.

The Guest of Honour, Kacho Mohammad Feroz, Executive Councillor, LAHDC Kargil, congratulated the winners and assured continued

support for youth activities in Kargil.

Speaking on the occasion, Mohammad Javed, President of Ladakh Volleyball Academy, said the league was a tribute to Shaheed Mohd Raza and also an opportunity for young players to showcase their talent. He thanked the Administration, SSP Kargil, Police Department, DYSS Kargil, players, guests, and spectators for making the event a success.

Child Care Institutions in Kargil celebrate National Sports Day



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LEH: The District Child Protection Unit, Kargil, in collaboration with various Child Care Institutions including Sweet Home, Az-Zahra Orphanage, Redeange-Tsar Bal Ashram, Jawadiah Project Care, Ladakh Yateem Trust Kargil, and SECPAD Zanskar, organized three-day celebrations to mark National Sports Day.

The event, held in honour of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, featured sports and fitness activities aimed at

promoting teamwork, discipline, and healthy lifestyles among children.

During the programme, children also took the Fit India Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to fitness and well-being in line with the government's Fit India Movement.

Representatives of the Child Care Institutions expressed pride in joining hands with the District Child Protection Unit to promote inclusivity and sportsmanship through this celebration.

Martyrs Honoured, Youth Empowered, Villages Healed, Glaciers Cleaned 26 Years of Service in Ladakh: Fire and Fury Corps Celebrates Raising Day in Leh, Vows Border Vigil & Community Support

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LEH: The Fire and Fury Corps, stationed in the high reaches of Ladakh, marked its 26th Raising Day on Monday with tributes to fallen soldiers and a reaffirmation of its twin role of safeguarding India's borders and driving regional development.

At the Hall of Fame War Memorial in Leh, Lieutenant General Hitesh Bhalla, UYSM, SC** , SM, VSM, General Officer Commanding, laid a wreath on behalf of all ranks to honour the soldiers who laid down their lives in operations across Ladakh.

Raised on September 1, 1999, in the aftermath of Operation Vijay, the Corps was tasked with securing the entire Ladakh region. Today it guards some of the most sensitive locations in the country, including the Siachen Glacier, Daulat Beg Oldie, Demchok and the Zojila–Kargil sector.

While its military duties remain uncompromising, the Corps has become an anchor for Ladakh's social and economic growth. In the last two years, it has executed 618 projects under Operation



Sadbhavana, ranging from infrastructure upgrades in schools to livelihood initiatives in remote villages. Seven Army Goodwill Schools currently educate 2,472 students, with scholarships opening avenues for higher studies.

Training programmes have enabled local youth to clear competitive exams such as NEET, JEE and Sainik School entrance tests.

Community engagement has also taken the form of 26 National Integration Tours since 2023, exposing nearly 400 students and residents to other parts of the country. Traditional sports like polo and archery are being promoted alongside modern ones such

as ice hockey, for which kits were distributed to remote village teams. Mountaineering expeditions and sporting events have added to Ladakh's profile as an adventure hub.

Healthcare remains a strong focus. Since last year, 66 medical camps and 21 veterinary camps have been conducted, with ambulances deployed to inaccessible villages. Environmental efforts have seen over 130 tons of waste cleared from Siachen and 14 tons of plastic removed from Nyo-ma. Solar power projects, tree plantation drives and cleanliness campaigns further underscore the Corps' commitment to the fragile ecosystem.

Women empowerment centres and community enterprises in weaving, block printing and sanitary product manufacturing are reshaping local livelihoods. Welfare measures for veterans, veer naris and dependents have included more than 45 outreach rallies since 2024.

As part of the celebrations, the Ladakh Women's Ice Hockey Team was honoured and 24 soldiers were felicitated for outstanding service. Addressing troops, Lt Gen Bhalla said the Corps remained dedicated to defending the nation's frontiers while standing shoulder to shoulder with the people of Ladakh in their aspirations for progress.

EPFO holds workshop to promote PMVBRY scheme in Ladakh

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LEH: Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), Regional Office, Ladakh held a workshop here at ALC Complex here to discuss the rollout of the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana (PMVBRY) in the Union Territory.

As part of the outreach, the workshop was led by Akshat Ahlawat, EO/AO and Sandeep Kumar, SS, high-

lighting the scheme's objectives, benefits, and compliance framework.

Launched by the Prime Minister on August 15, 2025, PMVBRY aims to benefit 1.92 cores first-time employees and generate over 3.5 crore new jobs nationwide, with a strong focus on the manufacturing sector.

The interactive session saw enthusiastic participation from participants. (The

Mahabodhi Leh ladakh, Ladakh Informatics Centre & Vidya Niketan leh) welcomed the initiative and praised its potential to boost employment and extend social security benefits in Ladakh. To facilitate stakeholders, EPFO Ladakh has also set up a special desk at the PRO office, offering live demonstrations and guidance of PMVBRY, including through the UMANG App FAT feature.

