

Four-Day Refresher Program empowers ASHA Worker for Stronger Grassroots Health Delivery

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LEH: A four-day refresher training programme for Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) of Leh block concluded this week at the Chief Medical Officer's Office Hall, where participants underwent comprehensive sessions designed to enhance their capacity in delivering primary healthcare at the community level. The training, held in two batches to ensure wider participation, was facilitated by Mr. Yahya, State ASHA Trainer (SAT). The programme revisited core responsibilities of ASHAs in public health delivery while addressing critical areas such as maternal care, safe childbirth practices, birth preparedness, and the management of high-risk pregnancies. Equally detailed attention was given to newborn and child health with sessions on breastfeeding, immunisation schedules, malnutrition, pneumonia, diarrhoeal disease, and growth monitoring. Discussions also covered



family planning, adolescent health, reproductive tract infections, and sexually transmitted infections, in addition to communicable diseases including tuberculosis and leprosy. With a strong emphasis on preventive and promotive health, the sessions extended to sanitation, hygiene, early childhood development, mental health, palliative care, elderly health, and the management of substance use disorders. Alongside theory, participants engaged in practical training, home visit protocols, and record main-

tenance. Post-training assessments and feedback exercises were conducted to evaluate outcomes and strengthen learning. The refresher course sought to renew and upgrade the skills of ASHAs, empowering them to serve as effective health link workers and reinforcing grassroots health systems in the region. In another initiative, the CMO Office, in collaboration with Ladakh Environment and Health Organization (LEHO), recently organised an awareness programme for

students of Islamia Public School, Leh. The session focused on balanced nutrition, adolescent health, and the prevention of drug abuse. Clinical Psychologist Ms. Phunchok Diskit, National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), underlined the psychological and social impact of substance misuse, while Mr. Tanveer Ahmad, Adolescent Friendly Health Clinic (AFHC) Counsellor at SNM Leh, engaged students on healthy lifestyle choices and the importance of informed decision-making. The interactive event encouraged students to share perspectives and clarify concerns, providing them with practical guidance on nutrition, mental well-being, and avoiding high-risk behaviours. Health officials said the initiative reflects the department's ongoing commitment to preventive healthcare and adolescent welfare, equipping the younger generation with awareness and resilience for healthier living.

BJP intensifies outreach in flood-hit areas

JAMMU: J&K Bharatiya Janata Party president and former minister Sat Sharma (CA) on Thursday led an extensive visit to flood-affected panchayats in Rajpura of Ramgarh Assembly Constituency, reaffirming the BJP's resolve to stand firmly with the people in this hour of crisis. Listening patiently to the grievances of local residents, Sharma assured them that the BJP, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is committed to ensuring that relief measures are expedited and long-term solutions are implemented without delay. The team also visited Panchayat Treva, Municipality area Arnia, Chakda, Indira Nagar, and Panchayat Khariyan in Bishnah Assembly Constituency. At every stop, the leadership gave categorical assurance that the genuine concerns of the flood-affected people will be addressed with urgency by the administration and necessary relief will be provided. Addressing the gatherings, Sat said that the BJP under PM Modi has demonstrated its commitment to people-centric governance by responding swiftly to calamities and prioritizing the welfare.

NOTICE

I, Fariha Yousuf, D/o Mohd Yousuf, resident of Shey, Leh, Ladakh, wish to inform that in my previous Scheduled Tribe (ST) Certificate, my father's name was wrongly mentioned as Mohd Yousuf Jamshed instead of Mohd Yousuf. The correct name of my father is Mohd Yousuf. In case of any objection, the same may kindly be communicated to the concerned authority within 7 days of publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Liayatqat Ali S/o Late. Abdul Qayyum R/o Choglamsar, Leh- Ladakh UT do hereby inform that my daughter's name has been wrongly/incorrectly recorded in her Scheduled Tribe (ST) Certificate as Mailyasia Arjum instead of Mailyasia Anjum. That her correct and actual name is Mailyasia Anjum. Now, I have applied for correction of her name in her Scheduled Tribe Certificate. Objection, if any, conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days of this publication.

NOTICE

I, Megha Gohil D/o Sameer Kumar Gohil R/o Zangsti, Leh-Ladakh UT do hereby inform that my father's name has been wrongly/incorrectly recorded in my Resident Certificate as Sameer Kumar instead of Sameer Kumar Gohil. That his actual and correct name is Sameer Kumar Gohil. Now I have applied for correction of my father's name in my Resident Certificate. Objection, if any, conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days of this publication.

CCI, ICC welcome new GST reforms

JAMMU: Arun Gupta, President Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCI) Jammu highlights various positive impacts of recent GST changes attributing them to efforts by PM Narendra Modi and Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister.

He further said the introduction of a two tier GST structures aims to remove structural anomalies, reduce costs, boost demand and sustain jobs. This is expected to benefit the farmers, common citizens, women, youth and improve the Ease of Doing Business, while lowering the lax burden.

He further said that reduction of GST on cement renewable energy devices, construction material will boost housing and infrastructure development which will be a big step towards housing for all.

Climate Cup Football Tournament 2025 Rajasthan FC and Sudeva FC Share Goalless Draw as 1 Ladakh FC March Into Semis



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LEH: Rajasthan FC and Sudeva FC played out a tense 0-0 draw before 1 Ladakh FC stormed into the semifinals with a dazzling 6-0 triumph over Class of 90s, as the 3rd Climate Cup

2025 served up contrasting contests on its fourth day at Astro Turf Stadium, Spituk. The goalless opener highlighted stubborn defending from both sides, while the home favourites 1 Ladakh FC brought the crowd to its feet with a ruthless display



of finishing that left their opponents chasing shadows. The emphatic win not only underscored 1 Ladakh FC's attacking flair but also booked their spot in the semifinals, where they will join Team Tibet, Rajasthan

United FC, and Sudeva Delhi FC in the chase for the coveted crown. With the group battles wrapped up, the stage is now set for high-octane knockout drama, streamed live for fans on the DIPR Ladakh YouTube channel.

DC Saloni reviews measures to prevent water-borne diseases post rains, floods



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JAMMU: To discuss preventive measures against water-borne diseases in the aftermath of recent heavy rains and floods, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai on Thursday chaired a meeting of officers of line departments in the Mini Conference Hall DC Office Complex.

DC emphasized the urgent need for intensive water quality testing, public

awareness campaigns and effective sanitation drives, particularly in flood and landslide-affected areas. She directed concerned officers to ensure that safe potable water is made available to all affected families.

Jal Shakti Department was directed to undertake regular water testing and ensure chlorination of all water supply schemes.

The Health & Medical Education Department was directed to organize

awareness drives on safe drinking water and distribute chlorine tablets at the community level.

Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj to educate people on safe sanitation and hygiene practices under the WASH program. The Education Department was directed to involve schools and colleges in spreading awareness through students and special cleanliness drives. Besides, the DC calls for using Mobile awareness vans, radio and TV jingles to be used for disseminating advisories regarding safe water consumption and disease prevention.

DC further stressed on close inter-departmental coordination, timely reporting of field-level issues and regularly sharing water testing results.

DC also appealed to the general public to avoid consuming water directly from flood-affected sources, adopt proper water purification practices and strictly follow advisories issued by the District Administration.

Army organises medical camp



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JAMMU: In a bid to extend much-needed medical support to the flood-affected population, the Indian Army's Tiger Division organised a Medical Camp under Rahat as part of Operation Sadbhavana at Chowadi village.

The camp aimed to provide essential healthcare services to residents of inaccessible areas who have been facing hardships due to the recent flash floods in Jammu. Army medical officers rendered consultations, treatment, and distributed free medicines to

the villagers.

The initiative received an overwhelming response from the local population, with many expressing gratitude for the timely support. The camp not only alleviated the suffering of those in urgent need of medical assistance but also strengthened the bond between the Army and civilians.

Such humanitarian efforts under Op Sadbhavana continue to play a vital role in building goodwill and reinforcing the positive image of the Indian Army among the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

CS assesses post-flood restoration across UT

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JAMMU: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, on Thursday chaired two separate meetings with Administrative Secretaries, which were also attended by the concerned Divisional Commissioners and DCs of the districts, to review the situation in flood-affected areas and assess the progress of on-going restoration efforts.

During the meetings, the CS took a detailed appraisal of the damage caused to public infrastructure, including roads, bridges, schools, and other essential facilities. He also reviewed the availability of basic civic amenities such as power, drinking water, and sanitation services in the affected regions.

CS further directed the Health Department to intensify awareness cam-

paigns on potential health hazards in flood-hit areas and to organize special health camps to safeguard public well-being.

He also emphasized the importance of conducting safety audits of all flood-affected schools and ensuring proper hygiene measures before resuming regular academic activities, stressing that no compromises should be made in this regard.

NOTICE

We the following persons, propose to register a Non-profitable society under the name and Style as "BAQIR-UL-ULOOM INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION" KARGIL U.T LADAKH with the Registrar of Societies UT Ladakh under Society Registration Act 1860.

S.No	Name	Parentage and Address	Profession	Designation
1	Fiza Banoo	Fida Hussain R/o Karkitchoo, Kargil	Student	President
2	Marzia Parveen	Mohd Ali R/o Latoo, Kargil	Private Teacher	Vice President
3	Mohd Jaffar	Mohd Afzal R/o Shilikichey, Kargil	Student	General Secretary
4	Fatima Bilques	Haji Ali R/o Karkitchoo, Kargil	Private Teacher	Secretary
5	Farida Batool	Nisar Hussain R/o Karkitchoo, Kargil	Student	Treasurer
6	Kausar Parveen	Ahmad Hussain R/o Latoo, Kargil	Self Employed	Vice Treasurer
7	Mohd Hussain	Ahmad Hussain R/o Karkitchoo, Kargil	Self Employed	Executive Member

Objection if any, in this regard may kindly be submitted to the Registrar of Societies, Directorate of Industries & Commerce UT Ladakh within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice.

President
BAQIR-UL-ULOOM INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH & EDUCATION

SOIL CONSERVATION TRAINING SCHOOL, MIRAN SAHIB, JAMMU.

Phone: 01923-263242

Corrigendum regarding change of date of open auction of unserviceable/obsolete dead stock items of technical bid pertaining to tender published in Daily Excelsior News Paper vide reference no DIP/J-515, dt:28-08-2025.

Due to clerical error the date of open auction of unserviceable/obsolete dead stock items kept in the store of Soil Conservation Training School Miran Sahib was wrongly mentioned as 17-09-2025. Now the revised date of open auction is being stated below.

Revised date for Open auction of unserviceable/obsolete dead stock items kept at venue Soil Conservation Training School Miran Sahib shall be considered as 18-09-2025.

No:- 544-54/SCS/J/F-Stock
Date:- 02-09-2025
DIP/J-5385/25

Sd/-
Principal
Soil Conservation Training School
Miran Sahib, Jammu.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, LEH

Subject: Empanelment of Engineers in Municipal Committee Leh under Ladakh Building Bye-Laws, 2024

NOTICE FOR EMPANELMENT OF ENGINEERS

In pursuance of the provisions contained under the **Ladakh Building Byelaws, 2024**, applications are invited from **eligible engineers** for empanelment with the **Municipal Committee, Leh** for the purpose of scrutiny, certification, and supervision of building plans, development works, and allied activities within the municipal limits.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Resident** – must be resident of Ladakh and must possess a valid Ladakh Resident Certificate issued by the competent authority as per extant guidelines.
- Registered office** – must have a registered office in Leh (physical site inspection to be conducted by MC Leh)
- Qualification** – Degree in Civil/Structural Engineering from a recognized University/Institution.
- Registration** – Must be registered with a recognized professional body (Institution of Engineers or equivalent).
- Experience** – Minimum 3 years of professional experience in building design, construction supervision, or urban development works.
- Good Standing** – Should not have been blacklisted/debarred by any Government/Local Authority.
- Must be conversant with the **Ladakh Building Bye-Laws, 2024** and relevant provisions of the National Building Code.

Scope of Empanelment:

- Preparation and submission, certification of building plans/drawings as per Ladakh Building Byelaws, 2024 within the Municipal Limits of Leh.
- Technical scrutiny and compliance reporting.
- Supervision of construction works for adherence to approved plans and structural safety norms.
- Certification under the **self-certification system** for applicable building categories as defined under Ladakh Building Byelaws, 2024.
- Compliance with professional responsibilities as defined under Ladakh Building Bye-Laws, 2024
- Any other task assigned under the relevant provisions of the Byelaws.

How to Apply:

Interested eligible engineers may submit their applications in the prescribed format (**Annexure-I**) along with the following documents:

- Copy of the valid Ladakh Resident Certificate
- Qualification (Degree) & Experience Certificates
- Copy of Registration Certificate (Institution of Engineers or equivalent).
- Recent passport-sized photograph
- Application form (Annexure I)

Submission Deadline:

Applications must reach the office of the **Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Leh**, either physically or via email at adm.mcleh@gmail.com by **20th September, 2025**. Incomplete or late submissions will not be entertained. The Municipal Committee reserves the right to reject any application without assigning reasons thereof.

Selection & Validity:

- The empanelment shall be done after due scrutiny by the Municipal Committee Leh.
- The panel shall remain valid for a period of **three (03) years**, subject to review/renewal as deemed fit by the Municipal Committee, Leh.

Important Notes:

- Empanelment does not confer any right of regular appointment or contractual employment.
- The Municipal Committee reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.
- Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected.

No - 1402- 1409/MCL/2025
Dated: - 04.09.2025

Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
Leh.

Annexure – I

Application Format for Empanelment of Engineers under Ladakh Building Byelaws, 2024
(To be submitted on plain paper with self-attested documents)

To,
The Executive Officer
Municipal Committee, Leh
Leh, Ladakh – 194101

1. Personal Details

- Full Name (in block letters): _____
- Father's/Mother's Name: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Gender: _____
- Contact Number: _____
- Email ID: _____
- Permanent Address: _____
- Registered Office Address: _____

2. Educational Qualifications

Degree	Institution/University	Year of Passing	%/Grade

3. Professional Registration

- Name of Professional Body (Institution of Engineers/Other): _____
- Registration Number: _____
- Date of Registration: _____
- Validity: _____

4. Work Experience

Organization/Employer	Designation	Period (From–To)	Nature of Work

(Total experience in years: _____)

5. Supporting Documents Enclosed
(Please tick ✓)

- Copy of certificate - Qualification (Degree) & Experience Certificates
- Copy of Professional Registration Certificate
- Copy of the valid Ladakh Resident Certificate
- Proof of Identity (Aadhaar/Passport/Voter ID)
- Recent Passport Size Photograph (two copies)

6. Declaration
I hereby declare that all the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further undertake that I have never been blacklisted/debarred by any Government/Local Authority and shall abide by the provisions of the **Ladakh Building Byelaws, 2024**, and directions of the Municipal Committee, Leh.

Place: _____
Date: _____

Signature of Applicant
(Name in Block Letters)