

Election Commission for UTs
(Andaman & Nicobar Island, Lakshadweep, Ladakh,
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu)
F-Block, M.S. Apartments
K.G. Marg, New Delhi 110 001

File No. 10-1/EC/LDH/2023/ 601

Date: 21.08.2026

To

The Administrative Secretary,
Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department,
UT Administration of Ladakh,
Ladakh.

Subject: Limited adjustment of the boundary of Panchayat Halqa Parkachik
consequent upon creation of District Zaskar.: reg

Madam,

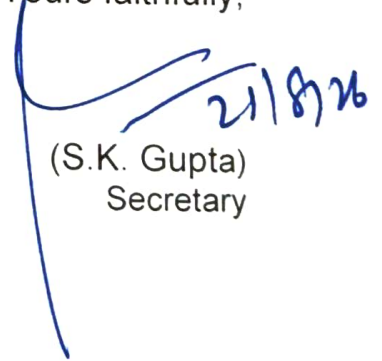
I am directed to refer to your letter No. A/2615/2026-RD&PR SECTION/274-76
dated 20.08.2026 along with a detailed note on the subject noted above.

As suggested in the aforesaid letter and consequent upon detailed
discussions held with UT Administration during the Commission's Ladakh visit and
thereafter, a public notice proposing creation of a separate Halqa for Rangdum area,
is attached herewith. It is requested to give wide publicity to the same, including
through All India Radio, local News Papers/Channels, Social media and State IT
portal, etc.

It is also requested to direct the concerned BDOs to examine the suggestions
/ objections received on daily basis and to forward the details of all such
representation along with examination report and recommendations of the UT to this
Commission, latest by 31.08.2026 positively.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above


(S.K. Gupta)
Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Consequent upon creation of 05 (five) new Districts in the UT of Ladakh, Parkachik Panchayat Halqa of Taisuru Block (erstwhile Kargil District), comprising Revenue Villages of Parkachik and Rangdum, now falls in two different Districts, namely Kargil and Zaskar;

Whereas, Revenue Village Parkachik now falls in Taisuru Block of District Kargil and Revenue Village Rangdum now falls in Karsha Block of District Zaskar, which are far apart from each other;

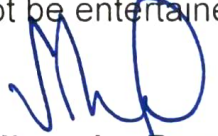
And, whereas, the Administration of UT of Ladakh, vide letter No.A/2615/2026-RD&PR SECTION/274-76 dated 20.08.2026, has proposed that a separate Halqa may be created for Rangum Revenue Village, out of erstwhile Parkachik Halqa, for adequate representation, efficient service delivery and effective governance for the inhabitants of the area;

And, whereas, Section 2 (1) (jj) of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989 (as applicable to the UT of Ladakh) states that a Halqa shall be determined in such a manner that the population of any Halqa does not ordinarily exceed 3000 in hilly areas and 4500 in plain areas;

Now, therefore, keeping in view the above background and in pursuance of the powers conferred on it under Section 2 (1) (j) of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989, State Election Commission, Ladakh (Election Authority), proposes to divide the erstwhile Parkachik Halqa into two Halqas, namely Parkachik and Rangdum, as per details given below:

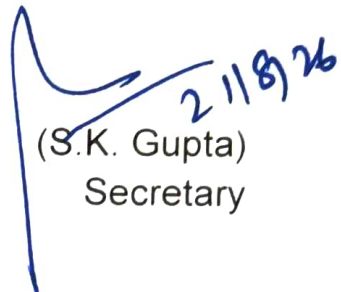
Sl. No.	Name of the new Halqa	Jurisdiction/area comprised
1.	Rangdum	Revenue village Rangdum, Tashi Tongtse, Juldoo Villages / Hemlets
2.	Parkachik	Remaining part of the erstwhile Parkachik Halqa

Objections, if any, to the above proposal may be submitted either to the Block Development Officer, Taisuru or the Block Development Officer, Karsha, on or before 28th August, 2026. Objection(s) received after the due date shall not be entertained.


(Sudhanshu Pandey)
State Election Commissioner

Copy to:

1. The Administrative Secretary (RD&PR), Administration of UT of Ladakh w.r.t. her letter dated 20.08.2026 for kind information.
2. The Director (RD), Administration of UT of Ladakh for kind information and necessary action.
3. The Block Development Officer, Taisuru, with the direction to display the notice in his office as well as in the office of the erstwhile Parkachik Halqa Panchayat for information of general public.
4. The Block Development Officer, Karsha, with the direction to display the notice in his office as well as to bring it to the notice of the general public of Rangdum Revenue Village.


(S.K. Gupta)
Secretary