

THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRRITORY OF LADAKH HEALTH AND MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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- **S.O.** 18 -In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Administrator, Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the Union Territory of Ladakh Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulations 2020.
- 1. (i) These regulations may be called the Union territory of Ladakh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
 - (ii) These shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 2. In regulation 2 of the Union territory of Ladakh Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020, insert the following after sub-regulation (h), namely-
 - "Place of Public Work or Use" means a place declared as such under Section 2A of this regulation, and includes auditoria, cinema, conference, seminar halls, hospital buildings, health institutions, amusement centres, restaurants, eating houses, hotel lounges, commercial establishments, other waiting lounges, public offices, court buildings, educational institutions, parks, libraries, bus stands, places of worship, sports stadia, bazaars, roads, pavements and all other places to which the public has access;
 - **j)** "Public Service Vehicle" means a vehicle as defined under clause 35 of section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Act 59 of 1988);
 - **k)** "Spitting" means voluntary ejection of saliva from the mouth after chewing or without chewing and ejection of mucus from the nose after inhaling snuff or without inhaling; and
 - **l)** "Tobacco Products" include, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cheroots, beedies, snuff, chewing tobacco, pan masala, gutka or any chewing material having tobacco as one of its ingredients prepared or manufactured for smoking or consumption.'
- **3.** After regulation 2, insert the following regulation, namely-
 - **'2A. Declaration of places of Public Work or Use.** As soon as may be after the commencement of these Regulations and thereafter from time to time, the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh may, by issuance of notification, declare any place to be place of public work or use in the Union territory of Ladakh for the purposes of these regulations.'

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- After regulation 6, insert the following regulations, namely-4.
 - '6A. Prohibition on Consumption of Tobacco Products in Place of Public Work or Use and Public Service Vehicles .- No person shall consume tobacco products in any place of Public Work or Use or in a Public Service Vehicle.
 - 6B. Prohibition of Spitting in Public Work or Use.- No person shall spit in any place of Public Work or Use.
 - 6C. Prohibition of spitting in Public Service Vehicle.- Without prejudice to the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act,1988 (Act 59 of 1988) no person shall spit while travelling in or using a Public Service Vehicle.

By order of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor

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(Rigzian Samphael) IAS Commissioner/ Secretary **H&ME Department**

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- 4. Director, Department of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs, Ministry of Home Affair, Government of India.
- 5. Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC Leh/Kargil.
- 6. Director, Health and Medical Education Department UT Ladakh.
- 7. Chief Medical Officer Leh /Kargil.
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15. Statutory Order file / Notification file.

(Sonam Chosdon) **Under Secretary**

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