



THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
Office of the Chief Conservator of Forest, Ladakh.

NOTIFICATION

Union territory of Ladakh, 6th August, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 10, sub-section (2) of section 11 and sub-section (3) of section 11 of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Act, 2016 (38 of 2016), the Lieutenant Governor, Union territory of Ladakh is pleased to constitute the Governing Body, Steering Committee and Executive Committee, respectively, of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority.

1. Governing Body: - (1) The Governing Body of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority shall consist of the following:

(i) Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh	Chairperson, <i>ex officio</i>
(ii) Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(iii) Administrative Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(iv) Administrative Secretary, Department of Finance.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(v) Administrative Secretary, Department of Planning, Development and Monitoring.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(vi) Administrative Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(vii) Administrative Secretary, Department of Revenue, Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(viii) Administrative Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Horticulture & Floriculture.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(ix) Administrative Secretary, Department of Social & Tribal Welfare.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(x) Chief Conservator of Forests, UT Ladakh.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(xi) Chief Wildlife Warden, UT Ladakh.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(xii) Administrative Secretary, in charge of Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.	Member-Secretary

(2) The Governing Body of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority shall: —

(i) lay down the broad policy framework for the functioning of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority within the overall framework notified by the Central Government on the recommendations of the National Authority;

(ii) review the working of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority from time to time.

2. Steering Committee: - (1) The Steering Committee of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority shall consist of the following, namely: —

(i) Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh.	Chairperson, <i>ex officio</i>
(ii) Administrative Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(iii) Administrative Secretary, Department of Finance.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(iv) Administrative Secretary, Department of Planning, Development & Monitoring.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(v) Administrative Secretary, Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(vi) Administrative Secretary, Department of Revenue, Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(vii) Administrative Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Horticulture & Floriculture.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(viii) Administrative Secretary, Department of Social & Tribal Welfare.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(ix) Chief Conservator of Forests, UT Ladakh.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(x) Chief Wildlife Warden, UT Ladakh.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(xi) Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(xii) Head of the concerned regional office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(xiii) Nodal Officer, State Forest Development Agency.	Member, <i>ex officio</i>
(xiv) an expert on tribal matters or a representative of tribal communities to be appointed by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.	Member
(xv) Chief Executive Officer, the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority.	Member-Secretary

(2) The Steering Committee of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority shall—

(i) scrutinise and approve with such amendments as it may deems fit and proper the annual plan of operations prepared by the Executive Committee of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority and send the same to the Executive Committee of the National Authority for final approval;

(ii) monitor the progress of the utilisation of funds released from the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund;

(iii) review reports on decision taken by Executive Committee including investment decisions;

(iv) approve, subject to prior concurrence of the UT Administration, proposals formulated by the Executive Committee for creation of posts in the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority;

(v) approve annual report of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority.

(vi) ensure inter-departmental coordination.

3. Executive Committee: - (1) The Executive Committee of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority shall consist of the following, namely: —

(i) Chief Conservator of Forests, UT Ladakh.	Chairperson, ex officio;
(ii) Chief Wildlife Warden, UT Ladakh.	Member, ex officio
(iii) Nodal Officer, State Forest Development Agency.	Member, ex officio
(iv) a representative of the Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment.	Member, ex officio
(v) a representative of the Department of Finance.	Member, ex officio
(vi) a representative of the Department of Planning, Development & Monitoring.	Member, ex officio
(vii) a representative of the Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj.	Member, ex officio
(viii) a representative of the Department of Revenue, Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction.	Member, ex officio
(ix) a representative of the Department of Agriculture, Horticulture & Floriculture.	Member, ex officio
(x) a representative of the Department of Social & Tribal Welfare.	Member, ex officio
(xi) Financial Controller or Financial Adviser, to be nominated by the Finance Department.	Member, ex officio
(xii) two eminent non- government organisations to be appointed by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.	Members
(xiii) two representatives of district level Panchayati Raj Institutions to be appointed by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.	Members
(xiv) an expert on tribal matters or a representative of tribal community to be appointed by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.	Member
(xv) Chief Executive Officer, the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority.	Member-Secretary

(2) The Executive Committee of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority shall: -

- (i) formulate and submit annual plan of operations to the Steering Committee of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority for its concurrence;
- (ii) undertake qualitative and quantitative supervision, monitoring and evaluation of the works being implemented from amounts available in the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund;
- (iii) invest surplus amounts available in the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund;
- (iv) maintain books of account and other records;
- (v) submit reports to the Steering Committee of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority;

- (vi) prepare annual report of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority;
- (vii) deploy staff on contractual basis or on deputation to the posts in the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority;
- (viii) formulate proposals for creation of posts in the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority;
- (ix) be responsible for delegation of financial or administrative powers;
- (x) be responsible for other day-to-day working in respect of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority;
- (xi) maintain and update public information system on the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority and present all information on its transaction in the public domain;
- (xii) undertake any other work as may be assigned by the Governing Body or Steering Committee of the Ladakh Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority or the UT Administration, from time to time.

By order of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh.

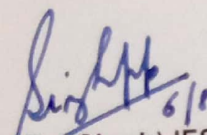
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