

THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH HOME DEPARTMENT UT Secretariat

Addl. Director General of Police, Ladakh.

Subject:- Issue of passport to the residents of Union territory of J&K and Ladakh under Tatkaal Scheme-reg.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the copy of the communication No.13031/10/2019-SE dated 02/11/2020 received from the Department of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI regarding the subject cited above for your information and appropriate action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

(Tashi Dolma) KAS Additional Secretary ashomeuladakh@gmail.com

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Dated: -08-12-2020

Copy to:-

- 1. Secretary to Lieutenant Governor for kind information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 2. Regional Passport Officer, Srinagar for kind information and necessary action.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner Leh/Kargil for information.
- 4. SSP CID, Ladakh for information.
- 5. AD Information for wide publicity.
- 6. DIO NIC Ladakh for uploading on the UT website.
- 7. Private Secretary to Advisor to Lieutenant Governor for kind information of the Advisor.

F.No.13031/10/2019-SE

Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs Department of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs

> North Block,New Delhi Dated 2nd November, 2020

Sub : Issue of passport to the residents of Union Territory of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh under Tatkaal Scheme– reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to letter No. VI/401/1/4/2013 dated 13.11.2019 on the subject cited above and to say that the proposal for extension of the facilities of Tatkaal Scheme for issue of passport to the residents of Union Territory of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh has been considered in this Ministry, however extension of Tatkaal service of passport to the residents of UT of Ladakh has been approved subject to the following conditions:-

- a) Tatkal Scheme for issuance of Passport is extended to the UT of Ladakh provided the existing formalities, including Identity Certificate and Police Verifications are adhered to.
- b) The element of radicalization of the local population by anti-India elements/non-state actors, if any, to indulge in anti-India activities needs to be examined by security establishments/UT Authorities.
- c) C&A verification and clear PVR status must be obtained from local security agencies/ CID before issuing passport to residents of UT of Ladakh under Tatkaal Scheme. The concerned agencies may be directed to forward the requisite clearance urgently and an appropriate time frame may be fixed for summer and winter seasons, within which concerned agencies must complete and convey their C&A clearance.
- d) Linking of Aadhaar card & electoral photo identity card with Tatkaal passport and mentioning the same in the Tatkaal passports would be beneficial from security point of view.
- 2. This issues with the approval of Union Home Minister.

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Copy for information and further necessary action to:-

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The Inspector General of Police, Police Headquarter, UT of Ladakh, Leh – 194101.

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