

ABOUT DEPARTMENT

The Department Law and Justice performs multifarious functions which are related to legal, administrative and dispensation of Justice in the Union territory of Ladakh.

The main functions of the department are:

1. **Legal affairs:** files relating to legal opinion received from different departments of the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh are examined and legal opinion/advice are tendered. Recommendations of various committees are also examined and agreements/MOUs and Deeds executed by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh with different organisations/bodies/companies etc.. are examined and vetted from legal perspective.
2. **Judicial Affairs/Litigations:** the matters relating to Union territory Ladakh Legal Services Authority, engagement of Standing Counsels, Public Prosecutors and Notaries, examination of proposals to file appeals including appeal against acquittal and Special Leave Petitions are the main functions of the department.
3. Taking matters with the Ministry of Home Affairs for delegation of powers of the State Government under different Acts as per the requirement.
4. Documents:
Adaptation of Central and State Laws.

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OBJECTIVES

The Law Department performs the following functions of legal and administrative nature:

1. To examine various issues received from different Departments of the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh/Government/Corporations and to tender legal advice to the concerned Departments.
2. To examine legislative proposals and to draft the same which include Bills, Ordinances, Notifications, Rules and Regulations etc.
3. To draft agreements/deeds to be executed by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh with different Organizations / Bodies / Companies etc.
4. To make all necessary arrangements for conduct of cases in different courts in which the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh or any of its departments/functionaries is a party.
5. Standing Counsels for various Departments are also appointed by this Department so that timely advice/legal assistance is provided to the Departments for proper conduct of cases.
6. Examination of the cases for filing of appeals, reviews and revisions and SLPs before the competent courts.
7. To appoint Notaries in different Courts and to confer powers of executive magistrates on various officers of the Administration on the recommendations of Divisional Commissioners/ District Magistrates.

DEPARTMENTAL WINGS

The Law Department is the Administrative Department for the following:

1. High Court and Subordinate Judiciary.
2. Legal Services Authority.
3. Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals.
4. Industrial/Labour Tribunal.
5. District Litigation Office, Leh and Kargil.
6. Standing Councils and Assistant Public Prosecutors.
7. Notary Public.

DOCUMENTS

State/ Governors Act which has been adapted and notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI

1. Aerial Ropeways Act, 2002
2. Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1926
3. [Government] Aid to Agriculturists and Land improvement Act, 1936
4. [State] Aid to Industries Act 1961
5. Anatomy Act, 1959
6. Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1920
7. Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Act, 2002

8. Board of Professional Entrance Examination Act, 2002
9. Board of School Education Act, 1975
10. [State] Board of Technical Education Act, 2002
11. Brick Kilns Regulation Act, 2010
12. Camping and Mooring Sites Act, 1947
13. Chowkidari Act, 1956
14. Civic Laws (Special Provisions) Act, 2014
15. Civil Courts Act, 1977
16. Civil Services (Special Provisions) Act, 2010
17. Cluster Universities Act, 2016.
18. [State] Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1997
19. Control of Building Operations Act, 1988
20. Cooperative Societies Act, 1989.
21. Debtors Relief Act, 1976
22. Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1961
23. Deputy Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1957
24. Deputy Speaker's and Deputy Chairman's (Emoluments) Act, 1956
25. Development Act, 1970
26. Egress and internal Movement (Control) Ordinance, 2005.
27. Enemy Agents Ordinance, 2005.
28. (State) Emergency Relief Fund Act, 1960
29. (State) Evacuees (Administration of Property) Act, Samvat 2006 (1949 A.D)
30. Excise Act, Samvat 1958
31. Extraction of Resin Act, 1988
32. Ferry Boats Control Act, 1971.
33. [State] Finance Commission Act, 2006
34. Fire Force Act, 1967.
35. Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2006.
36. Fisheries Act, 2018.
37. Flood Plain Zones (Regulation and Development) Act, 2005.
38. (State) Forest Corporation Act, 1978.
39. Forest Protection Force Act, 2001.
40. Fruit Nurseries (Licensing) Act, 1987.
41. Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1963.
42. Golf Development and Management Authority Act, 2013.
43. Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
44. Government Gazette Act, 1945.
45. [The Jammu and Kashmir] Governor's Special Security Force Act, 2018.
46. Habitual Offenders (Control and Reform) Act, 1956.
47. Handicrafts (Quality Control) Act, 1978.
48. Heritage Conservation and Preservation Act, 2010.
49. Highways Act, 2007.
50. Home Guards Act, 2006.
51. Housing Board Act, 1976.
52. Industrial Establishments (National and Festival) Holidays Act, 1974.
53. Inspector General of Prisons (Change in Designation) Act, 2001.
54. Islamic University of Science and Technology Kashmir Act, 2005.

55. Kahcharai Act, 2011.
56. [Kashmir and Jammu] Universities Act, 1969.
57. Kashmir Silk Protection Act, 1964.
58. Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1965.
59. Ladakh Buddhists Succession to Property Act, 2000.
60. Lambardari Act, 1972.
61. Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1972.
62. Legislative Assembly Speaker's Emoluments Act, 1956.
63. Legislative Council Chairman's Emoluments Act, 1962.
64. (State) Legislature Members' Pension Act, 1984.
65. Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1962.
66. (State) Legislature Proceedings (Protection of Publication) Act, 1960.
67. Levy of Tolls Act, 1995.
68. Migrant Immovable Property (Preservation, Protection and Restraint on Distress Sales) Act, 1997.
69. Migrants (Stay of Proceedings) Act, 1997.
70. Ministers and Ministers of State Salaries Act, 1956.
71. Ministers and Presiding Officers Medical Facilities Act, 1975.
72. Money Lenders and Accredited Loan Providers Act, 2010.
73. Motor Spirit and Diesel Oil (Taxation of Sales) Act, 2005.
74. Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.
75. Mulberry Protection Act, 2006.
76. Municipal Corporation Act, 2000.
77. Muslim Marriages Registration Act, 1981.
78. Namdha Quality Control Act, 2010.
79. National Defence Fund Donation of Immovable Property (Exemption from Stamp Duty and Registration) Act, 1963.
80. Natural Calamities Destroyed Areas Improvement Act, 2011.
81. Non-Biodegradable Material (Management) Handling and Disposal Act, 2007.
82. Obsolete Laws (Repeal) Act, 2010.
83. Paramedical Council Act, 2014.
84. Passengers Taxation Act, 1963.
85. Plant Disease and pests Act, 1973.
86. Plyboard Industries (Acquisition of Shares and of the Undertakings) Act, 1987.
87. Police Act, 1983.
88. Preservation of Specified Trees Act, 1969.
89. Prevention of Beggary Act, 1960.
90. Prevention of Ribbon Development Act, Svt 2007.
91. Prevention of Rum Rasum Act, Svt 1997.
92. Prevention and Suppression of Sabotages Activities Act, 1965.
93. Prevention of Unfair Means Examination Act, 1987.
94. Private Colleges (Regulation and Control) Act, 2002.
95. Probate and Administration Act, Svt 1977.
96. Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment Tax Act, 2005.
97. Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2011.
98. Prohibition of Smoking (Cinema and Theatre Halls) Act, Svt 2009.

99. Prohibition of Smoking and Non-Smokers Health Protection in Public Service Vehicles Act, 1997.
100. Property Rights to Slum Dwellers Act, 2012.
101. Property Tax Board Act, 2013.
102. Prohibition on Manufacture of Specified Copper Utensils (By Machine) Act, 2006.
103. Protection of Interest of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Act, 2018.
104. Public Men and Public Servants Declaration of Assets and Other Provisions Act, 1983.
105. Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1988.
106. Public Safety Act, 1978.
107. Public Services Guarantee Act, 2011.
108. Registration of Contractors Act, 1956.
109. Registration of Tourist Trade Act, 1978.
110. Regulation of Accounts Act, 2001.
111. Residential and Commercial Tenancy Act, 2012.
112. Restitution of Mortgaged Properties Act, 1976.
113. Road Safety Council Act, 2018.
114. Saffron Act, 2007.
115. Salaries and Allowances of Members of Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature Act, 1960.
116. Salaries and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in the State Legislature Act, 1985.
117. Sapphire Act, Svt 1989.
118. (School) Education Act, 2002
119. Self-Reliant Cooperatives Act, 1999.
120. [State] Sheep and Sheep Products Development Board Act, 1979.
121. Sher-i-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Act, 1982.
122. Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (Grant of Degrees) Act, 1983.
123. Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Act, 2000.
124. Shri Mata Sukhrala Devi Ji and Shri Mata Bala Sundari Shrine Act, 2013.
125. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Act, 1988.
126. Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Act, 1999.
127. Shri Shiv Khori Shrine Act, 2008.
128. Sikh Gurdwaras and Religious Endowments Act, 1973.
129. Silk (Development and Protection) Act, 1988.
130. Special Security Group Act, 2000.
131. Special Tribunal Act, 1988.
132. Stamp Act, Svt 1977.
133. Tenancy Act, Svt 1980.
134. Tenancy (Stay of Ejectment Proceedings) Act, 1966.
135. [State] Town Planning Act, 1963.
136. Treasure Trove Act, Svt 1954.
137. The University of Ladakh Act, 2018.
138. Urban Immovable Property Tax (Repeal and Saving) Act, 2002.
139. Urban Property (Ceiling) Act, 1971.

140. Usurious Loans Act, Svt 1977.
 141. Vaccination Act, 1967.
 142. Vegetable Seeds Act, Svt 2009.
 143. [State] Vigilance Commission Act, 2011.
 144. Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act, 2010.
 145. Willow (Prohibition on Export and Movement) Act, 2000.
- ROD Act 2019**
146. Bovine Breeding (Regulation of Production, Sale of Bovine Semen and Artificial Insemination) Act, 2018
 147. Metropolitan Region Development Authorities Act, 2018
 148. National Law University Act, 2018
 149. Single Window (Industrial Investment and Business Facilitation) Act, 2018.

State/Governors Acts relating to Hill Council/Job/Reservation/Land which are kept in abeyance.

1. Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council Act, 1997.

Job/Reservation related Acts

2. Civil Services (Decentralization and Recruitment) Act, 2010
3. Reservation Act, 2004.

Land Related Acts

4. Agrarian Reforms Act, 1976
5. Alienation of Land Act, 1938
6. Big Landed Estates Abolition Act, 1950
7. Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1956
8. Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1962
9. Land Grants Act, 1960.
10. Land Revenue Act, 1996.
11. Prevention of Fragmentation of Agricultural Holdings Act, 1960.
12. Prohibition on Conversion of Land and Alienation of Orchards Act, 1975.
13. Right of Prior Purchase Act, Svt 1993.
14. Underground Public Utilities (Acquisition of Rights of User in Land) Act, 2014.
15. Utilization of Lands Act, Svt 2010.

State/Governors Acts relating to Municipalities and Panchayats which are kept in abeyance.

1. Municipal Act, 2000.
2. Municipal Ombudsman Act, 2010.
3. Municipalities Public Disclosure Act, 2010.
4. Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Act, 2011
5. Ombudsman for Panchayats Act, 2014.
6. Panchayati Raj Act, 1989.

Central Acts:

As per sub-para (4) and (5) of para 2 of the J&K Reorganization (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2019, all Central Laws, Ordinance and Rules which are applicable through out India are also applicable to Union territory of Ladakh.

MHA Notification on Adaptation of Laws

1. S.O. 3774(E) of 2020, dated 23.10.2020, Union territory of Ladakh (Adaptation of Central Laws) Order, 2020.
2. S.O. 3805(E) of 2020, dated 26.10.2020, Union territory of Ladakh (Adaptation of Central Laws) Second Order, 2020.
3. S.O. 3775(E) of 2020, dated 23.10.2020, Union territory of Ladakh (Adaptation of State Laws) Order, 2020.
4. S.O. 3806(E) of 2020, dated 26.10.2020 Union territory of Ladakh (Adaptation of State Laws) Second Order, 2020.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Development of Infrastructure Facility for Judiciary under Special Development Package (SDP) are as follows;

1. Construction of District Court Complex with Residential Quarter at Melongthang, Leh;
2. Construction of District Court Complex with Residential Quarter at Kurbathang, Kargil;
3. Construction of Munsiff Court Complex with Residential Quarter at Drass, Kargil;
4. Construction of High Court Guest House at Melongthang, Leh;
5. Construction of Office Building of Ladakh Legal Services Authority at Melongthang, Leh.
6. Installation of CC.T.V cameras at District Court Complex, Kargil

Development of Infrastructure Facility for Judiciary under 100% Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) are as follows;

1. Construction of Munsiff Court Complex with Residential Quarter at Sankoo, Kargil;
2. Construction of Munsiff Court Complex with Residential Quarter at Khaltsi, Leh;

NOTIFICATIONS

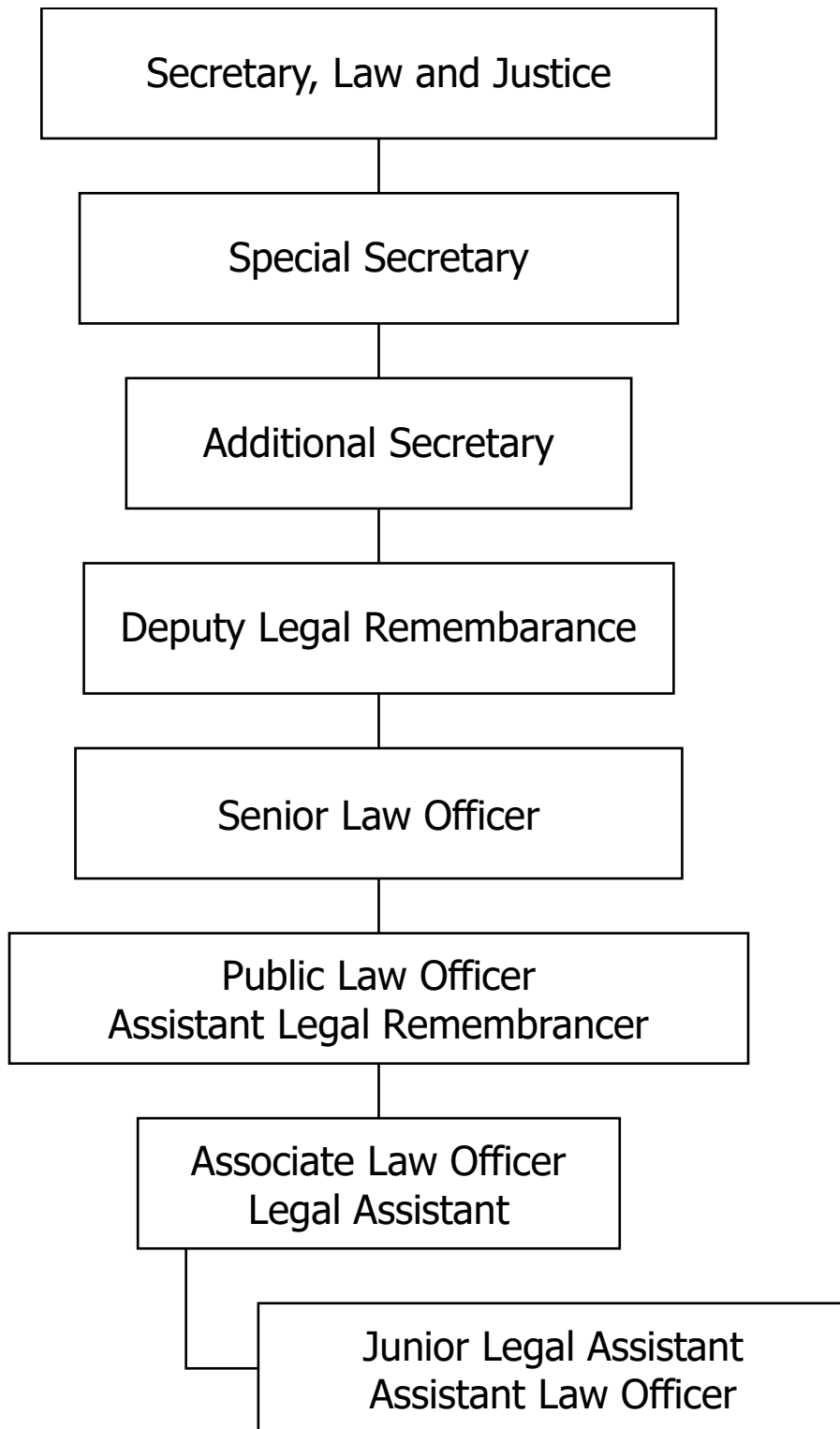
1. Statutory Orders
2. Administrative Orders
3. Circular & Notices
4. Recruitment Rules

QUICK LINKS

1. Administration of UT Ladakh: <https://ladakh.nic.in/>
2. High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh: <http://jkhighcourt.nic.in/>

3. District Court Kargil: <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/kargil>
4. District Court Leh: <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/leh-ladakh>
5. Ladakh Legal Services Authority: <https://llsa.ladakh.gov.in/>

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