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Public Notice

The proposed State Tree and State Flower for Union Territory of Ladakh is hereby placed in the Public Domain for suggestion and comments from experts and general public by the Committee constituted by Union Territory of Ladakh under the Chairmanship of Dr Padma Gurmet, Director, National Institute of Sowa-Rigpa, Leh vide order No.01/MS-LBC/2022 dated 08/03/2022 of Ladakh Biodiversity Council.

The Committee after detail deliberations, research and consultation with experts has suggested *Juniperus polycarpus* (Bhoti: Shuk-pa) as State tree and *Meconopsis aculeata* (Bhoti:Tser-sNon) as State flower of Union Territory of Ladakh. Before submitting the final recommendation to the Union Territory of Ladakh it is decided by the committee to seek comments and suggestion from experts and general public. A brief introduction about the proposed Tree and Flower along with photographs is enclosed for public display in media and social media etc.

It is requested to experts and general public to submit suggestion or comments on the if any subject. The last date for submission is 07th January 2023 on Email: nrisr.leh@gmail.com to Dr Padma Gurmet, Chairman, State Tree and Flower Committee, U.T Ladakh with subject **Selection of State tree and flower**


(Dr Padma Gurmet)
Chairman,
State Tree and Flower Committee,
U.T Ladakh

To

1. Member Secretary, Ladakh Biodiversity Council, U.T Ladakh for information and necessary action.
2. Technical Director, NIC with request to upload the draft in official website.
3. Assistant Director, Information Department, Leh for wide publicity for public information.
4. The News Editor Doordarshan Kendra, Leh with the request for wide publicity of above Public Notice through local news bulletins.
5. The News Editor, All India Radio, Leh with the request for wide publicity of above Public Notice through local news bulletins.
6. President, Press Club Leh-Ladakh for wide publicity for public information.