



O.M.No: -Adm.secy/ASH&F/UTL/2023-24/ 693

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH**  
**Department of Animal/ Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries UT Ladakh**

Civil Secretariat,  
UT of Ladakh  
Leh-194101  
Dated: 22.11.2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: -Inviting comments of the stakeholders on the draft Recruitment Rules for the Gazetted post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (Group 'B') in Sheep Husbandry Department, UT of Ladakh-reg.**


It is hereby informed to all the concerned stakeholders that Draft Gazetted Recruitment Rules for the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Sheep Husbandry Department, UT Ladakh, notified for stakeholder's comments vide O.M No. Adm.secy/ASH&F/UTL/2023-24/673-76, Dated:15/11/2023, is hereby **rescinded and withdrawn with immediate effect.**

Accordingly, a fresh/updated Draft Gazetted Recruitment Rules for the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Sheep Husbandry Department is hereby placed for comments, if any, from the concerned stakeholders, within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this draft recruitment rule on the official website.

The comments, if any, may be sent by e-mail at [secy.admutl@gmail.com](mailto:secy.admutl@gmail.com) or by post to the following address: Dr. Stanzin Thakchos, OSD with Administrative Secretary (R.K), Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department, UT Ladakh, Second Floor Secretariat Office, Leh-194101.

The comments received within the specified period shall be considered as per rules/instructions.

**Enclosure: -As Above**

  
22.11.23.  
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**Copy to the: -**

1. All the Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh.
2. Director, Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department, UT, Ladakh, for information and further circulation to give a wide publicity among the stakeholders.
3. OSD to Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT Ladakh.
4. NIC with the request to upload the draft Recruitment Rules on the website of UT Ladakh.



**THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH**  
**Sheep Husbandry Department**  
**UT Secretariat, Ladakh**

**Notification**  
**Ladakh, the \_\_\_\_\_ November 2023.**

**S.O.** In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Government of India, Ministry of home Affairs, New Delhi Notification no; S.O. 5088 (E) dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 and in supersession of all earlier notifications on the subject matter, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method or recruitment to the post of **Veterinary Assistant Surgeon**, in the Sheep Husbandry Department, UT Ladakh, namely: -

**1. Short title and commencement: -**

- (a) These rules may be called the Ladakh Administration Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Ladakh Sheep Husbandry Department Recruitment Rules 2023.
- (b) These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix: -**The number of said posts, its classification and level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in paras 2,3,& 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications: -**The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in paras 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**4. Provision for Resident Criteria for the appointment by Direct recruitment:** The eligibility for the appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

**5. Disqualification: -**No person,

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living;

OR

- (b) who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person(s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

6. **Power to relax:** -Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
7. **Savings:** -Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and the other special categories of persons in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.

**By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh.**

**(Ravinder Kumar), IAS**  
Administrative Secretary  
Sheep Husbandry Department, UT Ladakh

**SCHEDULE**

**VETERINARY ASSISTANT SURGEON:**

1	Name of Post	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon						
2	Number of Post (Year 2023)	<b>24*(Twenty-four)</b>  *Subject to the variation dependent on work load.						
3	Classification	General Central Service Group "B" Gazetted (Non -Ministerial)						
4	Level of the Pay Matrix	<b>Level-9 (52700-166700)</b>						
5	Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.	Selection						
6	Age limit for Direct Recruits.	Not exceeding 35 years.  <b>Note 1 :</b> Relaxable for Government Servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the by the Central Government.  <b>Note 2:</b> The crucial date for the determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the competent authority/UPSC.						
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Essential:  Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry (BVSc & A.H) from a recognized University or Institute.  Note: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the U.P.S.C, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.						
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?	Age- No  Educational Qualification: Yes						
9	Period of probation, if any.	<b>2 years for Direct Recruits.</b>  Note: There shall be mandatory induction training of at least two weeks for successful completion of probation as prescribed by the competent authority.						
10	Method of Recruitment.	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Method</th><th>Percentage</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Direct Recruitment</td><td>85</td></tr><tr><td>Promotion, failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract).</td><td>15</td></tr></tbody></table>	Method	Percentage	Direct Recruitment	85	Promotion, failing which by Deputation (Including Short Term Contract).	15
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**Note:** The provision for the 15% promotion will be operated till the in-service Flock Supervisor/ Laboratory Assistant having undergone and qualified the Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree as on the notification of these rules are promoted to Veterinary Assistant Surgeon. Thereafter 100% of the posts of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon will be filled by direct recruitment.

11 In case of recruitment by promotion /deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made.

**Promotion:**  
From the Flock Supervisor in Pay Level 6 of the Pay Matrix and Laboratory Assistant in Pay Level 6 of the Pay Matrix, incumbent, as on the notification of these rules, with eight years of regular service in the grade and having undergone a Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry (BVSc & AH) from a recognized University or Institute while in service.

**Deputation (Including Short term Contract)**

Officers under Central Governments/ State Governments/ Union Territory Administration/PSUs/Universities/recognized research institutions/ Autonomous bodies/Statutory Organizations:

(a)(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in parent cadre/ department; or

(ii) with 02 years of regular service in Level-8 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/ department; and

(b) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience:

(i) Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal husbandry from a recognized University/ Institute

(ii) 3 years' experience in Veterinary Science

**Note 2:** The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputations shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

**Note 3:** Period of the deputation (ISTC) including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding the appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the central government shall ordinarily not exceed four years. The maximum age limit for the appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.

12	If a D.P.C exist, what is its composition?	<p><b>Departmental Promotion Committee:</b>  1. Administrative Secretary, Sheep Husbandry-----<b>Chairman</b>  2. Administrative Secretary, GAD--<b>Member</b>  3. Director, Animal Husbandry----<b>Member</b></p> <p><b>Departmental Confirmation Committee: -</b>  1. Administrative Secretary, Sheep Husbandry Department-----<b>Chairperson.</b>  2. Administrative Secretary GAD-----<b>Member.</b>  3 Director, Animal Husbandry--<b>Member.</b></p>
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be Consulted in making recruitment.	Consultation with UPSC necessary while making Direct Recruitment.