

I. About Department: -

Brief information of the department

District Kargil is situated at a distance of 205 Kms from Srinagar in the North East of Kashmir Valley having geographical area of 14036 Sq. Kms. at an altitude ranging from 8400ft to 12000 ft above the main seal level. The district comprises of 17 CD blocks, 07 Tehsils and 04 Sub-Divisions having 129 inhabited villages including 26 villages of Zanskar Sub Division. However there are 103 villages which have been included in Kargil Development Authority.

The main focus of the Authority would be on the development of Tourism related infrastructure with special focus on developing the tourist facilities to attract more and more foreign as well as domestic tourists. The authority will also focus to develop and fully explore the avenues and potential of tourist attraction spots. Like river rafting, Gigantic Mountain and beautiful trekking routes. The district is having great tourism potential particularly adventure, cultural and pilgrimage. The district Kargil shall be brought on the world map of tourism shortly after necessary infrastructure is developed in the district.

The Kargil Dev. Authority intends to focus on the preservation of monuments, existing pilgrimage spots, development of parks and picnic spots, way side tourist facilities and budget accommodation etc. in phased manner. Recently new tourist areas have been opened for tourist viz Aryan valley in Batalik and Shakar Chiktan area.

Since 1976, 6,45,610 tourists have entered Ladakh by road through Kargil. Out of this 2,049,82 were foreign and 4,41,668 were domestic tourist. Most of the tourist stay overnight at Kargil. Some tourist used to go for mountaineering and trekking in the Suru Valley. Mostly joint Indo- Foreign expedition take place to Nun Kun peaks. Some tourist used to go for trekking in Zanskar Valley and some for cultural tour to Zanskar Valley. But the bulk of tourist travel to Leh by road from Kargil. Of course some tourist used to go for cultural tour to historical places in around Kargil town.

Infrastructure Dev. in Kargil:-

Kargil Development Authority was established in the year 2006. Since then process of infrastructure development started creating assets/ units both under the Central Sponsored Scheme and State Sector.

Who's is Who: -

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY KARGIL- LADAKH

❖ VISION

- ❖ Describes a compelling idea for long term planning and development which analyses the present and future needs of Kargil and identify the future prospects of Tourism development in Kargil region.

❖ Historical Background-Kargil

- ❖ The name Kargil is derived from two words “khar” and “rkil”. Khar means castle and rkil means centre thus a place between castles as the place lay between many kingdoms.
- ❖ Gasho Tha Tha Khan is said to be the first renowned crusader who established a dynasty in the area. Tha Tha Khan was a scion of the royal family of Gilgit who captured Kargil in early 8th century.
- ❖ In ancient times, the major part of Kargil was named as Purik. The racial stocks of Today's Kargil are Aryan's, Dard, Tibetans and Mongoloids.
- ❖ Kargil is a place where multi ethnic, multi-languish, multicultural are living.The type of people are Brogpas, Baltis, Purik, Sheenas and Ladakhi. The language spoken are Shina, Balti, Ladakhi etc. Balti and Shina are written in Urdu script. Therefore Urdu is very common language.

Since its inception in 2005 Tourism Development Authority Kargil has worked on various aspects of Kargil region including Historical Background, regional setting and resource – base, demography, existing land use & development, Economic base and work area, physical infrastructure, social infrastructure, transport & housing, Environment and disaster management besides land use zoning and development control regulation etc. Based on that following millennium goals are envisioned by the Authority till 2050.

- ❖ Maintaining unique image of Kargil as a Heritage town by presenting the character and architectural features while emphasizing on balanced and improved quality of tourist infrastructure facilities through proper planning and design.
- ❖ To visualize tourism as an important engine of growth capable of bringing more foreign exchange to exchequer as major revenue earner.
Increasing the workforce participation ratio of kargil significantly that is accustomed tourism service sector supported by accommodation hotels, transport etc.
- ❖ As a general fiscal policy on resource mobilization there will be proper mix of public and private sector playing a symbiotic role that the public infrastructure programme is implemented through budgetary source and market infrastructure and facilities through private sector while a joint venture could also be explored where practical.
- ❖ To ensure fiscal capability evolve alternative institutional arrangements for the performance of functions, relevant and responsive to changing circumstances. To enhance capacity of TDA Kargil for job opportunities to absorb its worker while understanding the size of opportunity, developing new areas and re-development of existing development.
- ❖ To measure visitors satisfaction with various aspects of experiences through tourism as tourism drives growth and satisfactory experiences drives repeated visits.
- ❖ Creating a balanced town having important function as to live, work and entertainment vis-à-vis tourism.
- ❖ Creating world class tourist infrastructure increasing opportunities for employment, creating employment opportunity and enhanced private sector participation.
- ❖ To encourage international tourism and to improve the economy category in domestic tourism.
- ❖ To preserve for environment and national heritage while showcasing range and depth of cultural offer by connecting local and visitors.
- ❖ Making Kargil hub of Eco-tourism, Adventure tourism as well as religion and heritage resource due to its centrality in the vicinity of Kashmir valley and glaciers mountain.
- ❖ To make vibrant and comprehensive tourism base supporting a vibrant healthy life for all citizen.
- ❖ Recognizing and utilizing private sector by providing conducive environment for public private participation and developing a mechanism to safeguard the area from destruction.
- ❖ To guide physical development towards a desired scale and character that is consistent with the social, economic and aesthetic value of the region
- ❖ Increasing tourist amenities, housing, availability and affordability, raising adequate financing and Hierarchical tourism development infrastructure.
- ❖ Boost economy growth with Tourism industry as growth engine, improve & expand tourism tourist transport infrastructure. Generate Momentum through Tourism Development and Implementation through public private participation models.

DEPARTMENTAL STRUCTURE (TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY KARGIL)

Ghulam Mohi-ud-din Wani , JKAS
Chief Executive Officer, Additional Charge

Engineering wings
 Er. Murup Dorjay
 (Executive Engineer)

- 01. Mohd Toha (AEE)
- 02. Shahar Banoo (Draftsman)
- 03. Mohd Taqui, Jr. Engineer
- 04. Altaf Hussain, Jr. Engineer

- 1. Iftikhar Hussain (I/C AEE)
Additional charge
- 2. Mohd Ali (JE) Additional charge

- 01. Shah Nawaz (JE)
Attachment
- 02. Khadim Hussain (JE)
Attachment

Accounts Section
 Shamim Wazir
 Accounts Officer
 (Additional Charge)

Bashart Ali
Accounts Assistant

- 1. Mohd Ali (Draftsman)
 (Additional Charge)

Najib Hussain
 Jr. Assistant
 (Outsourcing)

- Ministerial Staff
 (Permanent)**
- 1. Mohd Hadi (Jr. Stenographer)
 - 2. Mohd Toha (Jr. Assistant)
 - 3. Stanzin Tharpa (Jr. Assistant)
 - 4. Wahab Ali (Orderly)
 - 5. Mohd Murtaza (Orderly)
 - 6. Mohd Raza, Driver

- Planning Wings**
- 1. Mohd Ibrahim
 (Statistical Assistant)

- 1. **Permanent Sanctioned=21**
- 2. **Attachment=02**
- 3. **Additional Charge=05**
- 4. **Outsourced=01**
- 5. **Vacant=08**

- Vacant**
- 1. Chief Executive Officer (01)
 - 2. Accounts Officer (01)
 - 3. Assist. Engineer (Electric) 01
 - 4. Landscape Architect (01)
 - 5. Head Assistant (01)
 - 6. Sr. Assistant (01)
 - 7. Khilafwarzi Inspector (01)
 - 8. Driver (01)

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4. Budget and Expenditure on various schemes.

S. No	Head of Account	Name of Work/Scheme	Approved Outlay (2023-24) (Rs. In lacs)	Expenditure (2023-24) (Rs. In lacs)
1	55345280011000	Non Plan	171.00	153.88
2	555452011022100	State Sector/UT CAPEX	619.55	615.73
3	554575040010201	Special Dev. Package	691	691