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Dated: 24.11.2025.

Subject: Delegation of Financial Powers to the Subordinate authorities of Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh.

- Reference: 1 Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 15020/11/2024-Plg.Cell dated 19.09.2025.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs, letter No. 15020/11/2024-Plg.Cell dated 20.05.2025.
3. Ministry of Home Affairs, Letter No. 15020/38/2025-Plg.Cell dated 18.11.2025.

Order No. 644 -F of 2025
Dated: 24 .11.2025

Consequent to the instructions received from the Ministry of Home Affairs vide the references cited above and in supersession of the order NO: 29/Adsecy-F of 2021 Dated 29.12.2021, the Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh, is pleased to re-delegate/ modify powers to the following Authorities to the extent mentioned against each, in order to exercise powers conferred under Rule 12(3) of the Delegation of Financial Power Rules 2024 read with the Ministry of Home Affairs letters referenced above subject to the rules, restrictions, and scales specified in the GFR 2017, D.F P.R 2024, and other orders/instructions issued by the Government of India/Administration of UT Ladakh from time to time.

S.No	Functions/Powers	Level	Existing Delegated Powers	Revised Delegations	Remarks
1	Approval /Sanction of Schemes/Projects (including PPP)	Lieutenant Governor	Up to Rs. 100.00 Cr.	-	Powers have been revised, and all approvals will henceforth be granted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
2	Accord of Administrative Approval & Expenditure	Lieutenant Governor	Up to Rs. 100.00 Cr.	-	Powers have been revised, and all approvals will henceforth be granted by the
		Administrative Secretary	Up to Rs. 20.00 Cr.	-	

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	Sanction on individual Works	Chief Engineer	Up to Rs. 10.00 Cr.	-	Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
		Head of Department including Deputy Commissioner/CEO LAHDCs Leh and Kargil.	Up to Rs. 5.00 Cr.	-	
		Superintending Engineer	Up to Rs. 3.00 Cr.	-	
3	To grant contracts for individual works, after issuance of AA & ES by MHA	Contract Committee after the approval of Hon'ble LG	Above Rs. 40.00 Crores and up to Rs. 100.00 Crores	Above Rs. 40.00 Crores and up to Rs. 100.00 Crores	The delegated powers remain same as before, subject to the issuance of AA& ES by MHA only.
		Contract Committee	Up to Rs. 40.00 Crores.	Up to Rs. 40.00 Crores.	
		Chief Engineer	Up to Rs. 10.00 Crores.	Up to Rs. 10.00 Crores.	
		Superintending Engineer	Up to Rs. 3.00 Crores.	Up to Rs. 3.00 Crores.	
		Executive Engineer	Up to Rs. 2.00 Crores.	Up to Rs. 2.00 Crores.	
		Assistant Executive	Up to Rs. 1.00 Cores.	Up to Rs. 1.00 Cores.	

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		Engineer Zanskar			
4	To sanction contracts of various forestry works, felling, conversion, transports, roads and buildings, other forest and wildlife conservancy works, after issuance of AA&ES by MHA.	Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF)	Up to Rs. 1.00 Crore.	Up to Rs. 1.00 Crore.	The delegated powers remain same as before, subject to the issuance of AA & ES by MHA only.
		Deputy Conservator of Forests	Up to Rs. 20.00 Lakhs.	Up to Rs. 20.00 Lakhs.	
5	Contract and Purchases as referred in Rule 11 of DFPR-2024 for open or limited tender contracts.	Lieutenant Governor	Up to Rs. 100.00 Cr.	Up to Rs. 100.00 Cr.	i) These powers shall be exercised subject to all codal formalities / conditions laid down in GFR 2017, DFPR-2024, Manual of Procurement of Goods, Manual of Procurement of Non-Consultancy Services, Manual of Procurement Consultancy Services, and CPWD Code/Works Manual, Economy
		Chief Secretary	=	Up to Rs.50.00 Crores on each occasion	
		Administrative Secretary	Up to Rs.20.00 Crores on each occasion	Up to Rs.20.00 Crores on each occasion	
		Heads of Departments	Up to Rs.2.00 Crores on each occasion	Up to Rs.2.00 Crores on each occasion	

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					instructions and other instructions of MoF, MHA, MoHUA etc. (as applicable) issued from time to time are strictly adhered to.
6	Incurring Contingent and Miscellaneous expenditure including AA & ES for: i. Minor Civil and Electrical Works ii. Repair and Maintenance	Lieutenant Governor	Full power within budgetary limits	Full power within budgetary limits	i) Such expenditure shall be subject to financial limits being in accordance with provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), economy instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance, Fiscal codes and procedures and the limit being within the budgetary allocation for the year. iii. All General Conditions as given the Annexure II of the DFPR 2024 are followed; iv. All other provisions of
		Chief Secretary	-	Up to Rs. 1.00 Crores.	
		Finance Secretary	-	Up to Rs. 75.00 Lakhs	
		Administrative Secretary	Up to Rs. 50.00 Lakhs	Up to Rs. 50.00 Lakhs	
		Heads of Departments	Up to Rs. 30.00 Lakhs	Up to Rs. 30.00 Lakhs	
		Heads of Offices	Up to Rs. 2.50 Lakhs (in each case subject to annual ceiling of Rs. 10.00 Lakhs)	Up to Rs. 2.50 Lakhs (in each case subject to annual ceiling of Rs. 10.00 Lakhs)	

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					DFPR-2024, any subsidiary instructions and orders on the subject including and orders on the subject issued (including restrictions imposed and scales prescribed) from time to time by the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and /or by the concerned Ministry/ Department or by the Ministry of Home Affairs are strictly adhered to. (Illustration: <i>Contingent and miscellaneous expenditure may cover items which have been specifically mentioned in the Annexure-II of DFPR-2024, expenditures on charges of remittance,</i>

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					<i>electricity, gas, water, freight, demurrage/wharfage, post & telephone, municipal rate & taxes, rewards, fees and bonus etc. (strictly as per restrictions imposed by Govt. of India), petty works and repairs, hospitality arrangements for meeting/conference / stone laying ceremony etc)</i>
7	To issue Administrative Approval/ Financial Sanction in respect of Minor Works to be executed following the provisions of Rule 133(1) of GFRs, 2017 with concurrence of Finance Department.	Director Rural Development	Up to Rs.25.00 Lakhs	Up to Rs.25.00 Lakhs	i) The delegated powers remain same as before. ii) Selection of work executing agency and work execution shall be done strictly as per the provisions of GFRs, 2017 only.
		SDM Zanskar	Up to Rs.25.00 Lakhs	Up to Rs.25.00 Lakhs	
		Additional Deputy Commissioner	Up to Rs. 25.00 Lakhs	Up to Rs. 25.00 Lakhs	
		Assistant Commissioner	Up to Rs.20.00 Lakhs	Up to Rs.20.00 Lakhs	

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		Development			
		District Panchayat Officer	Up to Rs.15.00 Lakhs	Up to Rs.15.00 Lakhs	
		Block Development Officers	Up to Rs.10.00 Lakhs	Up to Rs.10.00 Lakhs	

Note 1: The powers for awarding negotiated or single tender (contract/purchase) or proprietary contracts and agreements up to Rs. 10.00 Crores shall remain with the Lieutenant Governor.

Note 2: The Financial power including sanction for expenditure of works at S.No 5& 6 shall be exercised in consultation with Finance Secretary/Finance Department of UT Ladakh.

Note3: All new proposals for appraisal and approval of new projects/schemes in relevant forms as specified in the Department of Expenditure (MoF) O.M No. 24(35)/PF-II/2012 dated 05.08.2016 shall be submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs in terms of for necessary approval.

Note 4: All the proposals to be submitted to MHA for appraisal of new projects/Schemes including Administrative Approval and Expenditure sanction shall be routed through the Planning Development & Monitoring Department, UT of Ladakh.

Note 5: All ongoing schemes/project, works (including the works where the administrative approval has already been accorded or tendered or completed) prior to the issuance of the Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 15020/11/2024-Plg.Cell dated 19.09.2025, shall continue to be governed under the earlier delegation of powers.

These delegated financial powers shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. All Codal formalities should be followed as prescribed under the relevant rules such as GFRs, DFPRs, CPWD code/Works Manual, economy instructions and other orders/guidelines/instructions issued by various Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India viz. MoF, MHA, MoCA, MeitY, MoHUA ,DoPT, D oPPW, CVC etc. from time to time.
2. Procedures for procurement of goods and services laid down in the Manual in Policies and Procedures for Purchase of Goods, for procurement of Services and works, issued by Ministry of Finance will be complied with.
3. The valid approvals from the competent authority should exist before procurement action is initiated.

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4. Budgetary provisions should exist in the financial year concerned (where ever applicable).

-Sd-
Kavinder Gupta,
Lieutenant Governor
UT of Ladakh.

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5. *All Heads of Departments, UT of Ladakh.*
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7. *All Joint Directors, Finance Department, UT of Ladakh.*
8. *All Joint Directors, Planning Development and Monitoring Department, UT of Ladakh.*
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