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**NOTIFICATION**

Ladakh, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

**S.O. 161.**— In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with S.O. 282(E) dated 21.01.2020 and in pursuance of Order No.107-LA(GAD) of 2026 dated 27.02.2026, the Administrator of the Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following amendments in Schedule I(A), I(B) & Schedule II of the Ladakh Legal (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2021, notified vide S.O.78 dated 27.12.2021, namely : —

**1. Short Title and Commencement:** - (1) These rules may be called the Union territory of Ladakh Legal (Subordinate) Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in Schedule – I (A)**

- i) In Serial No.1, Column (1), the designation of the post “Legal Assistant” shall be renamed & substituted as “Associate Law Officer”;
- ii) In Serial No.2, Column (1), the designation of the post “Junior Legal Assistant” shall be renamed & substituted as “Assistant Law Officer”.

**3. Amendment in Schedule – I (B)**

- i) From Serial No.1 to Serial No.21, in Column (1), the designation of the post “Legal Assistant” shall be renamed & substituted as “Associate Law Officer”.

**4. Amendment in Schedule – II**

- i) In Column (2), the designation of the post “Legal Assistant” and “Junior Legal Assistant” shall be renamed & substituted as “Associate Law Officer” and “Assistant Law Officer” respectively.

**By Order of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh.**

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*06.03.2026*

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