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समाजएवंआदिवासीकल्याणविभाग
संघ राज्यसचिवालय,लद्दाख

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Subject: Designation of Nodal Officer...reg.

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OrderNo:-18 S&TW UTL of 2026

Dated:20.04.2026

In compliance with paragraph 42 of the judgment dated 12.09.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in I.A. No(s). 130117 of 2018 in Civil Appeal No(s). 11938 of 2016, titled *Reena Banerjee & Another vs. Government of NCT of Delhi & Others* and in compliance of the order dated 15.04.2026 in the case titled Justice Sunanda Bhandare Foundation V/s Union of India & Ors. (W.P. (C) No. 116/2018 & connected cases), Diary No (s). 29329/2021 (PIL-W) and Diary No (s). 26974/2024 (PIL-W), the Secretary, Social & Tribal Welfare Department (S&TW), Union territory of Ladakh, is hereby designated as the Nodal Officer for the Union territory of Ladakh.

The Nodal Officer shall:

- Act as the principal point of coordination between the concerned Department and the designated Monitoring Institution i.e. the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab;
- Facilitate timely exchange of information, data, and reports as may be required for the monitoring exercise;
- Ensure compliance with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court from time to time in the aforesaid matter; and
- Perform such other functions as may be necessary for effective implementation of the directions contained in the said judgment.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Sd/-

(Shashanka Ala)IAS
Administrative Secretary

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1. Secretary, General Administration Department, UT of Ladakh for kind information.
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20/04/20 Under Secretary