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THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH  
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

F. No.:A/ 1395/2025-HORTICULTURE SECTION (C.No. 33972)

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यूटी सचिवालय / UT Secretariat  
लेह / Leh, Dated: 21.04.2026

**MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Inviting comments of the stakeholders on the Draft Ladakh Horticulture (Subordinate) Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2026.**

Consequent upon the advice of the Empowered Committee in its meeting dated 27.02.2026 and in pursuance of DoP&T's OM No. AB-14017/61 dated 13.10.2015, regarding uploading of draft proposals for framing of Recruitment Rules on the website for calling comments, the draft Ladakh Horticulture (Subordinate) Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2026 in Horticulture Department (**Copy enclosed**) is hereby uploaded on the official website of the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh (*Ladakh.nic.in*) for inviting comments from the stakeholders.


2. Before finalizing the Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, comments, if any, are invited from all stakeholders, within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the draft Recruitment Rules on the official website.

3. The comments, if any, may be sent by e-mail at [pstoadmsecy123@gmail.com](mailto:pstoadmsecy123@gmail.com) or by post on the following address:

Dr. Mohammad Usman Khan, JKAS,  
Additional Secretary, Horticulture Department, Civil Secretariat, UT of Ladakh-  
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4. The comments received within the specified period shall be considered as per the rules/instructions.

**Encl. : Draft amendment Rules**

  
21.04.2026  
(Dr. Mohammad Usman Khan) JKAS,  
Additional Secretary,  
Horticulture Department.

**Copy to the:**

1. Director, Horticulture Department, UT of Ladakh.
2. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the memorandum on the website of UT Ladakh.
3. OSD to the Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
4. Office record.



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**NOTIFICATION**  
**Ladakh, the April, 2026**

**S.O.** .- In exercise of the powers conferred by S.O. 282 (E) dated: 21.01.2020 issued by the Ministry of Home Affair, Government of India, the Lieutenant Governor of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following rules to further amend the **Ladakh Horticulture (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2021** (hereinafter referred to as the 'said Rules') notified vide S.O No. 53 Dated: 12.10.2021.

**1. Short title and commencement:**

- i. These rules may be called the **Ladakh Horticulture (Subordinate) Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2026**.
- ii. These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Amendment to Schedule - I:** The "Schedule - I" to the said Rules shall be substituted by the following Schedule, as follows:

**Schedule – I**

S. No.	Designation of the Post	Pay Level / Structure	Total
1.	Section Officer	Level-7 (44900-142400)	01
2.	Assistant Accounts Officer	Level-7 (44900-142400)	01
3.	Senior Horticulture Technician	Level-6E (35900-113500)	02
4.	Canning Instructor	Level-6E (35900-113500)	02
5.	Associate Law Officer	Level-6E (35900-113500)	01
6.	Chauffer	Level-6C (35700-113100)	01
7.	Head Assistant	Level -6B (35600-112800)	03
8.	Statistical Assistant	Level -6B (35600-112800)	03
9.	Grading/Marketing Inspector	Level-6 (35400-112400)	03
10.	Horticulture Technician Grade I	Level-6 (35400-112400)	06
11.	Fruit Technician	Level-6 (35400-112400)	01
12.	Sr. Assistant cum Storekeeper	Level-5 (29200-92300)	03
13.	Accounts Assistant	Level-5 (29200-92300)	01
14.	Driver Grade I	Level-4 (25500-81100)	01
15.	Junior Assistant	Level-4 (25500-81100)	06
16.	Horticulture Technician Grade II	Level-4 (25500-81100)	05
17.	Horticulture Technician Grade III	Level-2 (19900-63200)	13

18.	Driver-II	Level-2 (19900-63200)	02
19.	Horticulture Technician Grade IV	SL-2 (15900-50400)	05
20.	Orderly	SL-1 (14800-47100)	08
21.	Gardners/Watcher/Chowkidar	SL-1 (14800-47100)	22
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>90</b>

**3. Amendment to Schedule-II (E) :** The “Schedule –II (E)” to the said Rules shall be substituted by the following Schedule as follows:

**Schedule –II (E)**

Level-6E (35900-113500)	Associate Law Officer		By deputation from Legal (Subordinate) Service
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**4. Addition of a new Schedule-II (G) :** The “Schedule-II (G)” to the said Rules shall be as follows:

**Schedule –II (G)**

Pay Level & Structure	Designation	Minimum qualification for direct recruitment	Method of recruitment
Level-6C (35700-113100)	Chauffeur	-	100% by promotion from Driver Grade-I having minimum five (05) years substantive service as Driver Grade-I.
Level -4 (25500-81100)	Driver Grade-I	-	100 % by Promotion from Driver Grade-II having minimum five (05) years substantive service as Driver Grade-II.
Level-2 (19900-63200)	Driver Grade-II	10th pass with driving license of Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) with (TRANS).	100% by Direct Recruitment.

**By order of the Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh.**

**Sd/-**  
**(Bhupesh Chaudhary) IAS,**  
**Administrative Secretary,**  
**Horticulture Department.**

**Copy to the:**

1. All Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh.
2. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh.
4. Administrative Secretary, General Administration Department, UT of Ladakh.
5. Deputy Commissioners/CEOs, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
6. All Heads of the Departments.
7. Joint Director, Information, UT of Ladakh.

8. Technical Director, NIC, Leh, for uploading the notification on website/gazette.
9. OSD to the Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for information of the Chief Secretary.
10. Pvt. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Executive Councillor, LAHDC, Kargil for information of the Hon'ble CEC.
11. PA to the Administrative Secretary, Horticulture Department for information of the Administrative Secretary.
12. Order/e- file.



**(Dr. Mohammad Usman Khan) JKAS,**  
Additional Secretary,  
Horticulture Department.