



NOTIFICATION

Ladakh, the 30 July, 2026

S.O. 237 In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Jammu and Kashmir Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, Samvat 1977 (1920 A.D.), as applicable to the Union Territory of Ladakh, objections were invited vide draft notification dated: 13.07.2026 on the said notification.

And whereas, two objections were received within the stipulated period, which were duly considered, and accordingly the sites objected upon are excluded from this final notification.

As such the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh hereby declare the following sites as Protected Monuments within the meaning of the said Act with immediate effect.

S. No.	Name of Monument/Site	District	Khasra No(s).	Ownership	Area	Status of Land
1.	Petroglyph site at Sharnos Village along Leh-Nyoma Road	Leh	869	State Land	4 kanal 5 Marla	Department of Revenue (Gair Mustaqil Land) "Gair Mustaqil" denotes land recorded in the revenue records under the classification "Gair Mustaqil" means non-permanent or temporary.
2.	Maitreya Buddha Rock Carving at Shey Village along Leh-Kharu Road, near Sindhu Ghat	Leh	4091	State Land	10 Marla	In Possession of Mehakma Mal meaning Revenue Department

3.	Tingmosgang Fort at Tingmosgang Village	Sham	1960	State Land	213 Kanal	Gair Mumkin Chattan (Rocky, Non-Cultivable Land)
4.	Ancient Caves at Saspol Village	Sham	2474	State Land	5 Kanal 3 Marla	Unmeasured State Land (Barren or uncultivable)
5	Petroglyph site at Domkhar Village	Sham	3185	State Land	02 Kanal 03 Marla	Gair Mumkin Sanglak (Rocky, Non-Cultivable Land with Petroglyphs are existed on this land)
6	Petroglyph site at Lehdo Village	Sham	772	State land	4 Kanal 12 Marla	Gair Mumkin Sanglak (Unmeasured unmeasured Government land recorded in the revenue records as rocky and non-cultivable, and not fit for agricultural use).
7.	Petroglyph Park at Alchi Village	Sham	1893	State through Chamba Devi Gompa (Villagers of Saspol Ahl-e- bodh)	04 Kanal	"Gair Mumkin Thang" means non-cultivable rocky or barren land recorded in the revenue records as unsuitable for agricultural use.
			1895	State	04 Kanal	

				through Tsering Wangail S/o Punchok Namgail		
			1897	State through Dolma Yangskit W/o Tsewang Morup	04 Kanal	
08	Stongday Gonpa at Stongday Village	Zanskar	557	Kushok Nari Tsewang	49 Kanal 14 Marlas	04 Marla Kitchen Garden, 01 Kanal 10 Marla Banjar e Qadeem Baidzar 48 Kanal Gair Mumkin Gonpa
09	Meditation cave of Onpo at Hunder Village , Nubra	Nubra	2734	State Land	1 Kanal	At present this area contains significant
10	Hunder Cave at Hunder Village, Nubra	Nubra	2733	State Land	16 Marla	
11	Dechen Tsomo Khar (Fort) at Hunder	Nubra	2732	State Land	7 Kanal	

	Village, Nubra					Archaeological remains, including ancient caves, rock carvings, meditation sites (Chilla Gha) and Statues.
12	Stampuk Cave (Meditation Cave) at Zong Hunder Dok Village, Nubra	Nubra	647	State Land	2 Kanal	
13	Chamba (Rock carving) at Zong Hunder Dok Village, Nubra	Nubra	646	State Land	1 Kanal	
14	Zong Chamba (Rock Carving of Maitreya Buddha) at Zong Hunder Village , Nubra	Nubra	645	State Land	53 Kanal 16 Marla	
15	Buddha stone statue (Rock –Carved Buddhist statue) at Hunder Village, Nubra	Nubra	2731	State Land	2 Marla	
16	Rigsum Gonbo (Rock –Carved (Manjushri, Avaokitesvara and Vajrapani at Digger Village, Nubra	Nubra	580	State Land	4 Marla	
17	Chamba Karpo (White Maitreya Buddha) at Digger	Nubra	579/18 3	Abadi deh	5 Marla	

	Village, Nubra					
18	Chamba (Rock Carving of Maitreya Buddha) at Tokpo, Digger Village, Nubra	Nubra	581	State Land	2 Marla	
19	Folong Singey, (Boulder like lion face) at Digger Village, Nubra	Nubra	582	State Land	3 Marla	
20	Petroglyph site at Murgi Village, Nubra	Nubra	2113	State Land	140 Kanal 6 Marla	Under the possession of Bashandegan village Murgi (In revenue terminology, the phrase "under the possession of Bashandegan village Murgi" refers to who is actually occupying or holding the land, not necessarily who legally owns it).
21	Sumoor Fort at Sumoor Village, Nubra	Nubra	1994	State Land	30 Kanal	At present this area contains ruins of fort
22	Rock inscription at	Kargil	<u>1523</u>	Mohd Ali	4 Sarsarai	"Bandabasti" refers to land

	Yourbaltak Village, Kargil		min 591	and Ghulam Raza S/o Mehdi Khan		recorded under a settled revenue estate in accordance with the revenue records maintained by the Revenue Department
23	Petroglyph site at Mangmore Village Kargil	Kargil	1424	State land	01 Kanal	Berun Land (unmeasured State Land)

By order of the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.

Sd/-

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