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THE ADMINISTRATION OF
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT

F. No.: M-12/34/2024-GAD SEC

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लेह/Leh, Dated:04.08.2026

Subject: Ad hoc/Officiating Promotion of Section Officers to the posts of Assistant Director/Under Secretary in the Junior Scale .

Government Order No. 358 -LA(GAD) of 2026

Dated:04 .08.2026

Whereas, a total of 21 posts of Assistant Director/Under Secretary in the Junior Scale stand apportioned to the Union Territory of Ladakh, of which 11 posts are earmarked to be filled by promotion; and

Whereas, all the 11 promotion quota posts are presently lying vacant, resulting in an acute shortage of officers in the Junior Scale and adversely affecting the functioning of various Departments, which are presently being managed through additional charge and other interim arrangements; and

Whereas, regular promotions against these vacancies could not be effected due to the non-finalization of the Recruitment Rules governing the posts of Assistant Director/Under Secretary; and

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide Letter No. 12011/12/2020-L dated 27.07.2026, has conveyed approval for effecting ad hoc promotions as an interim arrangement pending finalization of the Recruitment Rules; and

Whereas, the General Administration Department has prepared and notified the final common seniority list of Section Officers vide Order No. 132-LA(GAD) of 2025 dated 25.03.2025, and the eligible officers have been considered in order of seniority against the available promotion quota vacancies after verification of their eligibility, APARs and integrity status; and

Whereas, Sh. Manzoor Hussain, Section Officer, Cooperative Department, who was otherwise eligible for promotion, has voluntarily forgone his claim for ad hoc/officiating promotion due to personal reasons; and

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the approval conveyed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide Letter No. 12011/12/2020-L dated 27.07.2026, permitting ad hoc promotions pending finalization of the Recruitment Rules, and with the approval of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh, the following Section Officers are hereby promoted, on ad hoc/officiating basis, to the posts of Assistant Director/Under Secretary in the Junior Scale (Pay Level-8: ₹47,600–1,51,100) against the available promotion quota vacancies, purely as an interim arrangement with immediate effect.

S. No.	Name of Officer	Present Department
1.	Sh. Asgar Ali	Animal Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries
2.	Sh. Phuntsok Angdu	Revenue
3.	Sh. Jigjit Galpo	Health & Medical Education
4.	Sh. Stanzin Lotus	Animal/Sheep Husbandry
5.	Sh. Abass Ali	School Education
6.	Sh. Mohd Hassan	Revenue
7.	Sh. Punchok Angchok	School Education
8.	Sh. Haji Asgar Ali	School Education
9.	Ms. Tahira Nasrin	Labour & Employment
10.	Sh. Chewang Rinchin (Angchuk)	Labour & Employment

The above ad hoc/officiating promotions shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The promotions are purely ad hoc/officiating and temporary in nature and shall not confer any right upon the officers for regular promotion, seniority, confirmation or continuation in the promoted grade.
2. The officers shall not claim retrospective regular promotion, seniority or any consequential service benefits on the basis of these ad hoc/officiating promotions.
3. The promotions shall remain subject to the finalization of the Recruitment Rules for the posts of Assistant Director/Under Secretary, recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee, wherever applicable, and the outcome of any court case(s), administrative proceedings or Government orders affecting these promotions.
4. The pay of the officers shall be regulated under the provisions of FR 22(I)(a)(1) and other applicable rules from the date of assumption of charge of the higher post.
5. The officers shall continue to hold the promoted posts until further orders or till regular promotions are made in accordance with the notified Recruitment Rules, whichever is earlier.
6. Transfer and Posting order of the above officers shall be issued separately.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-
(P.T. Rudra Goud) IAS
Administrative Secretary
General Administration Department

Copy to the: -

1. *All Administrative Secretaries, UT Secretariat, Ladakh.*

2. *Director General of Police, Ladakh.*
3. *Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.*
4. *Deputy Commissioners.*
5. *All Directors/HODs/Chief Engineers, UT of Ladakh & Registrar UoL, Ladakh.*
6. *Director, NIC, UT Ladakh for uploading on the UT website.*
7. *Joint Director, Department of Information and Public Relation, Ladakh for wide dissemination in all mediums of information.*
8. *Under Secretary Ministry of Home affairs Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs Division (Ladakh Section)*
9. *OSD to Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for information of Chief Secretary, Ladakh.*
10. *All officers above.*
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(Dorjay Galsen). JKAS
Under Secretary
General Administration Department