

संघ राज्य प्रशासन, लद्दाख
गृह विभाग



THE ADMINISTRATION OF
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
HOME DEPARTMENT

F. No: M/1759/2024-HOME SECTION/2026/3269-3271

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लेह/Leh, Dated: 13.08.2026

Subject: Implementation of the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Judgment dated 26.02.2026 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1082/2020 in case titled *Suhas Chakma Vs Union of India & Ors* — Constitution of State/UT-Level Monitoring Committee.

ORDER No: 69-Home of 2026

Dated: 13.08.2026

In pursuance of the judgment dated 26.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in **Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1082/2020**, titled *Suhas Chakma Vs. Union of India & Ors.*, and with a view to ensuring effective, timely and coordinated implementation of the directions contained therein in the Union Territory of Ladakh, the Administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh, hereby constitutes the following **Monitoring Committee**:

1.	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sindhu Sharma, Executive Chairman, Ladakh Legal Services Authority, UT of Ladakh	Chairperson
2.	Deputy Inspector General, Leh-Kargil Range, PHQ, UT of Ladakh	Member
3.	Special Secretary, Home Department, UT of Ladakh	Member

Terms of Reference

The Monitoring Committee shall oversee and facilitate and monitor the **faithful, effective and timely implementation** in the UT of Ladakh of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the aforesaid judgement and shall, inter alia ;

1. Monitor compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding the establishment, functioning, utilisation and expansion of Open Correctional Institutions (OCIs), including open and semi-open barracks;
2. Examine the feasibility of establishing OCIs in the UT of Ladakh and, where necessary, the creation of open/semi-open barracks in existing prisons or appropriate arrangements for transfer of eligible prisoners to proximate OCIs in neighbouring States;

3. Facilitate timely identification and transfer of eligible prisoners to OCIs/open or semi-open barracks and review the eligibility criteria and procedures in conformity with the judgment;
4. Monitor rehabilitation and reintegration measures, including employment, vocational training, education, healthcare, fair wages, banking and family integration, with due regard to eligible women prisoners and other vulnerable categories;
5. Monitor implementation of time-bound action plans, identify and address administrative, infrastructural, financial and other impediments, and coordinate with concerned departments/agencies;
6. Periodically review progress and submit status reports to the concerned High Court at regular quarterly intervals, in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court; and
7. Undertake such other functions as may be necessary for effective compliance with the judgment.

The concerned departments/ Agencies shall extend full cooperation and furnish requisite information, records and assistance to the committee to enable it to discharge its mandate effectively.

The committee may also co-opt or seek assistance from any officers, expert or agencies, as may be considered necessary for effective discharge of its function.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh

Sd/-
(आशीष कुंद्रा, भ प्र से / Ashish Kundra, IAS)
मुख्य सचिव/ /Chief Secretary
प्रशासनिक सचिव/Administrative Secretary
गृह विभाग / Home Department.

Copy to:

1. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sindhu Sharma, Executive Chairman of the State Legal Services Authority, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for kind information of the Hon'ble Judge.
2. OSD to the Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for favour of information to the worthy Chief Secretary.
3. PA to Deputy Inspector General of Police LKR, UT of Ladakh for favour of information to the DIG.
4. E-Office file.

(ताशी डोलमा, ज क प्र से / Tashi Dolma JKAS)
विशेष सचिव/ Special Secretary
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