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सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग



THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT

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लेह / Leh, Dated: 21.08.2026

**Subject: Constitution of State Steering Committee (SSC) for implementation of "Multidisciplinary Education and Research Improvement in Technical Education (MERITE)" Scheme.**

*Reference: U.O File No. M/3637/2026-SD&TE SECTION of Technical Education & Skill Development Department, UT Ladakh.*

**Order No: 382 -LA(GAD) of 2026  
Dated: 21.08.2026**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of State Steering Committee (SSC) for implementation of "Multidisciplinary Education and Research Improvement in Technical Education (MERITE)" scheme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India in the Union territory of Ladakh. The Committee shall be comprised of following Officers/ Members:

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| 1. | Administrative Secretary, Technical Education & Skill Development Department, UT of Ladakh                                      | Chairperson      |
| 2. | Director Accounts & Treasuries, Ladakh                                                                                          | Member           |
| 3. | Chief Engineer, PW(R&B)/PMGSY, Ladakh                                                                                           | Member           |
| 4. | Dean of College Development Council, University of Ladakh                                                                       | Member           |
| 5. | Principal Polytechnic Kargil                                                                                                    | Member Secretary |
| 6. | Professor from Sindhu Central University, Ladakh <i>(To be nominated by the Sindhu Central University)</i>                      | Member           |
| 7. | Professor from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jammu <i>(To be nominated by IIT Jammu)</i>                                | Member           |
| 8. | Two Industry members from Industry Associations <i>(To be nominated by the Industries &amp; Commerce Department, UT Ladakh)</i> | Member(s)        |

**The Terms of Reference for the Committee shall be: -**

- Providing strategic direction and policy guidance to STSG for effective implementation of the Project within the UT.

- ii. Ensuring alignment of Project interventions with UT priorities and the overall objectives of the scheme.
- iii. Providing oversight to promote efficient, transparent, and accountable implementation.
- iv. Reviewing the overall progress and outcomes of the Project and providing guidance for continuous improvement whenever needed.
- v. Addressing key policy and implementation challenges and enabling timely decision making.
- vi. Supporting institutional strengthening and sustainability of reforms introduced under the Project.

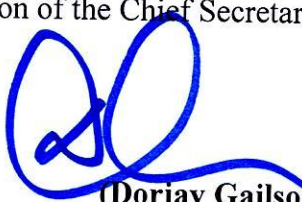
**By order of the Lt. Governor (Administrator), UT of Ladakh.**

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

**Copy to Chairperson & Members, as above.**

**Copy also to the: -**

1. Secretary Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of India.
2. All Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh.
3. Director General of Police Ladakh.
4. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sindhu Central University.
5. Administrative Secretary, Technical Education & Skill Development, Department, UT of Ladakh. The U.O File No. M/3637/2026-SD&TE SECTION is returned herewith.
6. Administrative Secretary Industries & Commerce Department, UT Ladakh.
7. Deputy Commissioner/ CEO, LHDC Kargil.
8. Director Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu.
9. Registrar University of Ladakh.
10. Dr. Sachin S. Gunthe, Faculty In charge SCU & Professor, IIT Madras & Member, Academic Council, Sindhu Central University.
11. Principal Govt Polytechnic Leh & Kargil.
12. Director NIC, Ladakh.
13. Under Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Ladakh for information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
14. OSD to Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for information of the Chief Secretary.

  
**(Dorjay Gailson), JKAS**  
Under Secretary,  
General Administration Department