

संघ राज्य प्रशासन, लद्दाख
सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग



THE ADMINISTRATION OF
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Constitution of State Data Governance Committee (SDGC), UT of Ladakh – reg.

Reference:

1. DO Letter N-22022/7/2026-NeGD dated 14.07.2026, received from Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.
2. U.O File No. M-17039/11/2026-IT SECTION of Information Technology Department, UT Ladakh.

**Order No: 388-LA(GAD) of 2026
Dated: 24.08.2026**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of the State Data Governance Committee (SDGC), for promoting interoperable and integrated Government databases and systematic data sharing, in UT of Ladakh. The Committee shall be comprised of following Officers/ Members:

1.	Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh	Chairperson
2.	Administrative Secretary/Secretary, Finance Department	Member
3.	Administrative Secretary/Secretary, Planning & Development Department	Member
4.	Administrative Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture, Horticulture & Floriculture Department	Member
5.	Administrative Secretary/Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department	Member
6.	Administrative Secretary/Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department	Member
7.	Administrative Secretary/Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department	Member
8.	Administrative Secretary/Secretary, School Education Department	Member
9.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India	Member
10.	Administrative Secretary/Secretary, Information Technology Department	Member-Convenor
11.	Senior Representative(s) from Industry/Industry Association(s)	Special Invitee
12.	Any other officer/official/expert as may be considered appropriate by the Chairperson	Special Invitee/Co-opted Member

Terms of Reference: -

The State Data Governance Committee (SDGC) shall:

1. Align State-level data procedures, frameworks and policies with nationally prescribed frameworks and maintain an inventory of State-owned datasets;
2. Facilitate seamless data sharing among Government Departments;
3. Monitor adoption of common data standards and implementation of data sharing within and outside Government;
4. Oversee mechanisms for consent-based data sharing with private entities, wherever permissible;
5. Support Government organizations in ensuring compliance with applicable legal and policy frameworks governing data sharing, including the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023;
6. Act as the first-level coordination and grievance-resolution mechanism for data-sharing issues/disputes within the UT of Ladakh; and
7. Escalate unresolved matters to the National Data Governance Committee (NDGC), wherever required.

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 Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India.
2. All Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh.
3. Director General of Police Ladakh.
4. Administrative Secretary, Information & Technology, Department, UT of Ladakh. The U.O File No. *M-17039/11/2026-IT SECTION* is returned herewith.
5. All Deputy Commissioner, UT of Ladakh.
6. All Head of Departments / Chief Engineers & Registrar, University of Ladakh.
7. Director NIC, Ladakh.
8. Under Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Ladakh for information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
9. OSD to Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for information of the Chief Secretary.


(Dorjay Gailson), JKAS
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