



THE ADMINISTRATION OF
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Dated: 25.08.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM / कार्यालय ज्ञापन

Subject: Inviting comments of stakeholders on the draft amendment to the Recruitment Rules of the Sheep Husbandry Department, UT of Ladakh – regarding.

In pursuance of DoP&T's OM No. AB-14017/61 dated 13.10.2015 regarding uploading of draft proposals for framing/amendment of Recruitment Rules on the website and inviting comments thereon, the **draft amendment to the Recruitment Rules of the Sheep Husbandry Department, UT of Ladakh** (*copy enclosed*) is hereby uploaded on the official website of the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh (Ladakh.nic.in) for inviting comments/suggestions from the stakeholders.

The draft amendment, inter alia, provides for **segregation of Agriculture posts from the Sheep Husbandry (Technical) posts**, revision and restructuring of the Schedules to the Recruitment Rules, and incorporation of a suitable **Saving Clause** to safeguard the service conditions, seniority, promotions, appointments and other actions already taken under the existing Recruitment Rules prior to commencement of the amended Rules.

The draft amendment also provides for **separate schedules for Ministerial Posts, Sheep Husbandry (Technical) Posts, Agriculture Posts and Operational Support Posts**, besides segregation of the existing **Schedule-II(B)** into **Schedule-II(B-I): Sheep Husbandry (Technical) Posts** and **Schedule-II(B-II): Agriculture Posts**, with separate qualifications and methods of recruitment for the respective categories.

Before placing the draft amendment to the Recruitment Rules before the Empowered Committee for consideration and further necessary action, comments/suggestions, if any, are invited from all stakeholders within a **period of 30 days** from the date of publication of the draft amendment on the official website.

The comments, if any, may be sent by e-mail at secy.ashe@gmail.com or by post to the following address: Imtisaal Rasool, JKAS, Under Secretary, Animal/Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries Department, Civil Secretariat, UT Ladakh Pin 194101.

The comments received within the specified period shall be considered as per the rules / instructions.

Enclosed: As above.



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Copy to the:

1. All the Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh.
2. Director, Sheep Husbandry Department, UT of Ladakh.
3. District Sheep Husbandry Officers/District Officers, All Districts.
4. Technical Director, NIC, with the request to upload the notice along with its enclosures on the official website of UT of Ladakh.
5. Pvt. Secretary to Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
6. Office Records.



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S.O. -In exercise of the powers conferred by S.O. 282 (E) dated: 21.01.2020 issued by the Ministry of Home Affair, Government of India, the Lieutenant Governor of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following rules to amend the **Ladakh Sheep Husbandry (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2021** (hereinafter referred to as the 'said Rules') notified vide S.O No. 54 Dated: 12.10.2021.

1. Short title and commencement:

- These rules may be called the **Ladakh Sheep Husbandry (Subordinate) Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2025**.
- These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment to Schedule - I: The existing Schedule-I to the said Rules, which previously included both Ministerial and Non-Ministerial posts together, shall be substituted with four (04) separate Schedules — **Schedule-I (A) for Ministerial Posts, Schedule-I (B) for Sheep Husbandry (Technical) Posts, Schedule-I (C) for Agriculture Posts, and Schedule-I (D) for Operational Support Posts**, as follows:

Schedule-I (A): Ministerial Posts

S. No.	Designation of Post	Pay Level / Pay Structure	Total Posts
1	Section Officer	Level-7 (44900–142400)	02
2	Head Assistant	Level-6B (35600–112800)	05
3	Accountant	Level-6B (35600–112800)	03
4	Senior Assistant	Level-5 (29200–92300)	14
5	Accounts Assistant	Level-5 (29200–92300)	01
6	Junior Assistant	Level-4 (25500–81100)	16
	Total		41

Schedule-I (B): Sheep Husbandry (Technical) Posts

S. No.	Designation of Post	Pay Level / Pay Structure	Total Posts
1	Assistant Livestock Officer / Block Inspector / Stud Master	Level-6E (35900–113500)	10
2	Flock Inspector / Veterinary Assistant / Transit Camp Officer / Dermatologist / Technical Assistant-cum-Storekeeper	Level-6B (35600–112800)	26
3	Flock Supervisor / Livestock Assistant	Level-6 (35400–112400)	105
4	Wool Shearer	Level-6 (35400–112400)	03
5	Laboratory Assistant	Level-6 (35400–112400)	03
6	Stock Assistant	Level-4 (25500–81100)	16
7	Laboratory Assistant	Level-4 (25500–81100)	02
8	Livestock Assistant	Level-2 (19900–63200)	01
9	Assistant Stockman	SL-2 (15900–50400)	231
	Total		397

Schedule-I (C): Agriculture Posts

S. No.	Designation of Post	Pay Level / Pay Structure	Total Posts
1	Farm Inspector	Level-6E (35900–113500)	02
2	Agri. Field Assistant	Level-6B (35600–112800)	01
3	Agri. Supervisor	Level-6 (35400–112400)	08
4	Agri. Overseer / Rukh Overseer	Level-4 (25500–81100)	02
5	Farm Jamadar	Level-2 (19900–63200)	01
6	Ploughman/Mali / Gardener / Fieldman / Bullockman	SL-1 (14800–47100)	48
	Total		62

Schedule-I (D): Operational Support Posts

S. No.	Designation of Post	Pay Level / Pay Structure	Total Posts
1	Chauffeur	Level-6C (35700–113100)	03
2	Driver Grade-I	Level-4 (25500–81100)	05
3	Driver Grade-II	Level-2 (19900–63200)	13
4	Senior Cleaner	Level-2 (19900–63200)	02
5	Orderly / Chowkidar / Messenger	SL-1 (14800–47100)	24
6	Pump Operator / Storeman / Packer / Attendant	SL-1 (14800–47100)	63
7	Sweeper	SL-1 (14800–47100)	01
	Total		111
	Grand Total (41+397+62+111)		611

3. **Amendment to Schedule-II (B):** The existing “Schedule–II (B)” to the said Rules, which previously included both Non-Ministerial posts and Agricultural Posts together, shall be substituted with two (02) separate Schedules — **Schedule–II (B-I) for Sheep Husbandry (Technical) Posts, Schedule–II (B-II) for Sheep Husbandry (Agriculture) Posts**, as follows:

Schedule -II (B-I)

Pay Level & Structure	Designation	Minimum qualification for direct recruitment	Method of Recruitment
Level-6E (35900-113500)	Assistant Livestock Officer/ Block Inspector/Stud Master	-	100% by promotion from Flock Inspector/Veterinary Assistant/ Transit Camp Officer/ Dermatologist/ Technical Assistant cum Store-Keeper on the basis of common seniority, prepared in the manner to be notified by the Department, having not less than three (03) years substantive service
Level -6B (35600-112800)	Flock Inspector / Veterinary Assistant /Transit Camp Officer/Dermatologist/ Technical Assistant - cum -StoreKeeper	-	100 % by promotion from Livestock Assistant / Flock Supervisor on the basis of common seniority, prepared in the manner to be notified by the Department, having not less than three (03) years of substantive service.
Level- 6 (35400-112400)	Livestock Assistant/ Flock Supervisor	Bachelor of Science (BSc) from any recognized University.	80 % by direct recruitment 20% by promotion from Stock Assistant in order of seniority, having not less than three (03) years substantive service. Provided that the appointee/promotee shall have to undergo successfully 1 year stock Assistant training course departmentally (SATI)
Level-6 (35400-112400)	Laboratory Assistant	Bachelor of Science (B.sc) from any recognized University.	30% by Direct Recruitment 70% by promotion from Laboratory Assistant (Level-4) on the basis of seniority, having not less than three (03) years of substantive service in that grade.
Level- 6 (35400-112400)	Wool Shearer	-	100% promotion from matriculate Assistant Stockman in order of seniority having not less than three (03) years substantive service as Assistant Stockman. Also having 2 years’ experience in Sheep Shearing and to qualify Sheep Shearing test conducted by the Department.

Level-4 (25500-81100)	Stock Assistant	10+2 with Science (Medical)	i. 20% Direct Recruitment. ii. 75% by promotion from Assistant Stockman having 10+2 Science (Medical) in order of seniority having not less than three (03) years substantive service as Assistant Stockman. iii. 5% by promotion from Livestock Assistant (Level -2) possessing 10+2 Science (Medical) and having rendered not less than three (03) years' regular service in the grade. Provided that appointee/ promote shall have to undergo one(01) year departmental Stock Assistant Training Course through Departmental Stock Assistant Training Institute and to qualify the exam within the period of probation. Note -1:- The qualification for the existing incumbents as on notification of these rules shall be Matric with Science and eligible for promotion subject to passing of Departmental Examination (SATI). Note-2: In the event of non-availability of an eligible Livestock Assistant, the vacancy earmarked for Livestock Assistant shall be filled by promotion from the eligible Assistant Stockman, and vice versa, in accordance with the provisions relating to filling of unfilled vacancies.
Level-4 (25500-81100)	Laboratory Assistant	Bachelor of Science (B.sc) from any recognized University with Biology/Life sciences subject.	100% by direct recruitment. Provided that the appointee shall successfully undergo a one-year Certificate Course in Basic Laboratory Assistant Training from a recognized Institute.
Level-2 (19900-63200)	Livestock Assistant	-	100 % promotion from Assistant Stockman in order of seniority, having not less than(03) year substantive service.
SL-2 (15900-50400)	Assistant Stockman	Matric with science from any recognized board.	50% by direct recruitment. 50% by promotion from Attendant/Storeman/ Packer/Pump operator and Mali/Gardner/ Bullockman/ Ploughman /Fieldman in order of

			combined seniority, having not less than three (03) years substantive service.
SL-1 (14800-47100)	Attendant/Storeman/ Packer/Pump operator	Minimum Matric and maximum 10+2	100% Direct recruitment

Schedule -II (B-II)

Pay Level & Structure	Designation	Minimum qualification for direct recruitment	Method of Recruitment
Level-6E (35900-113500)	Farm Inspector	-	100% by promotion from amongst Agri. Field Assistant having rendered not less than three (03) years' regular service in the grade, on the basis of seniority.
Level -6B (35600-112800)	Agri. Field Assistant	-	100% by promotion from amongst Agriculture Supervisors having rendered not less than three (03) years' regular service in the grade, on the basis of common seniority.
Level- 6 (35400-112400)	Agri Supervisor	Bachelor of Science (BSc) from any recognized University.	80 % by direct recruitment 20% by promotion from amongst Agriculture Overseers/Rukh Overseers, in order of seniority, having rendered not less than three (03) years' regular service in the grade and possessing a one-year Basic Agriculture Training Course from a recognized institute.
Level-4 (25500-81100)	Agri. Overseer/ Rukh Overseer	-	50% by promotion from amongst Farm Jamadars, in order of seniority, having rendered not less than three (03) years' regular service in the grade and possessing a one-year Basic Agriculture Training Course from a recognized Institute. 50% by promotion from amongst Mali/Gardner/ Bullockman/ Ploughman /Fieldman in order of seniority, having rendered not less than three (05) years' regular service in the grade and possessing a one-year Basic Agriculture Training Course from a recognized Institute.
Level-2 (19900-63200)	Farm Jamadar	-	100% promotion from Mali/Gardner/ Bullockman/ Ploughman /Fieldman in order of seniority, having not less than three (03) year substantive service.
SL-1 (14800-47100)	Mali/Gardner/ Bullockman/ Ploughman /Fieldman	Minimum Matric and maximum 10+2	100% Direct recruitment

4. Amendment to Schedule-II (C): The existing “Schedule–II (C)” to the said Rules, shall be substituted as follows:

Pay Level & Structure	Designation	Minimum qualification for direct recruitment	Method of Recruitment
Level -6C (35700-113100)	Chauffeur	-	100% by promotion from Driver Grade-I having not less than five (05) years substantive service as Driver Grade-I.
Level -4 (25500-81100)	Driver Grade-I	-	100 % by Promotion from Driver Grade-II having not less than five (05) years substantive service as Driver Grade-II. The existing Senior Cleaners in the Department possessing a valid Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) Driving Licence with Transport endorsement shall also be eligible for promotion to the post of Driver Grade-I.
Level-2 (19900-63200)	Driver Grade-II	10th pass with driving license of Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) with (TRANS).	100% by direct recruitment. The existing Assistant Stockmans who have been performing driving duties in the Department on their own pay and grade (OPG) for a period of not less than five (05) years and possess a valid Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) Driving Licence with Transport shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Driver Grade-II.

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