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Department of Animal/
Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries

पशु / भेड़ पालन और
मत्स्य पालन विभाग

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Dated: 01.09.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM / कार्यालय ज्ञापन

Subject: Inviting comments from stakeholders on the draft Recruitment Rules for the Gazetted Post of Agriculture Assistant (Group 'B') in 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 Recruitment Rules for the Gazetted post of Agriculture Assistant (Group 'B') in the Sheep Husbandry Department, UT of Ladakh** (*copy enclosed*) are hereby uploaded on the official website of the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, i.e. **Ladakh.nic.in**, for inviting comments/suggestions from the stakeholders.

Before finalization of the Recruitment Rules in consultation with the **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)**, comments/suggestions, if any, are invited from all stakeholders within a **period of 30 days** from the date of publication of the draft Recruitment Rules 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.

Imtisaal Rasool, (JKAS)/ इम्तिसाल रसूल (जेकेएस)
Under Secretary/ अवर सचिव
ASH&F Department/ पशु/भेड़ एवं मत्स्य पालन विभाग
UT of Ladakh / केंद्र शासित प्रदेश लद्दाख

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.

Schedule

Recruitment Rules for the post of Agriculture Assistant in the Sheep Husbandry Department, Union Territory of Ladakh

1	Name of Post	Agriculture Assistant (Sheep Husbandry)					
2	Number of Posts	01 (2026) *Subject to the variation dependent on workload.					
3	Classification	General Central Service (Non-Ministerial) Gazetted Group “B”					
4	Level of the Pay Matrix	Level -8 (47600-151100)					
5	Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.	Selection					
6	Age limit for Direct Recruits.	Not Applicable					
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	NA					
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?	NA					
9	Period of probation, if any.	NA					
10	Method of Recruitment, Whether by Direct Recruitment or by Promotion of by deputation/transfer and Percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	<table><tr><th>Method</th><th>Percentage</th></tr><tr><td>Promotion failing which deputation (Including short term contract)</td><td>100%</td></tr></table>	Method	Percentage	Promotion failing which deputation (Including short term contract)	100%	
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11	In case of recruitment by promotion /deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	Promotion: Farm Inspector in Pay Level-6E possessing a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from a recognised University or Institution with six (06) years' regular service in the grade and having successfully completed a 2–4 weeks' in-service training in fodder development, pasture management, sheep farm management or any other training relevant to the duties of the post, as prescribed by the competent Authority. Deputation (Including Short-term Contract): Officers under Central Governments/ State Governments/ Union Territory Administration /PSUs /Universities / recognized research institutions/ Autonomous bodies/Statutory Organizations: (a) (i). Holding analogous posts on regular basis in parent cadre/ department; or					

		(ii). with two (02) years' regular service in a post in Level-7 in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/department; and (b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience: Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from a recognized University or Institution with two (02) years' experience in the relevant field. Standard Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade. The departmental officers/Officials in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. The period of the deputation including period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding the appointment in the same or some other organization / department of the central government shall ordinarily not exceed four years. The maximum age limit for the appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.								
12	If a D.P.C exist, what is its composition?	<table><tr><td colspan="2">Departmental Promotion Committee:</td></tr><tr><td>Administrative Secretary, ASH&F</td><td>Chairman</td></tr><tr><td>Administrative Secretary, GAD</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>Director, Sheep Husbandry</td><td>Member</td></tr></table>	Departmental Promotion Committee:		Administrative Secretary, ASH&F	Chairman	Administrative Secretary, GAD	Member	Director, Sheep Husbandry	Member
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13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be Consulted in making recruitment.	Consultation with UPSC is not necessary.								

Under Secretary
 ASH&F Department
 UT of Ladakh