



**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
REVENUE DEPARTMENT, UT SECRETARIAT,
LEH, LADAKH 194101**

NOTIFICATION

Leh, the 3rd of September, 2026

S.O. 259 - In exercise of the powers conferred by **sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils Act, 1997 (Act No. XXXI of 1997)**, as amended from time to time and in supersession of all previous notifications in this regard, the Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Ladakh hereby constitutes the following Autonomous Hill Development Councils for the respective Districts of the Union Territory of Ladakh for the purposes specified under the said Act, namely: —

- (i) **Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh**, for the District of Leh;
- (ii) **Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Kargil**, for the District of Kargil;
- (iii) **Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Sham**, for the District of Sham;
- (iv) **Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Nubra**, for the District of Nubra;
- (v) **Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Changthang**, for the District of Changthang;
- (vi) **Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Zaskar**, for the District of Zaskar; and
- (vii) **Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Drass**, for the District of Drass.

2. The Councils shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as are conferred or assigned to it under the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils Act, 1997 as amended from time to time.

3. Elections to these Councils shall be held in due course, after a notification issued in this regard under Section 8 of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils Act, 1997.

This notification shall come into force from the date of its publication in Official Gazettee.

By Order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Ladakh.

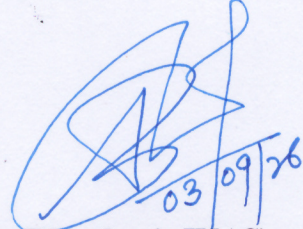
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(Shurbir Singh, IAS)

**Commissioner/ Secretary, Revenue,
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