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Dated: 30.09.2026.

Subject: Constitution of District Water Sanitation Mission (DWSM) and Village Water Sanitation Mission (VWSM) Committees in the Union territory of Ladakh.

**Order No. 112-LA(PHE/I&FC) of 2026,
Dated: 30.09.2026.**

In supersession of all the previous orders on the subject, sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of the following Committees in the districts of Union territory of Ladakh for implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM):

A. District Water Sanitation Mission (DWSM):

1.	Deputy Commissioner/District Development Commissioner	Chairperson
2.	Chief Planning Officer	Member/Coordinator
3.	Superintending Engineer, PHE/I&FC Circle	Member-Secretary
4.	Chief Education Officer	Member
5.	Chief Medical Officer	Member
6.	Chief Agriculture Officer	Member
7.	Divisional Forest Officer	Member
8.	District Social Welfare Officer	Member
9.	District Panchayat Officer	Member
10.	District Information Officer	Member
11.	Executive Engineer(s), PHE (Civil)	Member(s)
12.	Executive Engineer(s), PHE (Mechanical)	Member(s)
13.	Executive Engineer(s), I&FC	Member(s)

B. Village Water Sanitation Mission (VWSM)

1.	Sarpanch concerned	Chairperson
2.	Junior Engineer/Works Supervisor of PHE/I&FC Department	Member-Secretary
3.	Panchayat Secretary/Village Level Worker (VLW) of the Rural Development & PR Department	Member(s)
4.	All Panchs of the village	Members
5.	Local School Headmaster/Master/Teacher, preferably from the science stream	Member(s)
6.	Anganwadi Worker(s)	Member(s)
7.	ASHA Worker(s)	Member(s)

The above Committees shall function in accordance with the guidelines of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and instructions issued by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, from time to time.

The concerned Member-Secretary shall be responsible for apprising the Chairperson of the mandate, responsibilities, activities and timelines as prescribed under the JJM guidelines and for ensuring timely action and compliance by the Committee.

The District Water Sanitation Mission (DWSM) shall convene fortnightly review meetings and ensure that the Minutes of Meeting are uploaded on the JJM-IMIS Portal. The Action Taken Report/Minutes of the Meeting shall also be submitted by the DWSM to the Administrative Secretary, PHE/I&FC Department, UT of Ladakh.

The Village Water Sanitation Mission (VWSM) shall conduct a Gram Sabha meeting during the third week of every month to review the implementation of JJM-related activities at the village level. The concerned Panchayat Secretary shall ensure that the Minutes of Meeting are duly recorded and uploaded on the e-GramSwaraj Portal, as applicable.

[Note: In the event of dissolution/non-existence of the Panchayat or absence of the elected Panchayat body, the concerned Block Development Officer (BDO) shall function as the Chairperson of the VWSM and shall ensure compliance with all activities and responsibilities prescribed under the JJM Guidelines and instructions issued by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, from time to time.]

By order of the Administration, UT of Ladakh.

Sd/-
(Shurbir Singh) IAS,
Commissioner/Secretary,
PHE/I&FC Department, UT of Ladakh.

Copy to the:

1. Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.
2. Mission Director, NJJM, DDWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Union territory of Ladakh.
4. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
5. All concerned Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh.
6. Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh.
7. All Deputy Commissioners (Chairman, DWSM), UT of Ladakh.
8. All concerned Heads of the Departments, UT of Ladakh.
9. Chief Engineer, PHE/I&FC Department, UT of Ladakh.
10. Superintending Engineers/All Executive Engineers, PHE/I&FC Department, UT of Ladakh.
11. Joint Director, Information, UT of Ladakh, for wide publicity of the order.
12. All concerned Members of the above Committees.
13. OSD to the Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
14. In-charge NIC, Ladakh for uploading on the official website.
15. PA to the Commissioner/Secretary, PHE/I&FC Department, UT of Ladakh for information of the Commissioner/Secretary.
16. Office order File/e-file.


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