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Subject: Constitution of Procurement Committee for procurement of digital hardware and infrastructure for Police Stations and Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

References:

1. Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 05.10.2026 in SLP (Crl.) No. 11263/2025 (G. Ganesh v. State of Tamil Nadu & Ors.).

2. UO file No. M/1142/2026-HOME SECTION, received from Home Department, UT of Ladakh.

Order No: 533-LA(GAD) of 2026
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In pursuance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 05.10.2026, regarding provision of up-to-date digital hardware and internet connectivity in all Police Stations and Child Welfare Committees (CWCs), and with a view to ensuring transparent, uniform and cost-effective procurement of the requisite digital infrastructure, sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of the following Procurement Committee for the Union Territory of Ladakh, under the overall framework of the High-Level Coordination Committee:

1.	Chief Secretary/ Administrative Secretary, Home Department, UT of Ladakh	Chairperson
2.	Director General of Police (DGP), UT of Ladakh	Member
3.	Special Secretary, Vigilance Department, UT of Ladakh	Member (Mandatory Oversight)
4.	AIG (CIV), PHQ, UT of Ladakh, Nodal Officer CCTNS	Member Convenor
5.	Representative, National Informatics Centre (NIC), UT of Ladakh	Member

Terms of reference (tor) & mandate

The Procurement Committee shall exercise strict administrative and financial oversight for the procurement of all hardware and digital infrastructure required for police stations and CWCs, subject to the following non-negotiable conditions dictated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court:

1. **Universal NIC Specifications:** All hardware, computers, and connectivity devices chosen for procurement must strictly conform to the universal technical specifications provided by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

2. **Vigilance Oversight & Price Negotiation:** The Special Secretary, Vigilance Department shall actively participate in all proceedings of the Committee to ensure that up-to-date modern technology is acquired at fair, heavily negotiated prices, fully protecting the State Exchequer.

3. **Absolute Prohibition on GeM Portal:** In strict compliance with the Apex Court's directive, under no circumstances shall any equipment be procured through the Union's Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Portal.

4. **Personal Liability Warning:** The Committee is put on notice that any deviation from the principles of up-to-date technology and cost-effective pricing will render the members of the Procurement Committee personally liable to answer the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. The Procurement Committee shall function on an urgent, weekly basis to meet the 1-month infrastructural deadline.

6. All financial transactions and purchase orders executed by this Committee shall be documented transparently for submission in compliance reports to the Supreme Court.

By order of Administration of UT Ladakh

Sd/-
(Sanjit Rodrigues) IAS
Administrative Secretary,
General Administration Department

Copy as Above to all Officers/ members.
Copy also to the:

1. All Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh.
2. Director General of Police, UT of Ladakh.
3. All Deputy Commissioners.
4. Special Secretary, Home Department, UT of Ladakh. The UO file M/1142/2026-HOME SECTION is return herewith
5. All the Directors / HoD's / Chief Engineers, UT of Ladakh and Registrar, University of Ladakh.
6. Director NIC Ladakh for uploading on the UT website.
7. Under Secretary to Hon'ble Lt Governor, UT of Ladakh for information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor.
8. OSD to the Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for information of Chief Secretary.

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