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लेह / Leh, Dated: 19.11.2026

Subject: Declaration of Public Holidays on the days of polling for the forthcoming elections in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

Order No.: 568-LA (GAD) of 2026
Dated: 19.11.2026

In view of the forthcoming elections in the Union Territory of Ladakh and in pursuance of the objective of facilitating maximum participation of voters in the democratic process, it is hereby ordered that the following days shall be observed as **Public Holidays** throughout the Union Territory of Ladakh:

S. No.	Particulars of Election	Date of Polling
1.	(a)Panchayat General Elections (b) Leh and Kargil Municipal Council Elections	21st November, 2026
2.	Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (LAHDC) General Elections	4th December, 2026

The aforesaid Public Holidays shall be applicable to all Government Offices, Banks, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Universities, Autonomous Bodies and other public institutions functioning within the Union Territory of Ladakh, in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions and instructions governing such institutions.

The concerned Deputy Commissioners shall ensure wide publicity of this order and take necessary measures for its implementation. The concerned authorities of Banks, PSUs, Universities and other institutions shall also be requested to ensure compliance with the directions issued in this regard.

By order of the Lt. Governor (Administrator), UT of Ladakh.

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

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1. All Administrative Secretaries, Administration of UT of Ladakh.
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8. Under Secretary to Lt. Governor, UT of Ladakh, for information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Ladakh.
9. OSD to Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for information of Chief Secretary, Ladakh.

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