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ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, UT SECRETARIAT,
LEH, LADAKH 194101

NOTIFICATION

Leh, the 10th of November, 2026

S.O.298- Whereas 08 new Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (LAHDCs), i.e. one Council in each district of UT of Ladakh, had been created by the Administration of UT of Ladakh, vide Notification of S.O. No.259 dated 03.09.2026 and Notification of S.O. No.285 dated 16.10.2026;

And whereas, Rule 11 of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (Election) Rules, 2026, provides inter-alia that for the purpose of constituting the first Council and thereafter for constituting a new Council on the expiration of the duration of the existing Council or on its dissolution, the Government shall, on the recommendation of the State Election Commission, on such date or dates, as may be so recommended, by one or more notifications in the Official Gazette under sub-section (2) of section 8 of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils Act, 1997 (Act No. XXXI of 1997), call upon all concerned constituencies to elect members in accordance with the provisions of the Act and of the Rules and orders made thereunder;

And whereas the State Election Commission, Ladakh, has recommended that the Administrator, UT of Ladakh, may be pleased to call upon all constituencies of all LAHDCs in the Union Territory of Ladakh to constitute new Councils by a notification to be published in the Official Gazette on 10th November, 2026:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 8 of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils Act, 1997 (Act No. XXXI of 1997) read with Rule 11 of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (Election) Rules, 2026 I, Vinai Kumar Saxena, Administrator (Lt. Governor), Union Territory of Ladakh, hereby call upon all constituencies of all LAHDCs in the Union Territory of Ladakh, in accordance with the provisions of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Act 1997, as amended by the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (Amendment) Regulation, 2026 and the Rules and Orders made thereunder, to elect members for the purpose of constituting new Councils in Ladakh.

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

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor of the Union territory of Ladakh.

Sd/-
(Shurbir Singh, IAS)
Commissioner/ Secretary, Revenue,
UT of Ladakh.

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