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THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

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लेह / Leh, Dated: 12.11.2026

Subject: Grant of Special Casual Leave to Government employees on the day of polling for forthcoming elections in UT of Ladakh – reg.

Order No: 558- LA (GAD) of 2026
Dated: 12.11.2026

The Government employees of the Union Territory of Ladakh who are eligible voters may avail Special Casual Leave on the respective polling day, as designated by the Election Authority, for casting their votes in the forthcoming elections, subject to the prescribed procedure and approval of the competent authority.

In this regard, the polling dates for the forthcoming elections in the Union Territory of Ladakh are as under:

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

All Administrative Secretaries, Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners are requested to bring the contents of this order to the notice of all concerned and ensure that eligible Government employees are permitted to avail the aforesaid leave on the respective polling day, in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

By Order of the Competent Authority.

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

Copy to:

1. All Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh.
2. Director General of Police, UT of Ladakh.
3. Divisional Commissioner, UT of Ladakh. The UO file No. M/5962/2026-OFFICE OF ADDL COMMR is returned herewith.
4. All Deputy Commissioner, UT of Ladakh.

5. All the Directors / HoD's / Chief Engineers, UT of Ladakh and Registrar, University of Ladakh
6. Director, NIC, UT Ladakh for uploading on the UT website.
7. Joint Director Information Department, UT of Ladakh for wide dissemination in all 4. mediums of information (electronic / print media).
8. DIO, Leh & Kargil for uploading on Official website.
9. OSD to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
10. PA to Administrative Secretary, GAD.

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