State Election Commission
LADAKH
F-Block, 1st Floor, M.S. Apartments,
Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001

Dated the 23rd October, 2026

NOTIFICATION

No.10-2/EC/LD/2026(B): Whereas, the Administrator, Union Territory of Ladakh, vide Notification S.O. No.259 dated 03.09.2026 and Notification S.O. No..285 dated 16.10.2026 has created Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council for each District in the UT of Ladakh;

Whereas, the Administrator, Union Territory of Ladakh, vide Notification S.O. No.290 dated 21.10.2026 has determined the total number of seats for each Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council;

And whereas, Rule 3 (2) of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (Election) Rules, 2026 provides that each council area shall be divided into single-member territorial constituencies equal in number to the seats determined under sub-rule (1), and the constituencies and the extent of each constituency shall be determined by the Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, on the recommendation of the State Election Commission under section 5 of the Act;

And whereas, Rule 3 (3) of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (Election) Rules, 2026 provides that for the purpose of its recommendation under sub-rule (2), the State Election Commission shall delimit the constituencies of each Council area taking panchayat halqas and municipal wards as the basic units, and no panchayat halqa or municipal ward shall be divided between two or more constituencies. In delimiting the constituencies, due regard shall be had to (a) geographical contiguity and compactness of area; (b) the boundaries of panchayats; (c) the desirability of securing, as far as practicable, that the elector population/population of each constituency within the Council area is comparable; and (d) the area of the constituency and its seasonal inaccessibility;

And whereas Rule 3 (4) of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (Election) Rules, 2026 provides that before making its recommendation under sub-rule (2), the State Election Commission shall publish its draft proposals for the delimitation of constituencies in the Official Gazette and in such other manner as it thinks fit, including by display at the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and the Block Development Officers concerned, inviting objections and suggestions within a period of not less than ten days, and shall consider all objections and suggestions received within that period before finalising its recommendation;

Now, therefore, in consequence of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 3 of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils (Election) Rules, 2026, and having obtained requisite inputs from the UT Administration of Ladakh, the State Election Commission, Ladakh, proposes to determine the

boundaries of each constituency of the newly created **Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Sham,** as specified in the Annexure, appended to this notification, inviting suggestions and objections in this regard from all concerned latest by 2nd November, 2026.

Any objection or suggestion thereto should be submitted to the under mentioned officers either personally or by other means between 10.00 am and 04.00 pm on all working days not later than 2nd November, 2026:

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Sham
2. The Block Development Officer, Khaltsi
3. The Block Development Officer, Saspol
4. The Block Development Officer, Skurbuchan
5. The Block Development Officer, Singaylalok (Wanla)

Any suggestions or objection received after the due date and time will not be considered:

(Sudhanshu Pandey)
State Election Commissioner

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Annexure

Constituency Number	Name of the constituency	Comprising Panchayat Halqas	Names of Villages falling in Pachayat Halqas
1.	Lamayuru	Kanji, Lamayuru, Bodhkharbu	Kanji, Lamayuru, Heniskote, B.Kharboo
2.	Khaltsi	Khaltsi, Wanla A, Wanla B, Fotoksar	Khaltasi, Skinglingyoung, Wanla, Fotoksar
3.	Domkhar	Takmachik, Domkhar	Lehdho, Takmachik, Dhomkar
4.	Temisgam	Temisgam, Tia	Nurla, Temisgam, Tia
5.	Aryan Valley1	Dha, Hanu, Kokshow	Dha Beema, Hanu, Kukshow
6.	Aryan Valley 2	Garkon-Darchik	Drachiks, Garkone
7.	Skurbuchan	Skurbuchan A, Skurbuchan B	Skyurbachan
8.	Saspol	Saspol, Alchi, Gaira Mangue	Saspochi, Saspol, Alchi, Giara Mangue, Tar-Hipti
9.	Liker	Hemisshupachan, Liker	Hemis Shupachan, Liker