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सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT

F. No.: A / 15 / 2020 – O/o Un Secy - GAD

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यूटी सचिवालय / UT Secretariat

लेह / Leh, Dated: 19.03.2024

Subject: Holding of General Elections to House of the People (Lok Sabha), 2024 ... Declaration of Poll Day as public / paid holiday ... reg.

Reference: Election Commission of India instructions *vide* No. 78 / EPS / 2024 dated 16.03.2024.

Order No: 149 - LA (GAD) of 2024,
Dated: 19.03.2024

In terms of Section 135 B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, it is hereby ordered that, —

- (i) the poll day on **20th May, 2024 (Monday)** shall be observed as public holiday in the Union territory of Ladakh (*Parliamentary Constituency – Ladakh*) on account of General Elections to House of the People (Lok Sabha), 2024;
- (ii) the poll day shall also be declared as paid holiday to every person employed, including those who work on shift basis; in any business, trade, industrial undertakings or any other establishments and entitled to vote at an election to the House of the People. Daily wage / casual workers shall also be entitled for the holiday and wages on the poll day;
- (iii) the poll day shall also be observed as a holiday in terms of explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

By Order of the Administration of UT of Ladakh.

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19.03.24.

Sd/-
(Michael M. D'Souza) IAS
Administrative Secretary
General Administration Department

Copy to:

1. All Administrative Secretaries, UT of Ladakh.
2. Additional Director General of Police, UT of Ladakh

3. *Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT of Ladakh for information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor.*
4. *Chief Electoral Officer, UT of Ladakh.*
5. *Deputy Commissioner & DEO, Leh / Kargil.*
6. *Under Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi. ... with reference to the ECI letter vide No. 78 / EPS / 2024 dated 16.03.2024*
7. *All Heads of Departments / Chief Engineers / Registrar, UoL.*
8. *Director, NIC, UT of Ladakh.*
9. *Joint Director (Information), UT of Ladakh.*
10. *Convener, UTLBC, UT of Ladakh.*
11. *Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT of Ladakh for information of Advisor.*
12. *Government Order File.*

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(Sandeep Singh), JKAS
Under Secretary
General Administration Department