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लेह / Leh, Dated: 15.02.2026

Subject: UT Level Coordination Committee for the Holy Exposition of the Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha in the UT of Ladakh.

Order No.: 84 - LA (GAD) of 2026
Dated: 15.02.2026

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh had written to the Hon'ble Union Minister of Culture, requesting him to facilitate an Exposition of the Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha in Ladakh, given its special significance for the Buddhist community of Ladakh. The modalities of this Holy Exposition, along with the timing and venue, are being finalized by the Administration of UT of Ladakh, in close consultation with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

2. A UT Level Coordination Committee is hereby constituted for the planning, coordination, and dignified conduct of all arrangements connected with the Holy Exposition of the Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha in the Union territory of Ladakh, comprising of the following:

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| 1 | Chief Secretary, Union territory of Ladakh | Chairman |
| 2 | Director General of Police, Union territory of Ladakh | Member |
| 3 | Administrative Secretary (Culture), Union territory of Ladakh | Member Secretary |
| 4 | Inspector General of Police, ITBP, Choglamsar | Member |
| 5 | Vice Chancellor, Central Institute for Buddhist Studies, Leh | Member |
| 6 | Deputy Commissioner / CEO, LAHDC, Leh | Member |
| 7 | Director (Tourism), Union territory of Ladakh | Member |
| 8 | <i>Dr. Thupstan Norboo</i> , Ladakh Academy of Art, Culture and Language, Leh | Member |

Spiritual Stakeholders

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| 1 | <i>H.E. Kushok Thiksey Rinpoche</i> , Thiksey Monastery or his representative | Member |
| 2 | <i>H.E. Drukpa Thuksey Rinpoche</i> , Hemis Monastery or his representative | Member |
| 3 | <i>H.E. Bakula Rangdol Nyima Rinpoche</i> , Lamayuru Monastery or his representative | Member |
| 4 | <i>Khanpo Thinles Chossal</i> , Matho Gonpa | Member |
| 5 | <i>Khanpo Shatup Khentsey</i> , Lopon Daktok Gonpa | Member |
| 6 | <i>Ven. Bhikkhu Sanghasena</i> , Founding Director, Mahabodhi Meditation Centre, Leh | Member |

Non-Official Stakeholders

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| 1 | <i>Sh. Thupstan Chhewang</i> , Former Member of Parliament, Ladakh | Member |
| 2 | <i>Sh. Jamyang Tsering Namgyal</i> , Former Member of Parliament, Ladakh | Member |
| 3 | <i>Sh. Chering Dorje Lakrook</i> , President, Ladakh Buddhist Association | Member |



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| 4 | President, Ladakh Gonpa Association | Member |
| 5 | President, Zanskar Gonpa Association | Member |
| 6 | <i>Raja Jigmet Wangchuk Namgyal</i> , Stok Palace | Member |
| 7 | Director, Flowering Dharma | Member |

3. Terms of Reference of the Coordination Committee:

1. To prepare a comprehensive plan for the conduct of the event of the Holy Exposition of the Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha in a dignified, orderly, and befitting manner.
2. To ensure effective coordination among all concerned Departments, Agencies, Institutions, and Stakeholders.
3. To oversee and monitor arrangements relating to venue management, logistics, protocol, publicity, hospitality, security, and all other incidental or ancillary requirements connected with the event.
4. To ensure timely execution and completion of all preparatory and related activities well in advance of the said event.

By Order of the Administration of UT of Ladakh.

Sd/-

Michael M. D'Souza, IAS
Administrative Secretary,
General Administration Department

Copy to the:

1. All Administrative Secretaries, Administration of UT of Ladakh.
2. Director General of Police, Ladakh.
3. Inspector General of Police, ITBP, Choglamsar, Ladakh.
4. Vice Chancellor, Central Institute for Buddhist Studies, Leh
5. Deputy Commissioner / CEO, LAHDC, Leh.
6. All other Members of the Coordination Committee.
7. Director (IT) NIC, Ladakh, for uploading the order on the UT Website.
8. OSD to Lt. Governor, UT of Ladakh, for the information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Ladakh.
9. OSD to Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh, for the information of Chief Secretary, Ladakh.
10. E-office file.


Jigmet Raftan, JKAS
 Deputy Secretary,
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