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Celebrating

3 YEARS OF UT LADAKH

ECONOMIC GROWTH, PROSPERITY & PROGRESS

"We are striving tirelessly to fulfil the aspirations of our sisters and brothers from Ladakh, ensure all-round development of the region and provide a range of opportunities to the dynamic youth there."

- PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI

Leap in Infrastructure building

- Major focus on increasing connectivity through black-topped & all-weather roads, new bridges under various schemes
- Work on the Zoji-la tunnel; Kargil-Zaskar road and Nimmo-Padum-Darcha road going on as per schedule
- Internal passes being kept open for longer period; around 600 km road upgraded since 2019
- From 3% in 2019 under Jal Jeevan Mission, 68% house holds in rural Ladakh now have functional tap connections
- Since 2019, 233 additional Mobile Towers, 148 VSATS, 80 satellite phones made functional to bridge the communication gap even in the remotest corners
- 38 additional helipads have taken the count to 42 across Ladakh
- 31 villages electrified with grid connectivity after formation of UT



Developing Sustainable Tourism

- Country's first Dark Sky Reserve being developed at Hanle to promote Astro-tourism
- New Homestay Policy launched for geographical spread and decentralisation of tourism activities to promote eco-tourism
- Trainings provided to 550 homestay owners each in Leh & Kargil; incentive items worth Rs 5 crores distributed
- To boost winter tourism, Ladakh Winter Conclave, Zaskar Winter Sports Festivals being organised
- Wayside amenities at major tourist routes for the convenience of tourists
- 4,86,590 tourists visited Ladakh in 2022 against 2,79,937 in 2019



Strengthening Primary Sector

- 660 Ladakh Greenhouses and 2100 Vermi Compost units established
- 1,590 kanals of land brought under micro irrigation system; solar borewell & water lifting systems being used
- 5,000 hectares of land brought under organic certification under Mission Organic Development Initiative Ladakh (MODI)
- Apricot Processing Unit established to increase income of growers
- Dairy Processing Unit to be set up to promote A2-rich Ladakhi cow milk under brand 'Oma'; 80 Dairy Cooperative societies registered
- 100% registration & tagging of entire cattle & yak population done; FMD vaccination in full swing
- 110 MT Cold Storage facility constructed for bulk storage of food items



Aiming for Healthy Ladakh

- Genomic Sequencing Lab established in Ladakh; MRI, Digital X-ray & Digital Radiography Machines; high-end eye operating microscope made available
- 300-bedded District Hospital Complex at Kargil ready for launch
- COVID-19 Vaccine: 1st dose to 100% population, 2nd dose to 88.12%; boosters to 67.88% population
- 56% health institutions providing regular tele-consultation services; the number of doctors increased from 163 in 2019 to 274 in 2022
- 83% of eligible households covered under PMJAY
- Beds capacity in hospitals has been doubled; Capacity of Oxygenated beds, Pediatric ICU beds increased manifold
- National Institute of Sowa Rigpa has been set up as Centre-of-Excellence for research & education in Sowa Rigpa system of medicine under the Ministry of AYUSH



Ensuring Quality Education

- Transition of affiliation of Government schools from JKBOSE to CBSE
- Students from Class 6 to 12 provided with YounTab - preloaded educational tablets
- 40 Astronomy/Astro Physics Lab set up in schools; 24 Atal Tinkering labs/Robotic labs set up in Higher Secondary Schools
- 18,000 winter uniforms (blazers) distributed to students from KG till Class 8 under Samagra Shiksha
- Community Radio being set up for educational purposes in all zones of Ladakh
- Collaboration with IITs for internships & sponsored MTech programmes; 45 students interning & 12 engineering graduates sent for MTech programme at IIT Delhi, Bombay & Kanpur
- Courses in colleges & University increased over 3 years resulting in increased GER
- MoU signed with Universities and Institutes across the country to strengthen Higher Education
- Infrastructure expansion with hostels, sports hall & labs in all the colleges & university; Geo-Thermal energy for space heating alongwith winter-friendly construction coming up at the University of Ladakh



Promoting Fitness and Sports

- Open stadium with Astroturf at Leh and Astroturf football ground at Kargil constructed;
- State-of-the-art ice hockey rinks with chilling facilities being constructed in Leh & Kargil
- Sports equipment worth 10 crores purchased for local sportspersons.
- Players from Ladakh represented the UT at various national & International tournaments; 26 sports associations registered & affiliated with national associations.
- Tournaments at the UT level organised viz. LG Polo Cup, LG Ice Hockey Championship in addition to district level games



Promoting Entrepreneurs and Building Skills

- Fresh Halman apricots & apples exported to foreign countries for the first time
- Brand Ladakh emporium established to promote & showcase handloom, handicraft & processed food products
- Incubation Centre for handloom & handicraft set up; hand holding & capacity building of entrepreneurs being done
- PMFME of Micro Food Processing Enterprises launched; new entrepreneurs & SHGs on-boarded
- 'Enchanting Ladakh' Fair provided platform to small businesses & SHGs; Ladakh took part in World Expo'20 at Dubai
- Floriculture and Horticulture trade introduced in ITIs in 2022
- Youth trained in voice artist training, mobile filmmaking, screen acting through FTII; youth also trained as Assistant Hair Dressers & Stylists
- Screenwriters Fair held to build capacities of filmmakers from Ladakh
- Ladakh Skill Development portal launched



Striving For Inclusive Growth

- Winter-friendly and model Anganwadi centres being built for covering every eligible child under ICDS scheme
- Year 2022-23 was declared as the Year of Persons with Disabilities in Ladakh to make every public building and government services accessible to all
- Unique Identity Card to cover all PwDs being carried out in a mission mode; 3,386 UDID generated
- First government Old Age Home being built at Leh & Kargil; Child Care Institutions and Working Women Hostel also coming up
- Helpline for Senior Citizens, 'Elderline' was launched on 30th September 2022; old age pension beneficiaries increased by 57% since 2019
- Concerted efforts being made to provide scholarship to all eligible students; beneficiaries increased by 15.8% in last one year



Towards Efficient Governance

- Ladakh integrated Financial Management System (LIFMS) implemented from 1st April, 2022 for paperless budgeting, effective monitoring, budget planning and expenditure audit
- Capacity building of manpower for efficient governance.
- Financial services expanded post formation of UT with banking services reaching remotest villages; e-seva portal launched
- Digitisation of land records has been undertaken
- Emergency Response Support System through helpline No. 112; Cyber-crime unit being set up with state-of-the-art Cyber Lab with cyber forensic capabilities



Towards a Carbon Neutral Ladakh

- 7.5 GW solar power project coming up at Pang
- 1 Megawatt Geo Thermal Field Development pilot project coming up at Puga
- e-Cars for UT Administration officials launched by Lt. Governor on 9th October 2022
- e-Vehicle policy introduced, early bird subsidy of 20% to 50%; e-Buses being utilised for public transportation
- 19 DG sets of 1345 KVA capacity, phased out in 2021 and 5 Nos DG sets of 810 KVA capacity phased out in 2022



Meeting Local Aspirations

- Local governance being strengthened to take up developmental projects at the village & municipal level
- Ladakh has 193 Sarpanch, 1360 Panch, 31 Block Development Council Chairpersons & 240 Nambardar (Goba) functioning at the grassroots level
- Three-fold increase in budget allocation (from Rs 166 crore in 2019 to 516.64 crores in 2022) to both Hill Councils to empower them in formulating big projects
- Development Conclaves convened by the UT Administration with elected representatives to devise policy interventions

