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NOTICE

Subject: Invitation of comments/suggestions on the Draft Notification for declaring the identified historical sites as Protected Monuments (25 sites) across Ladakh.

Notice is hereby given for the information of the general public, stakeholders, that the Department of Tourism & Culture, UT of Ladakh has proposed to notify Twenty five (25) of historical and cultural significance across Ladakh under the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, Samvat 1977 (1920 A.D.), as applicable to the Union Territory of Ladakh to ensure proper conservation and safeguarding of these sites.

The draft notification n are hereby placed in the public domain for inviting comments, suggestions, and objections, if any, from stakeholders and members of the public.

All comments, suggestions, and objections may be submitted in writing to the Administrative Secretary, Tourism & Culture Department, Civil Secretariat, UT Ladakh, or by email at secytour-cul@ladakh.gov.in, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Comments or suggestions received after the expiry of the stipulated period shall not be considered.

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अवर सचिव/ /Under Secretary

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1. Director, NIC with the request to put in the official website
2. Joint Director Information and public relation for information with the request to share the draft notification for wider publicity



NOTIFICATION

Ladakh, the ____ July, 2026

S.O. _____ In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Jammu and Kashmir Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, Samvat 1977 (1920 A.D.), as applicable to the Union Territory of Ladakh, and in supersession of Notification SRO-571 dated 11.10.2019, the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh hereby gives notice of its intention to declare the following sites as Protected Monuments within the meaning of the said Act, namely:—

S. No.	Name of Monument/Site	District	Khasra No(s).	Ownership	Area	Status of Land
1.	Petroglyph site at Sharnos Village along Leh-Nyoma Road	Leh	869	State Land	4 kanal 5 Marla	Department of Revenue (Gair Mustaqil Land) "Gair Mustaqil" denotes land recorded in the revenue records under the classification "Gair Mustaqil" means non-permanent or temporary.
2.	Maitreya Buddha Rock Carving at Shey Village along Leh-Kharu Road, near Sindhu Ghat	Leh	4091	State Land	10 Marla	In Possession of Mehakma Mal meaning Revenue Department
3.	Tingmosgang Fort at Tingmosgang Village	Sham	1960	State Land	213 Kanal	Gair Mumkin Chattan (Rocky, Non-Cultivable)

						Land)
4.	Ancient Caves at Saspol Village	Sham	2474	State Land	5 Kanal 3 Marla	Unmeasured State Land (Barren or uncultivable)
5	Petroglyph site at Domkhar Village	Sham	3185	State Land	02 Kanal 03 Marla	Gair Mumkin Sanglak (Rocky, Non-Cultivable Land with Petroglyphs are existed on this land)
6	Petroglyph site at Lehdo Village	Sham	772	State land	4 Kanal 12 Marla	Gair Mumkin Sanglak (Unmeasured unmeasured Government land recorded in the revenue records as rocky and non-cultivable, and not fit for agricultural use).
7.	Petroglyph Park at Alchi Village	Sham	1893	State through Chamba Devi Gompa (Villagers of Saspol Ahl-e- bodh)	04 Kanal	"Gair Mumkin Thang" means non-cultivable rocky or barren land recorded in the revenue records as unsuitable for agricultural use.
			1895	State through	04 Kanal	

				Wangail S/o Punchok Namgail		
			1897	State through Dolma Yangskit W/o Tsewang Morup	04 Kanal	
8.	Bardan Gonpa at Pipcha Village	Zanskar	349	Tashi Samphel	07 Kanal 08 Marla	"Gair Mumkin Gonpa" means land classified in the revenue records as non-cultivable on account of its use for a Buddhist monastery (Gonpa) and its appurtenant structures
9.	Sani Kanikha Gonpa at Sani Village	Zanskar	258 and 259	Lama Tashi Kushok	2 Kanal 13 Marla and 8 Kanals 12 Marla	"Banjar-e-Qadeem Baidzar" means land recorded in the revenue records as old barren or fallow waste land that has remained uncultivated for a prolonged period and is unsuitable for cultivation

						in its present condition.
						05 Marla Kitchen Garden, 07 Kanal 08 Marla Gair Mumkin Gonpa , means un cultivable state land.
10	Stongday Gonpa at Stongday Village	Zanskar	557	Kushok Nari Tsewang	49 Kanal 14 Marlas	04 Marla Kitchen Garden, 01 Kanal 10 Marla Banjar e Qadeem Baidzar 48 Kanal Gair Mumkin Gonpa
11	Meditation cave of Onpo at Hunder Village , Nubra	Nubra	2734	State Land	1 Kanal	At present this area contains significant Archaeological remains, including ancient caves, rock carvings, meditation sites (Chilla Gha) and Statues.
12	Hunder Cave at Hunder Village, Nubra	Nubra	2733	State Land	16 Marla	
13	Dechen Tsomo Khar (Fort) at Hunder Village, Nubra	Nubra	2732	State Land	7 Kanal	
14	Stampuk Cave (Meditation Cave) at Zong Hunder Dok Village, Nubra	Nubra	647	State Land	2 Kanal	
15	Chamba (Rock carving) at Zong Hunder Dok Village, Nubra	Nubra	646	State Land	1 Kanal	

16	Zong Chamba (Rock Carving of Maitreya Buddha) at Zong Hunder Village , Nubra	Nubra	645	State Land	53 Kanal 16 Marla
17	Buddha stone statue (Rock –Carved Buddhist statue) at Hunder Village, Nubra	Nubra	2731	State Land	2 Marla
18	Rigsum Gonbo (Rock –Carved (Manjushri, Avaokitesvara and Vajrapani at Digger Village, Nubra	Nubra	580	State Land	4 Marla
19	Chamba Karpo (White Maitreya Buddha) at Digger Village, Nubra	Nubra	579/18 3	Abadi deh	5 Marla
20	Chamba (Rock Carving of Maitreya Buddha) at Tokpo, Digger Village, Nubra	Nubra	581	State Land	2 Marla
21	Folong Singey, (Boulder like lion face) at Digger	Nubra	582	State Land	3 Marla

	Village, Nubra					
22	Petroglyph site at Murgi Village, Nubra	Nubra	2113	State Land	140 Kanal 6 Marla	Under the possession of Bashandegan village Murgi (In revenue terminology, the phrase "under the possession of Bashandegan village Murgi" refers to who is actually occupying or holding the land, not necessarily who legally owns it).
23	Sumoor Fort at Sumoor Village, Nubra	Nubra	1994	State Land	30 Kanal	At present this area contains ruins of fort
24	Rock inscription at Yourbaltak Village, Kargil	Kargil	<u>1523</u> min 591	Mohd Ali and Ghulam Raza S/o Mehdi Khan	4 Sarsarai	"Bandabasti" refers to land recorded under a settled revenue estate in accordance with the revenue records maintained by the Revenue Department
25	Petroglyph site at Mangmore Village Kargil	Kargil	1424	State land	01 Kanal	Berun Land (unmeasured State Land)

Further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the aforesaid Act, objections, if any, to the aforesaid proposal are hereby invited from all persons likely to be affected thereby and the same shall reach the office of the Administrative Secretary, Department of Tourism & Culture, UT Ladakh, either physically or through email at secytour-cul@ladakh.gov.in within a period of two months from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

Any objections received within the aforesaid period shall be taken into consideration by the Administration before taking a final decision in the matter.

A copy of this notification shall also be affixed at a conspicuous place at or near the aforesaid monuments in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

By order of the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.

Sd/-
Sanjit Rodrigues (IAS)/संजीतरोड्रिग्स (आईएएस)
Secretary /सचिव

Copy to:

1. All Administrative Secretaries.
2. Administrative Secretary, Revenue Department, UT Ladakh.
3. Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh for information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
4. Consultant (Law), Law & Justice Department, UT Ladakh.
5. Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC Leh.
6. Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC Kargil.
7. Deputy Commissioner, Sham, with the request to affix the notification at a conspicuous place at or near the aforesaid monuments.
8. Deputy Commissioner, Zaskar, with the request to affix the notification at a conspicuous place at or near the aforesaid monuments.
9. Director, Tourism & Culture, UT Ladakh.
10. Joint Director, Information Department, UT Ladakh for information and wide publicity.
11. State Informatics Officer, NIC, UT Ladakh for publication on the official website of the Administration.
12. Deputy Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, UT Ladakh.
13. DIO, NIC Leh for publication on the official website of LAHDC Leh.
14. DIO, NIC Kargil for publication on the official website of LAHDC Kargil.
15. OSD to Chief Secretary, UT Ladakh for information of the Chief Secretary