

LG Kavinder Gupta chairs Law & Order Review Meeting *Asks officials to remain vigilant, responsive, people-friendly approach Promises to address every legitimate concern of people through dialogue & democratic means Calls upon youth to channel their energies towards constructive nation-building*

Leh, Sept 29: Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, today chaired a high-level review meeting on the prevailing law and order situation in the Union Territory.

In the meeting, Chief Secretary Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Director General of Police Dr. S.D. Singh Jamwal, Rajesh Kumar, Additional Director General, CRPF; and senior officers of the Army and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) were present. The officers briefed the Hon'ble Lt Governor on the latest developments, preparedness measures, and coordination among agencies to maintain peace and order in the Union Territory.

The Lieutenant Governor took a detailed assessment of the ground situation in view of the recent developments and the relaxation of restrictions in certain areas. He expressed appreciation for the responsible conduct of the people, who have largely cooperated with the administration in maintaining calm and discipline during the sensitive period. "The people of Ladakh have shown remarkable maturity, restraint, and commitment to peace even in challenging circumstances. Their patience and cooperation reflect the true spirit of harmony that defines our region," the LG said.

While acknowledging the role of security forces, police, and local administration for their coordinated efforts in ensuring normalcy, Shri Kavinder Gupta urged officials to remain vigilant, responsive, and people-friendly in their approach. He emphasised that law and order must be enforced firmly yet sensitively, keeping in mind the welfare and sentiments of the local population.

The Lieutenant Governor also issued clear directions for enhanced intelligence gathering, regular community engagement, and swift redressal of public grievances to strengthen trust between the administration and the citizens. He called upon youth to channel their energies towards constructive nation-building and assured that every legitimate concern of the people will be addressed through dialogue and democratic means.

Appealing to the people of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta said, "Peace is the cornerstone of development. I urge all sections of society to maintain unity and harmony and not fall prey to the designs of anti-social and anti-national elements. The administration stands firmly with the people and will ensure their safety, dignity, and progress."

Reiterating his government's commitment to safeguarding Ladakh's unique culture and aspirations, the Lt Governor affirmed that sustained peace and stability will pave the way for accelerated growth and opportunities in the region.

