

Rozgar Mela empowers youth, drives India's progress towards Viksit Bharat: Lt Governor Says Ladakh Integral to India's development journey Hands over Appointment Letters to Ladakhi youths under Rozgar Mela in Leh Calls on newly appointed youth to embrace 'Citizen First' approach Says Rozgar Mela a landmark step towards youth empowerment and nation-building

Leh, January 24: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, today handed over the Appointment Letters to newly recruited youth during the Appointment Letter Distribution Ceremony under the 18th phase of the Rozgar Mela, held at the 16th Battalion of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Leh.

On the occasion, DGP Shri Mukesh Singh, Administrative Secretary Smt Bhanu Prabha and ITBP officials were present.

The Lieutenant Governor described the occasion as a proud and inspiring moment, highlighting that the Rozgar Mela is a landmark initiative under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to empower youth and ensure their active participation in nation-building. He informed that, through video conferencing, the Hon'ble Prime Minister distributed appointment letters to more than 61,000 youth across the country, calling it not merely a recruitment drive but a significant step towards fulfilling the aspirations of young Indians and strengthening their confidence. He further mentioned that the 18th Rozgar Mela is being held simultaneously at 45 locations across the country, with selected candidates joining various central ministries and departments including Home Affairs, Health and Family Welfare, Financial Services, and Higher Education.

Shri Kavinder Gupta emphasised that the newly appointed youth represent the nation's energy, dedication, and confidence, and when these qualities are aligned with public service, they contribute directly to national progress. He expressed confidence that the recruits would discharge their duties with honesty, integrity, and a strong sense of responsibility, while adopting the "Citizen First" approach in public service.

Referring to the government's continuous efforts towards achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat, the Lieutenant Governor noted that youth have played a pivotal role in India's development over the past 11 years. He stated that the Rozgar Mela has emerged as a powerful platform for employment generation, with more than 11 lakh appointment letters issued so far.

Highlighting broader employment initiatives, Shri Kavinder Gupta said that the government's efforts extend beyond government jobs. Under the PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana, the target is to provide employment to 3.5 crore youth, while the Skill India Mission and the National Career Service Platform are equipping young people with training and access to millions of job opportunities.

The Lieutenant Governor underlined the significance of organizing such a national programme in a remote and strategic region like Ladakh, stating that it reflects the government's commitment to ensuring that development and opportunities reach every part of the country. He described the newly appointed youth as the hope of their families, society, and the nation, and stressed their vital role in achieving the vision of a developed India.

Shri Kavinder Gupta congratulated all the newly appointed candidates and expressed confidence that they would serve the nation with dedication and sincerity. He concluded by expressing heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for his leadership in making India's youth self-reliant, capable, and empowered.

The Lt Governor also lauded the role of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police in supporting the Rozgar Mela initiative and highlighted that several newly appointed candidates have been absorbed into the ITBP through this recruitment drive. He said that providing employment opportunities in a disciplined force like the ITBP not only strengthens national security but also offers meaningful career paths to the youth, especially in strategic and remote regions like Ladakh.

Shri Kavinder Gupta handed letters to new appointees, including Mohammad Hussain (CRPF), Tashi Namgyal, Stanzin, Stanzin Tamphel, Mohd Latif, Nawang Gyatso, Tsering Dolker, Rigzin Angmo, Deachen Dolker, Ishey Dolker (ITBP); Jigmet Palmo, Fayaz Ahmad, Stanzin, Iftikhar Hussain, and Anayat Ali (BSF).

New recruits Anayat Ali and Tsering Dolker shared experiences. DIG Rishab Kumar welcomed guests while Commandant Chandra Mishra delivered vote of thanks.



