

## **MP Ladakh Conducts Extensive Tour of Choskore Constituency; Addresses Public Grievances Across Various Villages**

Kargil, November 05, 2025: Hon'ble Member of Parliament (MP) conducted an extensive tour of Choskore Constituency along with government officials to assess on-ground developmental needs and address public grievances. The tour covered several villages including Batambis, Lobar, Archu, Kaskarik, Ringo, Thangbu, Doks, Grong, Stargah, and Motirik.

During interactions with villagers, the major concern highlighted across the entire Choskore valley was the issue of garbage dumping and pollution caused by stone crushers, which has become hazardous to both the environment and grazing lands. The Hon'ble MP directed the concerned officials to take necessary steps to mitigate these issues at the earliest. On the complicated grazing land dispute in the valley, he assured that the matter would be studied thoroughly and appropriate action will be taken accordingly.

While discussing the developmental needs of Choskore valley, the MP also visited the tomb of Syed Ibrahim Shah, a revered religious site that holds great historical significance for the region. Observing its deteriorated condition, he stressed the need for its renovation under the Kargil Development Authority, assuring that due attention would be given for its preservation.

Area Councillor Nasir Munshi further raised the issue of constructing a dam on Naktul mountain, emphasizing that snow accumulation during winter could be utilized by storing water for irrigation in summer, thereby improving the cropping season. The Hon'ble MP assured that a detailed project proposal would be prepared and implemented under suitable central or other schemes in the coming days.

Councillor Nasir Munshi stressed the importance of the Batambis–Kanoor road, highlighting issues related to BRO labour and land compensation, which he termed as genuine concerns. The MP assured to take up the matter with the concerned authorities and ensure its early resolution. He also directed the department to expedite the land compensation process.

Regarding the BSNL tower, the MP assured that the issue will be resolved soon. He also interacted with local women who raised concerns regarding ASHA workers and ANMs, citing challenges faced during emergency health services. Issues related to non-functional hand pumps under JJM were also discussed, with the MP assuring necessary action.

On the education front, the MP mentioned that as per government norms, for every 10 students, one teacher shall be provided, and assured to appoint teachers accordingly if the student strength meets the requirement.

The main issues raised were the irrigation canal, shortage of headmaster in the middle school, and demand for a ration store. The MP directed the concerned departments to address these matters on a priority basis.

At Archu, villagers highlighted water scarcity during winter, the need for upgradation of the middle school and sub-centre, and demand for a school bus for students of the higher secondary level. The MP assured that these concerns would be taken up at appropriate levels and necessary action initiated.

At Kaskarik, Ringo, and Thangbu, the main demands included the establishment of an ice-ski ground, upgradation of the middle school, appointment of a headmaster, making the village library functional, and establishment of animal and sheep husbandry centres. The MP assured to explore possibilities of taking up these works through suitable schemes. He also encouraged the youth to actively participate in sports and winter tourism, emphasizing that government jobs are limited and self-employment opportunities should be promoted.

At Doks, issues raised included water supply, irrigation canal, fencing of the newly constructed tank, establishment of a medical aid centre, and a digitally equipped library and weaving centre. The MP assured to address these demands as per priority and in coordination with the area councillor.

At Grong, the villagers raised water scarcity and road dispute issues. Councillor Hanifa urged community members to resolve internal disputes amicably to pave the way for smooth development works, particularly road construction.

At Stargah, the key issues raised were the construction of Gonkha link road, regular medical visits to far-flung areas, and construction of a water tank. The MP assured necessary follow-up on these demands.

At Motirik villagers highlighted the need for road widening and macadamization, footpath for school children, and assistance for Imam Bargah. The MP assured that these will be addressed on a priority basis and promised assistance for religious infrastructure as feasible. He urged villagers to maintain unity and avoid disputes to ensure smoother implementation of development projects.

Regarding the JJM Mission, the MP acknowledged that certain shortcomings existed in the first phase and stressed that they will be properly rectified in the upcoming phase.

In his concluding remarks, the Hon'ble MP expressed gratitude to the people of the constituency for their active participation and assured that their genuine issues will be taken up with the concerned authorities and resolved at the earliest possible time.



