

Ministry Of Home Affairs notifies judicial inquiry by retired supreme court judge to inquire into the 24th September incident in Leh

On 24.09.2025, a serious law and order situation was created in Leh town resulting in police action leading to the unfortunate death of four individuals. In order to ensure an impartial inquiry the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, today, notified a Judicial Inquiry to be conducted by Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan (Former Judge, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India) into the circumstances leading to the serious law and order situation, the police action and the resultant unfortunate death of the four individuals.

The Government has always been open for dialogue at any time and would continue to welcome the discussion with Apex Body Leh (ABL) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) through the High-Powered Committee on Ladakh or any such platform. The Government is confident that continuous dialogue would yield the desired results in near future and Government stands committed to the aspirations of the people of Ladakh.

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Ministry of Home Affairs

Department of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Affairs

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Whereas, on 24.09.2025, a serious law and order situation was created in Leh town resulting in police action leading to the unfortunate death of four individuals.


And whereas, FIR No. 144/2025 under Sections 189, 191(2), 191(3), 190, 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 326, 324, 326(e), 326(f), 326(g), 309, 109, 117(2), 125, 121(1), 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 has been registered at Police Station Leh.

And whereas, it is imperative to conduct an inquiry into the said incident by a Retired Judge of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, hereby notifies a Judicial Inquiry to be conducted by Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan (Former Judge, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India) into the circumstances leading to the serious law and order situation, the police action and the resultant unfortunate death of the four individuals.

Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. S. Chauhan (Former Judge, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India) will be assisted by the following officials in conducting the said judicial inquiry:

- i. Sh. Mohan Singh Parihar, Retd. Distt. & Sessions Judge as Judicial Secretary
- ii. Sh. Tushar Anand, IAS as Administrative Secretary


(Prashant S. Lokhande)
Joint Secretary