

### **LG Ladakh directs fortnightly field visits, public accessibility of Administrative Secretaries**

Leh, January 1: On the directions of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, all Administrative Secretaries have been advised to undertake regular field visits to different parts of the Union Territory to strengthen people-centric governance and ensure effective service delivery.

As per the circular issued by the Chief Secretary, it reads: "All Administrative Secretaries are advised to undertake field visits once a fortnight, preferably with an overnight stay, in different parts of the Union Territory to gain a first-hand understanding of ground realities and the difficulties being faced by the people. A one-page tour note shall be submitted after conducting such visits. This shall form part of the APAR of officers."

The circular further reads: "It has been brought to the attention of the undersigned that officers go on tours to Delhi and other places outside Ladakh for extended durations, which is not acceptable, and minimum absence from the station must be ensured. It has also been observed that accessibility to the general public needs to be improved. Therefore, all Administrative Secretaries and field officers shall remain responsive and accessible to the people."