

## **Mig La Pass holds immense potential for adventure tourism: LG Ladakh Reaffirms commitment to Ladakh's holistic development**

Leh, Nov 13: The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta stated that the newly constructed Mig La Pass possesses immense potential to emerge as a major attraction for adventure and high-altitude tourism, further enhancing Ladakh's reputation as a premier destination for explorers and thrill-seekers.

The Lieutenant Governor made these remarks during a meeting at the LG Secretariat with the outgoing Chief Engineer of Project Himank, Brigadier Vishal Srivastava, and Chief Engineer (designate), Brigadier Rajiv Ahlawat.

Shri Kavinder Gupta emphasised that the opening of Mig La Pass by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) this year marks a historic achievement and will drive adventure tourism in Changthang, bringing significant benefits to the local economy. He added that adventure sports such as high-altitude cycling and paragliding can now be explored in this remarkable region, attracting domestic and international enthusiasts alike.

The Lieutenant Governor also underscored the need for strict safety standards and adequate facilities to ensure the well-being of tourists participating in such activities. He directed that all future developments related to adventure tourism in the area should be carried out in line with sustainability and safety benchmarks.

Additionally, Shri Kavinder Gupta discussed ongoing infrastructure projects, including the double-laning of key roads such as the Kharu–Chang La–Durbuk stretch and the Sakti–Wari La–Agham route, aimed at further strengthening Ladakh's road network and overall connectivity.

Similarly, delegations from Nyoma, in-charge lecturers from the School Education Department, and representatives from Shakar-Chiktan and Gramthang Minjee also met with the Lt Governor to present their respective agendas for consideration.

The Lt Governor reaffirmed the UT Administration's unwavering commitment to the holistic development of Ladakh, with a special focus on improving road connectivity, boosting irrigation facilities, and ensuring the timely advancement and welfare of government staff.

Photo caption:

1. Hon'ble Lt Governor with outgoing and designate Chief Engineer from Project Himank
2. Delegation comprising in-charge lecturers
3. Delegation from Nyoma
4. Delegation from Shakar Chiktan



