

L-G Vinai Kumar Saxena approves constitution of UT Ladakh Haj Committee for 3-year term

Haj Committee will facilitate smooth Haj pilgrimage for people from Ladakh

Leh, April 29: The Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Ladakh, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, has approved the constitution of the Ladakh Union Territory Haj Committee, with the appointment of its chairman and members for a period of three years.

The decision follows the completion of the tenure of the previous UT Haj Committee in 2025. Ghulam Abbas Abidi has been appointed as the Chairman of the UT Ladakh Haj Committee, while the other members include Ashay Mallo, Mohammad Hussain, Sheikh Liaquat Ali, Haji Ghulam Mohammad, Bilal Ahmad, and Zahara Banoo.

“The constitution of the UT Haj Committee reflects our commitment to ensuring that pilgrims from Ladakh receive all necessary support for a smooth, safe, and spiritually fulfilling Haj pilgrimage. I am confident that the newly appointed Chairman and Members will work with dedication and sensitivity to address the needs of the pilgrims and uphold the highest standards of service,” said LG, Shri Saxena.

The constitution of the new committee has been finalised after due consultations and representations from relevant stakeholders, ensuring inclusive and effective representation.

The UT Haj Committee will play a crucial role in facilitating Haj pilgrimage for the residents of Ladakh. Its key functions include screening and processing applications, coordinating vaccination and training schedules, organising orientation programmes, acting as a liaison between pilgrims and central authorities, and ensuring welfare, assistance, and logistical support to pilgrims throughout the pilgrimage process.