

LG Kavinder Gupta chairs high-level security review meeting in Leh *Says remaining restrictions to be eased soon in Ladakh Emphasises peace as foundation of progress Reaffirms Commitment of UT Admin towards Ladakh's Growth & Stability*

Leh, October 5: The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, today emphasised that sustained peace is the foundation for progress and reaffirmed the Administration's resolve to ensure Ladakh's steady growth, stability, and prosperity.

He was speaking while chairing a high-level security review meeting here today. The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Director General of Police Dr. S.D. Singh Jamwal, DIG Srinagar South Shri P.K. Singh, Deputy Commissioner Leh, Senior Superintendent of Police Leh, CO 79 —Shri Sanjay Kumar, CO 25—Shri Rajat Jain, and other senior officials.

The Senior officers briefed the Lt Governor on the present situation in the Union Territory. In the meeting it was informed that the situation across Ladakh remains peaceful and normal, with daily life and public activities continuing smoothly.

The Hon'ble Lt Governor appreciated the people of Ladakh for their exemplary cooperation with the Administration and Security Forces and for maintaining peace and harmony during the recent relaxation period. He commended their sense of discipline and responsibility, which has contributed significantly to restoring and sustaining normalcy in the region.

Expressing satisfaction over the peaceful situation, the Hon'ble Lt Governor directed the officials to maintain close coordination among various agencies to ensure continued peace and order. He also stressed the need for constant vigilance, proactive engagement, and community participation in safeguarding public safety and harmony.

Reiterating the Government's commitment to ensuring the safety, security, and welfare of every citizen, the Hon'ble Lt Governor urged all sections of society to continue supporting the Administration in maintaining stability and unity in the region.

The Hon'ble Lt Governor assured that the remaining restrictions, imposed as a precautionary measure, will be reviewed shortly and lifted in a phased manner as the situation continues to remain peaceful and stable. He said that the Administration is fully committed to restoring complete normalcy and easing public convenience at the earliest.

Reaffirming the Administration's commitment to transparent, accountable, and people-centric governance, the Lt Governor said that collective efforts of the Government and the people will continue to guide Ladakh on the path of lasting peace, progress, and prosperity.

