

LG Kavinder pays tribute to Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji on Good Governance Day *Recalls Vajpayee ji's visionary leadership and tenure marked by nation-building, people-centric governance*

Leh, December 25: The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, today paid tribute to former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji on his birth anniversary, observed as Good Governance Day, at the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat. Addressing officers and staff, the Lt Governor recalled Shri Vajpayee ji's visionary leadership, noting that his tenure will always be remembered for nation-building, transparent governance, and people-centric policies.

Shri Kavinder shared personal memories of meeting Vajpayee ji on several occasions, particularly during the Emergency period when he endured nearly a year of incarceration. He highlighted Vajpayee ji's magnetic charisma, which drew large audiences eager to hear his speeches, and praised his enduring poetry that continues to inspire people.

Observing that Vajpayee's birthday coincides with Good Governance Day, Shri Kavinder underscored how his Prime Ministerial tenure is remembered for initiating groundbreaking reforms. He said that Good Governance Day serves as a reminder of Vajpayee ji's belief in accountable administration and last-mile delivery of development—a vision that continues to guide governance in Ladakh.

The Lt Governor emphasized that the UT Administration is committed to ensuring that government schemes and development initiatives reach remote and border villages. Highlighting governance reforms, he stressed the importance of transparency, digital governance, and efficient service delivery, noting that initiatives such as e-office and technology-driven administration are strengthening public service systems in Ladakh.

Shri Kavinder reaffirmed the Administration's commitment to inclusive development, youth empowerment, preservation of cultural heritage, and the strengthening of public welfare systems across the region. Sh Sachin Bali, Under Secretary, JKAS, conducted the proceedings of the programme. On the occasion, Lt Col BK Dash, OSD to HLG, Sahil Verma, Media Advisor, and officers and staff of the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat attended the programme.



