

UT Administration of Ladakh Notifies 50% Fare Concession and Reserved Seats for Persons with Disabilities

Leh, November 13, 2025: In a significant step towards promoting inclusivity and ensuring ease of mobility for persons with disabilities, the Administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh has issued S.O. 124, granting 50% concession on standard passenger fares for individuals belonging to specific categories of persons with disabilities as defined under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

As per the notification issued by the Transport Department, this fare concession shall be applicable to travel by both State Road Transport Corporation and private transport operators operating within the Union territory of Ladakh.

To avail this benefit, eligible individuals are required to carry a valid Unique Disability Identity (UDID) card issued by the Social Welfare Department, Ladakh. The concession will be applicable only upon production of the valid UDID card during the travel.

Furthermore, the notification mandates that two seats shall be reserved for persons with disabilities in all stage carriage vehicles registered in the UT of Ladakh. These reserved seats will be located at convenient spaces, preferably near the doors, to facilitate easy access.

In case no eligible passengers are present on board, the reserved seats may be temporarily occupied by other passengers, who must vacate the seats immediately upon the boarding of a person with a disability at any point during the journey.

The notification also specifies that no charges shall be collected from any person with disability for carrying wheelchairs, tricycles, or other mobility aids while travelling.

This initiative underscores the commitment of the UT Administration towards building an inclusive and accessible Ladakh, ensuring equal opportunities and mobility rights for all sections of society.

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Ladakh, the 11th of November, 2025.

S.O. 124.- In pursuance to the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 41 and sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of Section 2 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, read with S.O No. 3870(E) dated 12.2017, issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Lieutenant Governor of Union territory of Ladakh hereby notifies as follows:-

- (1) That only fifty percent (50%) of the standard passenger fare shall be charged for individuals belonging to specific categories of persons with disabilities, as defined under the Schedule of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. This concession shall be applicable to travel by both State Road Transport Corporation and private transport operators.
- (2) Such persons/individuals (with disabilities), as specified in the Schedule of the Act, must carry a valid Unique Disability Identity Document (UDID) card issued by the Social Welfare Department of Ladakh. The concession should be applicable to persons holding valid UDID card.

- (3) Furthermore, a total number of two (02) seats shall be reserved for persons with disabilities in all stage carriage vehicles registered in the Union territory of Ladakh. Seats reserved for persons with disabilities should be located at convenient spaces in the vehicles, preferably near the doors for easy access.
- (4) In the event that no eligible passengers from the reserved categories are present on board, these seats may be temporarily occupied by other passengers. However, such passengers shall be required to vacate the reserved seats immediately upon the boarding of an eligible person at any point during the journey.
- (5) No Charge shall be collected from any handicapped person for carrying wheel chair, tricycle or any other mobility aid while travelling.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor of Union territory of Ladakh.

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