

LG Kavinder Gupta launches REWA 2.0 Scheme Says scheme removes financial barriers for Ladakh's UPSC aspirants Need to make UPSC coaching more accessible for economically disadvantaged students from Ladakh REWA 2.0 will provide level playing field to deserving candidates Urges youth to seize opportunity & excel in civil services

Leh, October 18: The REWA 2.0 Financial Assistance Scheme marks a significant milestone in the Union Territory's journey towards youth empowerment and equitable opportunity, reflecting the Administration's commitment to enabling 80 meritorious yet economically disadvantaged candidates from Leh and Kargil to access quality coaching for the UPSC Civil Services Examination.

This was stated by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Shri Kavinder Gupta after launching the REWA 2.0 Scheme at the LG Secretariat, Leh, in the presence of Administrative Secretary, Higher Education, Smt. Bhanu Prabha, and other senior officials of the UT Administration.

The Hon'ble Lt Governor stressed the need to make UPSC coaching more accessible for economically disadvantaged students from Ladakh, emphasising the importance of providing merit-based scholarships to attract talented candidates from the region who can crack the examination, secure top government jobs, and serve the nation.

The Hon'ble Lt Governor said that REWA 2.0 will provide a level playing field to deserving candidates by covering coaching and accommodation expenses of ₹1.18 lakh each for a period of six months, enabling them to pursue training at reputed institutions of their choice across the country. He added that the scheme underscores the Administration's resolve to ensure that financial hardship does not hinder the aspirations of talented youth from Ladakh who wish to serve the nation through civil services.

Emphasising the need for greater access to high-quality coaching and mentorship for Ladakhi students, the Hon'ble Lt Governor said the initiative reflects the government's broader vision of inclusive development through education and opportunity. He urged eligible candidates to make full use of the scheme and strive for excellence with determination and confidence.

The Hon'ble Lt Governor also commended the Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education, Smt. Bhanu Prabha and her team for conceptualising and implementing the scheme, terming it a visionary initiative that aligns with the Administration's focus on empowerment, merit, and equal opportunity for all. He added that such initiatives will go a long way in nurturing local talent and preparing a new generation of capable and confident civil servants from the Union Territory.

Earlier, the Administrative Secretary, Higher Education, Smt. Bhanu Prabha highlighted that under the REWA 2.0 scheme, Rs 1.18 lakh—covering both coaching fees and accommodation expenses—will be provided to 40 candidates each from Leh and Kargil, including two seats per district for persons with disabilities, for a duration of six months. Candidates between 21 and 36 years of age can select any coaching institute of their choice and must appear in the forthcoming UPSC Civil Services Preliminary Examination, she added.

The Administrative Secretary urged the youth of Ladakh to take full advantage of this unique opportunity, prepare with dedication, and strive for excellence, emphasising that the scheme is designed to support and empower deserving candidates to achieve their dreams and serve the nation through civil services.



Launch of REWA 2.0

Financial assistance for eligible candidates
of the UT of Ladakh to pursue coaching
in reputed institutes for the UPSC Civil Services
(Prelims) Examination

By

Shri Kavinder Gupta

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh



EMPOWERING LADAKH'S ASPIRANTS

**Apply Now for REWA 2.0
Coaching Assistance**



UNDER REWA 2.0 SCHEME

Financial assistance up to ₹1.18 lakh for UPSC-CSE (Prelims) coaching.



ELIGIBILITY

Must be a domicile of Ladakh and aspiring to appear for UPSC-Civil Services Exam 2026.



SCREENING TEST

To identify eligible candidates from Leh and Kargil districts.



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DATE: 09 NOVEMBER, 2025

Application Window

Upto 31 October 2025

PURPOSE

To support talented youth of Ladakh in pursuing national-level civil services.

SEATS AVAILABLE

40 candidates each from Leh and Kargil to be shortlisted based on merit.

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Higher Education Department, UT of Ladakh

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