

Lieutenant Governor's Message on the Eve of Republic Day

“On the auspicious and historic occasion of the 77th Republic Day of our beloved nation, I extend my heartfelt greetings and warm wishes to the people of the Union Territory of Ladakh.

I pay my humble tribute to the visionary leaders and framers of our Constitution, whose wisdom, courage, and sacrifice laid the foundation of a sovereign, democratic, socialist, secular, and republic India, rooted in the timeless values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. These ideals continue to guide our nation's progress and strengthen our democratic ethos.

I convey my sincere appreciation to our hardworking farmers, workers, teachers, doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, artisans, artists, students, youth, women, and members of civil society. Their dedication, resilience, and collective efforts are instrumental in driving inclusive development and social harmony in Ladakh.

I express my deep gratitude and salute to the brave personnel of the Armed Forces, paramilitary forces, and the Ladakh Police for their unwavering commitment to safeguarding our borders and ensuring peace, security, and stability in this strategically important region. Their courage and sacrifice inspire confidence among our citizens and uphold the sovereignty and integrity of the nation.

I also acknowledge the invaluable contribution of the civil administration in delivering efficient, transparent, and people-centric governance. Their tireless efforts in implementing developmental programmes, strengthening public service delivery, and reaching the remotest corners of Ladakh deserve special appreciation.

With renewed resolve and collective determination, let us work together to transform Ladakh into a model of sustainable development, environmental stewardship, and economic prosperity. We must focus on strengthening infrastructure, promoting renewable energy, eco-tourism, organic farming, education, healthcare, and skill development, while preserving our rich cultural heritage and fragile ecosystem.

Our youth must be equipped with modern education, digital skills, and entrepreneurial opportunities to emerge as leaders of tomorrow. Let us strive to ensure that women and marginalized sections of society are empowered and provided equal opportunities to realise their full potential.

On this proud occasion, let us reaffirm our commitment to the ideals of our Constitution and dedicate ourselves to building a peaceful, prosperous, and progressive Ladakh, contributing meaningfully to a strong and developed India.

Jai Hind!

