

LG Kavinder Gupta chairs review meeting Says reopening of schools, markets, public institutions show people's trust in Administration Directs for lifting of restrictions to restore normalcy in Ladakh Urges people, youth, to maintain restraint, uphold peace & harmony UT Admin remains dedicated to make Ladakh a model of peace, sustainability & inclusive growth

Leh, October 8: The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavinder Gupta, today chaired a high-level meeting to review the prevailing situation in the Union Territory.

The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Director General of Police Dr. S.D. Singh Jamwal, IG CRPF Pawan Kumar Sharma, Deputy Commissioner Leh, Senior Superintendent of Police Leh and other senior officials. They briefed the Lt Governor on the overall law and order scenario across the Union Territory. They further briefed on the latest developments, including the phased reopening of schools, colleges, markets, and other public institutions across Ladakh.

Expressing satisfaction over the steady return of normalcy, the Lt Governor lauded the resilience, maturity, and cooperation of the people of Ladakh in maintaining peace and harmony. He said the reopening of educational institutions and markets is a positive indicator of the public's trust in the Administration's measures aimed at restoring normal life.

In view of the encouraging public response and overall improvement in the situation, the Lt Governor directed the concerned authorities to gradually lift the remaining restrictions at the earliest and ensure that all normal activities are resumed at the earliest. He emphasised that the relaxation process should be carried out in a phased and coordinated manner to safeguard public safety while facilitating smooth movement and economic activity.

The Hon'ble Lt Governor appealed to the people, especially the youth, to continue exercising restraint and not to be swayed by any attempts to disrupt peace or communal harmony. "The progress of Ladakh depends on peace and stability. Every citizen has a role in upholding the values of unity and mutual respect," he said.

Reiterating the Administration's firm commitment to the welfare of the people, Shri Kavinder Gupta assured that all necessary steps are being taken to address public grievances, strengthen local governance, and accelerate ongoing development projects. He reaffirmed that the UT Administration remains dedicated to making Ladakh a model of peace, sustainability, and inclusive growth.

