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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 27th August, 2026/Bhadra 5, 1948 (Saka)

THE UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH (SITTING OF BENCH OF
THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR, AND LADAKH
IN LADAKH) REGULATION, 2026

No. 10 OF 2026

Promulgated by the President in the Seventy-seventh Year of the
Republic of India.

*A Regulation to provide for a bench of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir, and
Ladakh in Ladakh and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 240 of the Constitution read with
sub-section (2) of section 58 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019,
the President is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by her:—

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Union territory of Ladakh (Sitting of
Bench of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh in Ladakh)
Regulation, 2026.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Ladakh.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may, by
notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression
“Administrator” means the Administrator of the Union territory of Ladakh
appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution.

Short title,
extent and
commencement.

Principal seat
and sitting of
bench of
common High
Court.

2. (1) The principal seat of the common High Court shall be at the same place at which the principal seat of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh is located before the commencement of this Regulation.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Judges and division courts of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh may also sit at such place in the Union territory of Ladakh as the Chief Justice may, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, appoint.

(3) The Chief Justice of that High Court may, in his discretion, order that any case or class of cases arising in the Union territory of Ladakh shall be heard at Srinagar or Jammu, as the case may be.

DROUPADI MURMU,
President.

DR. RAJIV MANI,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.