

RATE LIST OF TAXIS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17

Station / Place Name	Innova/Aria/XUV		Xylo/Scorpio/Grand/ Safari/Qualis/Tavera		Eco/Van/Sumo	
	Drop	Return	Drop	Return	Drop	Return
ROUTE No. : 1 (SHAM ROUTE)						
Alchi	2230	2899	2118	2754	2013	2616
Achinathang	5126	6393	4880	5753	4618	5761
Atitse Monestry	4650	6045	4417	5742	4196	5455
Basgo	1373	1784	1304	1695	1239	1610
Batalik	6606	8586	6275	8157	5962	7749
Beema	5561	7231	5283	6869	5019	6526
Bodhkharbu	5872	7634	5579	7252	5299	6889
Chilling Allam	3490	4625	3315	4393	3149	4174
Chilling	2963	3835	2816	3644	2675	3461
Darchik	6427	8356	6106	7938	5801	7541
Dha	5973	7766	5674	7377	5391	7009
Domkhar	3727	4969	3540	4721	3363	4485
Domkhar Barma	4356	5623	4138	5341	3931	5074
Fanjila Wanla	5165	6714	4907	6378	4661	6059
Fotoksar	6883	8949	6539	8501	6212	8077
Gaira	2311	3092	2195	2937	2085	2790
Hanu-yokma	5386	7003	5117	6653	4860	6320
Hemis Chhu	2677	3477	2543	3303	2416	3138
Hemisshukpachan	3270	4252	3106	4039	2951	3837
Hingu Wanla	5668	7368	5384	7000	5116	6649
Henuskot	5434	6746	5162	6408	4903	6088
Indian Oil Phyang	668	869	635	826	603	784
Kanji	5617	7740	5337	7353	5069	6986
Khaltsi	3433	4462	3261	4239	3098	4027
Khupala (Lingshet)	8250	10725	7837	10175	7445	9666
Lamayuru	4325	5593	4108	5314	3903	5047
Lekir	1887	2453	1793	2330	1703	2214
Magnetic Point	1082	1450	1028	1378	976	1310
Mangu	2697	3504	2561	3329	2434	3163
Mulbek	6343	8246	6026	7834	5725	7442
Ney	1714	2230	1629	2118	1547	2013

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Nimo	1236	1607	1174	1526	1115	1449
Nurla	3085	4011	2931	3810	2785	3620
Pathar Sahib	968	1257	919	1194	873	1135
Phey Rafting Point	513	667	488	634	464	602
Phey Village	548	713	521	677	495	643
Phokarzong	7580	9854	7201	9362	6840	8894
Photola	0	6185	0	5876	0	5582
Phyang Gonpa	856	1113	814	1057	773	1004
Phyang Morubuk	1210	1575	1149	1496	1092	1421
Phyang TCP	518	674	492	640	467	608
Phyang Tsakma	877	1138	833	1082	792	1027
Rezong	2878	3740	2734	3553	2598	3374
Rumbak-Jingchen via Choglamsar bridge	2341	3044	2224	2891	2113	2747
Rumbak-Jingchen via Spituk Bridge	1848	2404	1719	2234	1637	2128
Saspol	2059	2678	1956	2544	1859	2417
Saspochey	2558	3323	2429	3157	2308	2999
Scorpochey	1788	2692	1699	2557	1613	2429
SECMOL Center Phey	656	913	623	867	590	821
Skindyang	4313	5607	4097	5327	3892	5061
Skurbuchan	4356	5623	4138	5341	3931	5074
Spituk Bagh	394	512	375	486	356	462
Spituk Gonpa	341	446	324	424	308	403
Taru	1003	1304	952	1239	905	1178
Temisgam	3159	4108	3000	3903	2851	3708
Temisgam Ang	3575	4647	3396	4414	3226	4194
Tia	3364	4373	3196	4155	3037	3947
Tsogsti	1570	2280	1491	2167	1416	2058
Ulley Village	3250	4232	3087	4020	2933	3819
Ulleytokpo	2504	3256	2379	3093	2260	2939
Umia	1201	1559	1141	1481	1084	1408
Umlung via Alchi	2784	3656	2644	3472	2512	3300

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Ursi	5399	7042	5130	6690	4874	6355
Wanla	4296	5584	4081	5305	3877	5040
Yangthang	2844	3751	2740	3562	2603	3384
ROUTE No. 2 (STOUT)						
Changla	0	4430	0	4208	0	3998
Changla Zingrul	0	3598	0	3417	0	3247
Chemday	1557	2026	1480	1925	1405	1828
Chochot Gongma	668	869	635	826	603	784
Chumathng	5568	7239	5289	6877	5024	6532
Chushul round trip in 2 days	0	16068	0	15265	0	14502
Chushul via Tangtse in 1 days	9468	12312	8995	11697	8545	11112
Chushul via Tangtse in 2 days		14829	0	14088		13383
Demjok	14697	19105	13962	18151	13263	17243
Digger via Warila	6121	7975	5815	7576	5524	7310
Durbuk	5621	6958	5340	6609	5073	6279
Hanlay	12098	15534	11487	14757	11393	14019
Hemis	1422	2065	1350	1962	1283	1864
Himya	2884	3751	2740	3562	2602	3307
Igo	2072	2692	1967	2557	1870	2429
Igoo Khaspang	2767	3598	2629	3417	2497	3247
Kharu	1296	1689	1233	1604	1170	1524
Kairay	3601	4680	3421	4446	3250	4224
Kungyam Doo	3169	4120	3010	2814	2861	3719
Kuyul	10989	14286	10440	13572	9917	12894
Liktsey	2532	3290	2405	3126	2284	2970
Loma Bend	7469	9709	7096	9224	6740	8763
Mahe Bridge	5953	7674	5656	7290	5373	6926
Mahey Sumdoo	8116	10552	7711	10024	7326	9522
Martselong	1607	2090	1526	1985	1449	1886
Matho	1111	1445	1056	1372	1003	1304

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Maan via Pangong in 2 day	0	10700	0	10165	0	9656
Mirak via Pangong in 2 day	0	11100	0	10545	0	10017
Nang	1172	1524	1143	1448	1058	1376
Nyuma	6524	8481	6197	8087	5887	7654
Pangong-Hanlay-vai Tsagala to Tsomoriri Tsokar to Leh Via TaklangLa in 4 days	0	26023	0	24721	0	23485
Pangong Lake- Shooting Point- Spangmik in 1 day	0	8653	0	8221	0	7810
Pangong Lake- Spangmik in 2 days	0	10301	0	9786	0	9297
Pangong via Tsaga La-Tsomori- Tsokar-Leh in 3 days		21683		20598		19560
Shang	2139	2780	2031	2642	1930	2510
Shang Sumdo	1971	2613	1872	2482	1778	2358
Shara	2218	2883	2107	2739	2002	2601
Shey	468	608	444	577	422	548
Skidmang	4755	6182	4517	5872	4291	5579
Stakna	1150	1496	1093	1421	1038	1349
Stakmo	861	1120	818	1064	777	1010
Stok Palace	635	825	603	783	574	744
Stok Tekking Point	922	1200	876	1139	832	1084
Tegar	1962	2550	1864	2423	1771	2302
Takthok	1786	2323	1697	2207	1612	2096
Tangtse	6237	7425	5925	7053	5628	6701
Tangyar via Warila	5617	7304	5337	6938	5069	6592
Thiksay	741	962	704	914	663	867
Tukla	2605	3388	2475	3218	2351	3056
Upshi	1878	2402	1784	2282	1695	2168
Warila Phoo	5047	6561	4796	6233	4556	5922

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LEH-MANALI ROUTE						
Brandy Nallah	9878	12841	9384	12200	1984	11589
Darcha-Jespa	16518	20711	15692	19675	14908	18692
Depring	5783	7519	5495	7143	5220	6785
Dhad via Taglangla	7442	9670	7070	9187	6717	8727
Gya	3363	4371	3195	4152	3034	3944
Keylong	18448	23982	17525	22783	16648	21643
Khamak via Taglangla	6003	7804	5703	7414	5418	7043
Manali in 2 days	21588	28067	20508	26664	19483	25330
Miro	2454	3192	2332	3032	2215	2880
Rumtse	3700	4842	3515	4600	3339	4370
Sechu	11749	15272	11160	14507	10602	13783
Spang	8572	11145	8144	10587	7737	10058
Taglangla	4486	5831	4262	5539	4049	5263
Tsokar via Taglangla	6101	7931	5795	7533	5506	7157
Zara via Taglangla	6727	8746	6392	8309	6072	7893
LEH-SRINAGAR ROUTES						
Baltal	13607	17690	12927	16805	12280	15965
Sonamarag	13307	17390	12627	16505	11980	15665
Drass	9870	12829	9376	12188	8907	11578
Jammu in 2 days	25990	33787	24690	32098	23455	30493
Jammu in 3 days	28507	37059	27082	35205	25738	33444
Kargil -Kumbathang	8888	12243	8443	11630	8022	11048
Kargil	7896	10987	7503	10437	7126	9916
Kargil via Batalik	11490	14938	10916	14191	10370	13481
Kargil via sanjak	9246	12021	8784	11420	8344	10849
Srinagar drop via Kargil Sanjak in 2 days	19750	25675	18762	24391	17824	23171
Srinagar drop in 1 days	15648	0	14866	0	14122	0
Srinagar in 2 days	18400	23899	17480	22704	16606	21568
Dah-Beema Kargil via Batalik back to Leh via Lamayuru route in 3 days	0	17109	0	16253	0	15440

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Srinagar via Kargil Batalik in 2 days	20400	25899	19480	24977	18606	23568
STAND-AROUND LEH TOWN						
Agling	245	316	233	301	221	286
Changspa	138	180	132	170	125	162
Choglamsar Bridge	360	468	343	444	325	422
Choglamsar Village	360	468	343	444	325	422
Chubi Kapat	147	190	140	181	133	171
Gangless	319	414	302	393	287	374
Gonpa Village	277	358	264	339	250	323
Gyamtsa	419	545	398	518	378	492
Housing Colony	129	167	123	159	116	151
Khagshal	190	248	181	236	171	224
Khardongla Top	0	2328	0	2212	0	2100
Leh Palace	213	277	202	264	192	250
Maha Bodhi Center	382	497	363	471	345	448
Sabu Gonpa	341	445	324	422	308	401
Sabu Oracle	0	629	0	598	0	568
Sabu Zong	810	1054	770	1002	731	952
Shambala Hotel	184	239	174	227	166	215
Shanti Stupa	239	311	227	295	215	280
Skatzang Ling	193	251	183	238	174	226
Skara	184	239	174	227	166	215
Sangkar	184	239	174	227	166	215
Tsemo	260	336	247	320	235	303
Yurtung	201	261	191	248	181	236
NUBRA VALLEY ROUTE						
Base camp	9605	12268	9124	11654	8668	11071
Burma	10624	14316	10093	13600	8588	12920
CP	7865	10225	7472	9714	7098	9229
Charasa	8431	10683	8009	10148	7608	9641
Digger	4815	6261	4574	5948	4346	56507
Deskit (in one day)	5813	7555	5523	7178	5247	6818

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Deskit-Hunder (in 2 days)	0	8871	0	8428	0	8006
Deskit via Warila	8251	10727	7838	10190	7447	9681
Hunder	5940	7723	5643	7337	5360	6970
Khalsar	4676	5912	4441	5616	4219	5336
Khardongla top	0	2890	0	2763	0	2641
Khardong village	4120	4847	3914	4605	3719	4375
Kuri	6868	8927	6525	8481	6198	8057
North Pulla	3796	4936	3606	4689	3426	4455
Panamik (in one day)	6099	7929	5794	7532	5505	7156
Panamik-Sumoor (in 2 days)	0	10320	0	9804	0	
Partapur	6099	7929	5794	7532	5505	6608
Sasoma	7104	9235	6749	8773	6411	8334
Skuru	7089	9215	6735	8754	6398	8317
South Pullu	1294	1683	1229	1599	1168	1519
Staksha	5953	7740	5656	7353	5373	6986
Sumoor	5811	7552	5520	7175	5244	6816
Sumoor via Warila	8218	10683	7806	10148	7416	9641
Tigger	5953	7740	5656	7353	5373	6986
Tyakshi	9772	12705	9284	12069	8819	11465
Thoise	6532	8492	6206	8067	5896	5896
Turtuk (in 2 days)	9605	12268	9124	11654	8672	11072
AIRPORT TO VARIOUS DESTINATION						
Agling	233	467	233	467	233	467
Changspa	277	554	277	554	277	554
Choglamsar bridge	350	701	350	701	350	701
Chubi	256	512	256	512	256	512
Gangless	469	939	469	939	469	939
Gonpa village	350	701	350	701	350	701
Katpa	308	617	308	617	308	617
Khakshal	332	665	332	665	332	665
Leh Main city	251	503	251	503	251	503

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Stand-Changspa-Airport	319	636	319	636	319	636
Sabu Ayu	458	929	458	929	458	929
Sangkar	308	617	308	617	308	617
Skampari	233	467	233	467	233	467
Spituk	233	467	233	467	233	467
Stok palace	664	1328	664	1328	664	1328
Yurthung	269	515	269	515	269	515
Sightseeing-Sham Side Alchi-Mangu-Sumda Chun	0	5154	0	4896	0	4651
Alchi-Lamayuru	4947	5957	4700	5660	4464	5376
Alchi-Lekir	2733	3235	2597	3073	2467	2919
Alchi-Lekir-Basgo	2985	3522	2835	3346	2693	3177
Alchi-Lekir-Rezdong	0	4411	0	4189	0	3980
Alchi-Basgo-Lekir-Uletokpo	0	4262	0	4048	0	3846
Alch-Lekir-Lamayuru (in one day)	5517	6293	5241	5978	4979	5680
Basgo-Lekir-Alchi-Rezdong-Uletokpo-Lamayuru (in 2 days)	0	8467	0	8044	0	7641
Alchi-Lekir-Mangu	0	4175	0	3966	0	3768
Phyang-Basgo-Lekir-Alchi-Rezdong-Lamayuru-Dah (in 2 days)	0	12120	0	11514	0	10938
Hall of Fame-Magenetic Hill-Pathar Sahib-Sangam-Spituk (equal to full day)	0	2516	0	2391	0	2271
Temisgam pickup-Lamayuru back Leh	0	6293	0	5978	0	5680
Beema Dah-Sanjak back Leh via Lamayuru (in 2days)	0	13260	0	12598	0	11968
Beema Dah-back Leh via Lamayuru (in 2days)	0	9940	0	9443	0	8971

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SIGHT SEEING AROUND LEH						
Spituk-Phyang	0	1320	0	1254	0	1191
Sankar-Spituk-Phyang	0	1570	0	1491	0	1416
Sankar-Shanti Stupa-Leh Palace	0	1086	0	1032	0	981
Sankar-Shantistupa	0	462	0	438	0	416
Tsemo-Leh Palace-Shanti Stupa	0	1086	0	1032	0	981
Shanti Stupa-Hall of Fame-Market		1258		1195		1136
Shanti Stupa-Leh Palace-Market		1258		1195		1136
Matho-Stakna	0	1762	0	1674	0	1590
Takthok-Chemday	0	2658	0	2525	0	2400
Stok-Stakna-Matho	0	2097	0	1993	0	1893
Palam-Stok via Spituk Farka	0	1260	0	1197	0	1137
Stok-Matho-Stakna-Hemis	0	3388	0	3049	0	2744
Stok-Stakna	0	1831	0	1739	0	1652
Shey-Thiksay	0	1086	0	1032	0	981
Shey-Thiksay-Hemis	0	2640	0	2376	0	2138
Shey-3 Idiot School-Sindhuguard-Thiksay-Hemis	0	2800	0	2520	0	2268
Shey-3 Idiot School-Sindhuguard-ZangdoK Palgi ri-Thiksay-Hemis	0	2900	0	2610	0	2349
Shey-Thiksay-Zangdok Palgi-ri-Stok	0	1886	0	1697	0	1527
Shey-Thiksay-Stok	0	1532	0	1455	0	1382
Shey-Thiksay-Hemis-Stok	0	3040	0	2852	0	2709
Shey-Thiksay-Hemis-Stakna	0	2840	0	2556	0	2128
Chemday-Takthok-Hemis	0	3000	0	2700	0	2495

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Chemday-Takthok- Stok-Stakna-Matho	0	3300	0	3184	0	3026
Shey-Thiksay-Hemis- Stok-Stakna-Matho- Chemday-Takthok	0	4162	0	3954	0	3756
Tsokar via Mahe bridge Back from Same Route	8423	11798	8002	11209	7602	10648
Tsomori via Mahe Bridge	8423	11798	8002	11209	7602	10648
Dhad-Tsokar-Tsomoriri back Leh via Mahi- bridge in 2 days	0	18476	0	17552	0	16936
Tsomori -Tsokar via Mahi bridge back from Taglangla	0	14283	0	13569	0	12890
Tsomori-Tsokar-Manali in 2/3 days	29056	37773	27603	35884	26223	34090
Tsomori-Tsokar-Jespa in 2/3 days	23146	31254	21989	29692	20889	28207
Tsomori-Tsokar- Keylong in 2/3 days	24761	32546	23523	30919	22347	29373
Tsomori-Tsokar-Simla via Kinor in 5/6 days	46341	0	44024	0	41823	0
Tsomori-Tsokar- Depring in 2 days	11723	15241	11137	14479	10580	13031
Serchu-via Tsomori- Tsokar in 2 days	16080	20904	15276	19858	14513	18866
Tsomori-tsokar- Baralacha in 2 day	16728	21745	15891	20658	15097	19625
Nyuma-Loma bend- Tsomoriri- via Mahe bridge in 2 days	9526	14171	9049	13462	8596	12789
SIGHT SEEING NOBRA VALLEY						
Diskit-Hunder-Pangong via Shayok in 2 days	0	15655	0	14872	0	14128
Diskit-Hunder-Turtuk Pangong Via shayok in 3 days	0	20172	0	19163	0	18205

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Deskrit-Hunder-Sumoor- Panamik Turtuk to Pangong via Shayok- Hanlay via Tsagala to Tsomoriri Tsokar to Leh via Taktlangla in 5 days	0	35852	0	34059	0	32356
Deskrit-Hunder-Sumoor- Panamik Turtuk Pangong via Shayok in 3 days	0	21867	0	20773	0	19734
Deskrit-Hunder-Sumoor- Panamik in 2 days	0	10566	0	10038	0	10637
Diskit-Hunder in 1 day		8053		7667		7300
Deskrit-Hunder-Sumoor- Panamik-Intsa in 2 days	0	11177	0	10618	0	10087
Deskrit-Hunder in 2 days	0	8871	0	8428	0	8006
Deskrit-Hunder-Sumoor- Panamik-via Warila in 2 days	0	13036	0	12384	0	11765
Deskrit-Hunder-Turtuk in 2 days	0	13119	0	12463	0	11216
Diskit-Hunder-Turtuk in 3 days		16020		15239		13872
Diskit-Hunder-Sumur- Panamik Pangong via Shayok in 2 days		17350		16500		15700
Deskrit-Hunder- Sumoor in 2 days	0	9460	0	8987	0	8538
Diskit-Hunder-Panamik- Sumur-Warila-Pangong in 2N/3 days		18550		17600		16700

NUBRA VALLEY

From Deskit - Nubra Within Nubra Valley	All type of Taxi		From Deskit - Nubra Within Nubra Valley	All type of Taxi	
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Agyam	1956	2541	North Pullu	2563	3331
Aranu	3371	4383	Panamik	2401	3120
Basecamp	4609	5991	Partapur	719	935
Bertsog	3806	4945	Rongdo	1277	1659
Bogdang	2515	3270	Sasoma	3087	4012
Burma	3786	4921	Skampuk	804	1039
Chamgarh	2197	2857	Skuru	1437	1868
Chamshen	1801	2340	Sumoor	1403	1823
Charasa	3538	4599	Sunudo	2515	3270
Chulunkha	3280	3802	Taksha	2541	3485
Digger	2527	3287	Tangyar	2526	3289
Holong	1724	2241	Terchey	1353	1757
Hunder	423	548	Thoise	1200	1560
Khalsar	997	1295	Tigger	1522	1978
Khardong	1843	2395	Tirth	838	1089
Khardong Top	3246	4220	Tongstot	3687	4792
Khema	2655	3451	Tsati	997	1295
Khemi	3786	4923	Turtuk	3474	4517
Khungru	2236	2907	Tyakshi	3619	4717
Kubet	2959	3846	Udmaroo Bridge	1522	1978
Kuri	3290	4281	Waris	3214	4178
Largyab Bridge	1801	2340	Yarmagonbo	4508	5844
Masang Bridge	1995	2593	Yulkham	1876	2439
Murgi	3103	4032			

Special Note:-

If the taxi is used for more than specified days to the destination will be charged for the category as detailed below :-

Innova/Arta/XUV	Xylo/Scorpio	Qualis/Grand/Safari/ Tavera/Van/Eco/Sumo	REMARKS
Rs. 2516/-	Rs. 2391/-	Rs. 2271/-	FULL DAY
Rs. 1258/-	Rs. 1195/-	Rs. 1136/-	HALF DAY

- Full day mean 8 hours and half day mean 4 hours.
- Waiting charge for the first hour will be free and remaining hour @Rs.286/- per hour for all type of vehicles.
- Extra entry into the routes from the planned routes will be charged upto 8 Kms. @ Rs. 286/-
- The rates has been prepared for the year 2016-17 which is applicable from 1st April 2016.
- Night halftage charges @ 350/- for all type of vehicles.
- 50% of the billed amount should be deposited in advance in long routes Like- Mansali, Srinagar & others routes of Leh district.
- AC on demand @ Rs 7/- per Km and will be collected by the driver directly.

RESOLUTION

Subject: Protection of Employment & Business Opportunities of the local Tribal Population of Ladakh.

1. Ladakh is a remote, mountain-locked region of J&K. State and resides out off from the rest of the country for over seven months. Due to its geographical isolation and severe climatic conditions, the local economy remains at subsistence level with very limited scope for employment generation for the growing number of educated youth.
2. However, with the opening of the region for tourism, a window of opportunities was provided for generation of employment and sources of entrepreneurship and the local people have learned their best-learned services and resources for putting up accommodation facilities and tourist transport services. A large number of educated are employed as well engaged in providing various tourist facilities including tourist transport services.
3. But in recent years there has been a sudden pressure by big businesses & tourist operators from outside Ladakh to sweep over this vital resource - from the local people and they are getting involved in aggressive exploitation with all kinds of means, fair or unfair. This development is strongly impacting the livelihood opportunities and employment resources of the region thus putting the interests of the local Scheduled Tribe population at risk.
4. In particular there has been greater trends in the tourist transport sector by several private operators from outside Ladakh by providing self driven vehicles to tourists right from house sites, commercial taxis to the point of primary tourist vehicles and other similarly unregulated transport services which operates all over the region without any benefit to the local people in any way. This widening away the business and employment opportunities which rightfully belongs to the Tribal population of Ladakh.
5. Preservation of the cultural heritage and environment of Ladakh is another concern which is adversely affected by the influx of large number of vehicles from outside the region and resulting loss without any regard for the fragile environment. Driving of these vehicles in the wild life habitat of Trans-Himalayas (Pangong Lake or in the Nubra Valley, in the vicinity of the monasteries etc. driving unsafe behaviour, disturbing the tranquil atmosphere of the destination, driving the vehicles into the lakes and disturbing the bird habitats, leaving piles of garbage and broken tea tins along the routes etc. is causing great anxiety among the local tribal people for whom their natural resources are basis for their economic survival.

In view of the developing situation as outlined above, a meeting was convened on 23 July, 2017 at Leh under the chairmanship of the Chairman / Chief Executive Committee, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh to discuss the various issues associated with the developments referred to above. The meeting was attended by the regional heads / representatives of all major political parties, heads of religious organizations of Ladakh, members of the general & tourist trade bodies such as Travel Association, Ladakh Tour Operators, Taxi Owners Cooperative Union, other tourist transport service providers and all the local stakeholders of the tourism sector. After detailed discussion of the issues concerning the interests of the local tourist trade / service providers as well the protection / preservation of the cultural and environmental heritage of Ladakh, the following resolution was passed & adopted:

- That employment & investment opportunities provided the tourism industry to the local people of Ladakh shall be given preference explanation by visitors in any form.
- That the efforts made by the local tourist trade & service providers in preservation of cultural heritage and environment of the tourist destination will be supported and reinforced.
- That any influx of tourist service providers, especially tourist transport services from outside Ladakh (self driven vehicles, commercial passenger vehicles such as taxis / auto taxis, unregulated hired from outside, outside) for exploitation of the tourist business by depriving the local from their resources shall be discouraged & stopped.
- That vehicles hired from outside Ladakh region shall be free to operate on the main highways viz. Mansali Leh & Srinagar - Leh for bringing in or taking out the passengers. However, these vehicles will not be free to operate within Ladakh (including Leh Municipality area) for sightseeing or journey within the region for the protection of the employment opportunities and traditional resources of the local operators. The same restriction is being fixed and enforced by the local operators of Ladakh when they take passengers from Leh to Mansali or Srinagar.

Leh, 23 July, 2017

Signatories:

President, Ladakh Builders Association, Leh *Srinjay Thakral*

President, Ladakh Groups Association, Leh *Ganga Lalang*

President, Angaman Innards, Leh *Ms. H. H. H.*

President, Angaman Motor Innards, Leh *Shakti Singh*

President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Leh *[Signature]*

President, District Congress Committee, Leh *J. Louis*

President, People's Democratic Party, Leh *[Signature]*

President, Bahujan Samaj Party, Leh *[Signature]*

President, Ladakh Women's Alliance, Leh *Rajeshwari R. P. H. M.*

Chairman, Ladakh Tourist Trade Alliance *P. S. Kunzang*

President, All Ladakh Taxi Operators Association *[Signature]*

President, Ladakh Hotel & Guest House Association *[Signature]*

Chairman, Ladakh Taxi Operators Cooperative Union *Dawa Angchok*

President, Ladakh Transport Association *[Signature]*

President, All Ladakh Transport Association *Banker Hansraj*

President, Ladakh Drivers Association, Leh *Tashi Chetkar*

I fully endorse the Resolution.

Chief Executive Officer
Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council
Leh - Ladakh