Subject: Appointment of Nodal Officers for ensuring adequate security to the healthcare professionals and frontline workers who are discharging duties for containment of COVID-19.

Reference: D.O. letter No. 40-10/2020-DM-1(A) dated: 22nd April, 2020 from Home Secretary, Government of India.

Order No. 26 - LA (GAD) of 2020
Dated: 24/04/2020

Vide D.O. No. 40-10/2020-DM-1(A) dated: 22nd April, 2020 the Ministry of Home Affairs has communicated advisory/guidelines for appointment of Nodal Officers at State/UT level and a District level to redress any safety issue of the healthcare professionals, medical staff and frontline workers who are discharging duties for containment of COVID-19.

2. In pursuance to the aforesaid, Sh. Stanzin Nurboo KPS, Commandant, IRP 25th Bn at Union territory level and Ms. Zahida Bano KAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Leh and Mr. Sonam Chosjor KAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kargil at District Level, (Leh & Kargil respectively) are hereby designated as the Nodal Officers who shall ensure as below:-

   i. Effective coordination with the Police Department for augmenting the safety and security of all health care professionals and frontline workers engaged in duties for containment of COVID-19.

   ii. The Nodal Officers shall take immediate and strict action against the offenders in case any incident of violence takes place or the health care workers are obstructed in discharge of their lawful services.

   iii. The duties of the said Nodal Officers shall be in consonance with the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, which also provides for strict penal action against the offenders by the authorities empowered under the Act.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

   Sd/-
   (Rigzian Sampoel) IAS
   Commissioner/Secretary
   General Administration Department

No: LA/GAD(Desig.) UTL/2019(3) Date: 24/04/2020

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2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Gol.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Ladakh.
5. Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
6. Director, Health and Medical Education Department, Ladakh.
7. OSD to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT Ladakh for information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor.
8. OSD to Advisor for information of Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor.
11. Mr. Sonam Chosjor, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kargil.
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Under Secretary
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