



**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM DEPARTMENT**

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Subject: Operation of small charter plane in Union Territory of Ladakh on need basis.

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NOTICE

In view of the outbreak of COVID-19 and to take precautionary measures, the Director General Civil Aviation, GOI has issued instructions to the Airline Operators to suspend all domestic flights from 24th March 2020.

However, it is imperative for Union Territory of Ladakh to have air facilities for emergency services, apart for the official movement of the UT functionaries, as the roads are still closed and air service is the only medium of transportation available for Ladakh.

In this connection, the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh immediately need to hire a small charter plane on need basis till the regular commercial flights are not being allowed to operate in Ladakh by DGCA, GOI.

Therefore, through this notice, it is hereby informed to all the interested Air Operators registered under DGCA, GOI to submit their proposals for operation of charter plane in Union Territory of Ladakh in various sectors on need basis.

The following terms and conditions should be fulfilled by the Air operators:

- The Air operator must have (8-10) seater multi engine fixed wing of not more than 15 years age (manufacture date).
- The requirement of operation is on need basis.
- The Air operator must have experience of operating in the areas similar to Ladakh region.
- The Air operator must have pressured cabin aircraft specifically required in high altitude areas.
- The Air operator must be ready to operate in UT Ladakh and its adjoining areas.
- The Air operator must be registered with the DGCA, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India.
- The operator should have copy of valid Airworthiness certificate issued by the DGCA.
- The Air operator must have registered their aircraft with registered Insurance Company.
- The Air operator must resolve all matters with the regulatory authorities at their own.

- The Air operator must fulfil all other conditions as per the guidelines of the DGCA, MoCA, GOI required for operation of small charter planes in any region.
- All the documentary proofs are to be furnished for reference.

Further, the interested Air operators shall send their proposals with Prices/ Rates to the Department of Civil Aviation UT of Ladakh on the mentioned email-Ids within three days of the issuance of this notice for taking further necessary action considering the immediate requirement of the charter plane in Union Territory of Ladakh.

Sd/-
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1. Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh for kind information.
2. Divisional Commissioner/ Secretary, Ladakh for information.
3. OSD to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor for kind information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh.
4. Director Airport Authority of India, Leh, Ladakh for information.
5. DIO, NIC, Leh with the remarks to upload on the website of UT Ladakh and NIC, Leh.
6. Pvt. Secretary to Director General Civil Aviation, MoCA, GoI for information of the Director General.