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Subject: Regulations and Standard Operating Procedures to be followed during Chaddar Trek.

ORDER

Further to the orders issued vide above quoted references followed by series of meeting and discussions with the stakeholders the following regulations and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are hereby ordered for the safety of tourists during Chaddar Trek during winter months of Januar-February 2019.

1. It will be mandatory for all tourists, foreign and domestic to have medical insurance when they apply for Chaddar Trek failing which the permit shall not be issued.
2. It will also be mandatory for all the tourists to undertake a pre medical check-up before the trek.

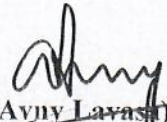
The following SOPs shall be followed on their arrival in Leh.

S.No	Day Count	Procedures	Steps	Locations
1	Day 1	Arrival at Leh	check in	Hotel/Guesthouse
2	Day 2	Acclimatisation	Rest/Mild walk	
3	Day 3	Medical Check-up at TIC	Medical check-up will be done on production of Airline Boarding Pass. CMO is responsible for ensuring daily checks.	Medical Check-up facilities and insurance stall available at TIC.
		NOC to be obtained from ALTOA followed by Permit by Wild Life department	Permit to be issued on the production of Medical certificate and NOC from ALTOA.	ALTOA and Wildlife department kiosks available at TIC
4	Day 4	Departure for Chaddar Trek		

Regulations:

1. Medical Check-up facilities and Insurance cover will be provided by Ladakh Rescue Centre (Fantasy Tour Co.) and Adventure Sports Cover 360 respectively (approved by District Administration) at the TIC under the supervision of ALTOA.
2. For ease of obtaining permit all the formalities can be completed at one location which is TIC.
3. Chaddar Trek is to be carried out through Registered Travel Companies based in Leh or through porters registered with ALTOA having experience and training having identity cards issued by ALTOA.
4. It is advisable to have a client porter ratio of 5:1.
5. Green bags will be provided to each group by Wildlife department and it is the responsibility of the guides/porters to deposit the green bags after collecting garbage from the trek with the wild life department at Chilling.
6. District Administration shall provide sat-phones to the agencies to facilitate communication in case of emergencies and evacuations.

It is again reiterated that the District Administration reserves the right to revoke the licence of the tour operators, porters and other agencies if any regulations are violated.


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Deputy Commissioner, Leh

No: JC-ILP/2018(903)

Dated 15/11/2018

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Superintendent of Police, Leh
2. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Leh.
3. Chief Medical Officer, Leh.
4. Medical Superintendent SNM, Leh.
5. Wild Life warden, Leh.
6. Assistant Director, Tourism, Leh.
7. Assistant Director, Information, Leh for wide publicity.
8. DIO, NIC for uploading on official website of the District.
9. President, All Ladakh Tour Operators Association (ALTOA), Leh.
10. President, Hotel & Guest House Association, Leh.
11. President, Taxi operators Cooperatives, Leh.

