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Subject: - Constitution of UT Level Steering Committee on Energy Transition in Union Territory of Ladakh.

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Sanction is hereby accorded for the constitution of UT Level Steering Committee (UTLSC) on Energy Transition in the Union territory of Ladakh. The committee shall comprise of following Members/Officers.

1.	Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT of Ladakh.	Chairperson
2.	Administrative Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, UT of Ladakh.	Member
3.	Administrative Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, UT of Ladakh.	Member
4.	Administrative Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department, UT of Ladakh.	Member
5.	Administrative Secretary, Public Works Department, UT of Ladakh.	Member
6.	Administrative Secretary, Power Development Department & NRE (SDA), UT of Ladakh.	Member
7.	Administrative Secretary, Agriculture & Horticulture Department, UT of Ladakh.	Member
8.	Administrative Secretary, Animal, Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries Department, UT of Ladakh.	Member
9.	Administrative Secretary, Transport Department, UT of Ladakh.	Member
10.	Administrative Secretary, Rural Development Department, UT of Ladakh.	Member
11.	Administrative Secretary, Tourism Department, UT of Ladakh.	Member
12.	Chief Engineer, SDA, Power Development Department UT Ladakh. (SDA)	Convener
13.	Project Director, Leh and Kargil Renewable Energy Development Agency (LREDA/KREDA)	Member(s)



Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee:

A. Objective of the UTLSC:

The objectives of the UT Level Steering Committee for Energy Transition are as follows:

- (a) **Identification of Key Pillars of Energy Transition:** Provide directions and guidance to the concerned Departments to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy projects, investment in energy efficiency, and creation of charging infrastructure for electric vehicles, utilization of biomass and green hydrogen, and other clean energy initiatives in industry, transport, buildings etc.
- (b) **Strategic Roadmap for Energy Transition:** Supervise the formulation of short-term and long-term strategic roadmaps for energy transition, focusing on sectors such as renewable, energy efficiency, electric mobility, biomass, biofuels, green hydrogen, fuel substitution, electrification and more. Additionally, develop and implement a comprehensive roadmap to reduce carbon emissions, with clear short-term, medium term, and long-term goals.
- (c) **Economic Development and Job Creation:** Promote economic development and support job creation in the clean energy sector by attracting investments and fostering entrepreneurship.
- (d) **International Best Practices and Investment Opportunities:** Stay informed about global best practices and emerging trends in clean energy transition. Explore investment opportunities and promote knowledge sharing for UT-level energy transition.

B. Role and Functions of the UTLSC:

The UT Level Steering Committees for Energy Transition will play a pivotal role in fostering a synchronized and cohesive strategy for a clean and sustainable energy transition. The Committee's functions include:

- (a) **Policy Guidance:** Provide policy guidance and recommendations to achieve UT-specific energy transition goals, including renewable energy deployment, energy efficiency, emission reductions, and other focus areas.
- (b) **Sustainable Development:** Provide strategic direction to enable sustainable growth, foster a favourable business environment, and support entrepreneurship in the clean energy sector.
- (c) **Stakeholder Coordination:** Act as a convening platform for policymakers, utilities, regulators, government entities, private industry, academic institutions, community organizations, and research think tanks to facilitate collaboration through public-private partnerships and other means.
- (d) **Capacity Building and Research:** Drive capacity building and market-ready workforce development activities to enhance skills and knowledge related to energy transition. Promote research and innovation in clean energy technologies and solutions within the UT.

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- (e) **Local Supply Chain Development:** Promote the growth of ancillary industries associated with clean energy projects by encouraging the development of a local supply chains.
- (f) **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Establish monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to track the progress of energy transition initiatives and assess their impacts and outcomes.

The Committee shall work out the strategy for energy transition in the UT of Ladakh and shall meet at regular intervals to review the energy transition policies, action plans, targets and achievements of various Departments and Organizations.

By order of the Administration of UT of Ladakh.

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Administrative Secretary,
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