

Union Minister Giriraj Singh hands over Certificate of GI Registration of Pashmina Wool of Ladakh to LG Mishra



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STATE TIMES NEWS

LEH: The Union Minister of Textiles, GoI, Giriraj Singh handed over the Certificate of Geographical Indication (GI) Registration of Pashmina Wool of Ladakh to the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) in the presence of officials from the Ministry, Central Wool Development Board, Textiles Committee, Industries and Commerce Department of UT Ladakh, Women Self-Help Groups (SHGs), artisans and entrepreneurs during the event held at the Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat.

The LG also handed over the application of authorised users to the Minister of Textiles, Giriraj Singh. The Minister thanked the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and Home Minister, Amit Shah for creating the separate Union Territory of Ladakh after the bifurcation of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir due to which the region has developed its own identity and has given

opportunity to Ladakh to showcase its unique products such as pashmina, sea buckthorn and apricots nationally and internationally.

Stating that the GI tagging of Ladakh's Pashmina wool, also known as Soft Gold - which the people of Kashmir have hitherto misused by promoting it as their own, will prove beneficial to the people of the region, particularly the pashmina herders, Giriraj emphasised the importance of increasing the production of pashmina wool in Ladakh to ensure better income for pashmina goat herders, SHGs and entrepreneurs and also the overall growth of Ladakh's GDP. He highlighted the need to encourage stall feeding of pashmina and merino sheep by engaging women to boost their source of income.

He commended the efforts being made by the UT Administration headed by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor to reduce the mortality rate of pashmina goat kids.

Giriraj made several sugges-

tions, including sending a proposal to the Ministry to set up pashmina breeding farms at Leh and Kargil, conducting artificial insemination and stopping in-breeding of sheep; preparing a project on select breeding; conducting competition among farmers on best practices and providing incentives to them; conducting lab test of pashmina goat milk to check available nutrients; conducting exposure visit of Director of Animal/Sheep Husbandry to get first-hand experience of best practices and preparing feed pellets from

stocked fodder; etc. He assured to provide all possible assistance in this regard. He also informed the LG and the audience about various initiatives of the Minister of Textiles, etc.

The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, while terming the GI registration of Pashmina wool of UT Ladakh as historic, stated that the authenticity and assurance of best quality pashmina wool was missing until now due to the sale of products made of fake and inferior quality pashmina wool. He informed the Minister about the efforts made by the UT Administration

for the promotion of Pashmina, including the G's meeting with Pashmina herders, the distribution of Pashmina kid pens to reduce the mortality rate of pashmina goat kids; the installation of the Pashmina Dehairing Plant in Leh; the establishment of Directorate of Sheep Husbandry in Ladakh; the plantation of fodder at the site of the Solar Power plant at Pang to meet the fodder requirement during the winter months; the plan to conduct branding of mountain goats to sell the meat at good rates in the market, etc.

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION REHARI COLONY, JAMMU.

Subject: - Circular instructions regarding remittance of Periodical Inspection fee by the affiliated Government/ Private Educational Institutions of Jammu Division including district Leh of UT of Ladakh.

Reference:- Notification No: F(Acad-C)/E-7440817/Rev-Fee/B/24 dated 01.04.2024 of the Director Academics and Circular bearing No. F(Gen-Govt/PIF-1) CN.744217/B/JD/ 2024 Dated 11.06.2024 and F(Gen-AIF-1) CN.7469772/744217/B/JD/2024 Dated 21.06.2024.

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No: F (Gen- B)JD/2024

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