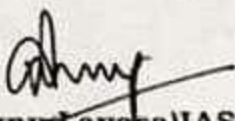


1. President, All Ladakh Tour Operators Association (ALTOA)
2. President, Hotel & Guest House Association.
3. President, Taxi Union.

ORDER

1. It has been observed that the tourists coming for the Chadder Trek are not acclimatized and are not always physically or medically fit before starting Chadder Trek. In this context all tour operators are advised to get their tourists medically examined at SNM Hospital Leh between 2-3 pm on the second day after the arrival of the tourists after filling the enclosed form. (Please contact Medical Superintendent, SNM Hospital Leh).
2. It is also informed that the said medical examination will be made mandatory for all the visitors intending to do Chadder trek from next season (winter of 2018-19). The tourist will be required to get the medical examination done on the 3rd day after their arrival and the medical certificate will be duly checked at the Wildlife post at Chilling, without which the tourist will not be permitted to start the Chadder trek in January 2019. All tour operators are therefore advised, to inform their guests to plan accordingly.
3. In addition, it will also be mandatory for all foreign tourists to have a valid health/medical insurance for their visit to Leh at any time of the year to be presented when they apply for the ILP, failing which the permit will not be issued.


(Avny Lavasa)IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Leh.

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Dated: 24 /01/2018

Copy to the:

1. Superintendent of Police, Leh for information.
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3. Chief Medical Officer, Leh for information & n/a.
4. Wildlife Warden, Leh for information & n/a.
5. Medical Superintendent, SNM Hospital, Leh for inf. & n/a.
6. Assistant Director, Tourism, Leh for information.
7. Asstt. Director, Information Leh for wide publicity.
8. PS to Chairman/CEC, LAHDC, Leh for kind information of HCEC.
9. NIC for uploading on the official website.