

METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE, LEH-LADAKH(ESTB. DEC.2020)



Meteorological Centre, Leh-Ladakh is established & inaugurated by Dr. Harsh Vardhan ji, Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences, Science & Technology, Health & Family Welfare in presence of Sh. Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, Hon'ble MP-Ladakh and Sh. R K Mathur, Hon'ble Lt. Governor Ladakh in the gracious presence of Dr. M Rajeevan, Secretary, MoES & Dr. M Mohapatra, DG, IMD on 29th Dec.2020.

Being situated on the northernmost part of India & its geo-strategic importance, the Met Centre will cater to all kinds of weather, climate and weather related informations to the people and the administration of Ladakh.

The present services of Met Centre, Leh-Ladakh are:

- To take meteorological observations and to provide current and forecast meteorological information for optimum operation of weather-sensitive activities like agriculture, irrigation, aviation, major events, management of major highways especially Leh-Srinagar, Leh-Manali, Leh-Nubra valley(Khardongla) etc.
- To warn against severe weather phenomena thunderstorm, cloudbursts, duststorms, heavy rains/snow, cold and heat waves, etc., which cause destruction of life and property.
- To provide meteorological statistics required for agriculture, water resource management, industries and other nation-building activities.
- To conduct and promote research in meteorology and allied disciplines.