

World's Highest Twin Flower Fields

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Why in News?

Recently, Ladakh Lieutenant Governor inaugurated the world's highest and India's largest twin flower fields in Leh.



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IAS PARLIAMENT

*Blooming
in the
Himalayas*

Key Facts	
	Location Leh, Ladakh
	Altitude 10,600 ft
	Total area 40 acres
	Sites Choglamsar & Stakna
	Flowers Lilium & Gladiolus
	Total flowers 25 lakh+
	Lilium 24 lakh
	Gladiolus 1 lakh



Lilium



Gladiolus



LEH, LADAKH
LAND OF HIGH-ALTITUDE
BLOOMS

*Flowers that
thrive beyond limits*

- **Aim** - To **diversify agriculture, enhance farmers' income, develop skills and generate livelihood opportunities** in the Union Territory.
- **Model centre** - Choglamsar Park will serve as a training, demonstration, and model floriculture center for farmers and youth.
- If successful, this model can be replicated in other parts of Ladakh.
- **Key flowers** - Liliun, Gladiolus, Tulips and other ornamentals targeted for national & international markets.
- **Focus areas**
 - Modern cultivation techniques
 - Scientific farming practices
 - Improved post-harvest management
- **Dual role**
 - It serves both recreational and educational purposes for local residents and visitors.
 - It also supports a skills and enterprise ecosystem, integrating floriculture, knowledge sharing, and business development.

Horticulture

- It involves the art, science, and business of cultivating high-value plants such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental trees.
- **Main Branches** - It is divided into several branches according to the intended use of the plants:
 - **Pomology** - The cultivation of fruit and nut crops.
 - **Olericulture** - The cultivation of herbaceous plants for food, primarily vegetables.
 - **Floriculture** - The cultivation of flowers and ornamental potted or bedding plants.
 - **Landscape Horticulture** - The cultivation of trees, shrubs, and vines to enhance outdoor environments.

Reference

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