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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Sikkim's rich history and heritage of traditional and indigenous systems of medicine including Sowa Rigpa, herbal medicine system, yoga, naturopathy and traditional healing, have been in practice over centuries;

And whereas, with its tremendous diversity of medicinal plants and alternate healing practices, the creation of a new Department shall boost investments ensuring employment avenues and economic dividends to the State;

Now therefore, the State Government is pleased to create **Department of Ayush** in the Government of Sikkim for promotion and development of alternative medicine practices and for effective convergence of all schemes and developmental programmes in the Sector.

The Secretary-In-Charge of the Department shall report to the Minister-In-Charge, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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