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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of India, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, through its various mission-mode programmes and schemes, has been promoting the rich food diversity of the country creating avenues of employment and entrepreneurship in the sector;

And whereas, Sikkim being the first Organic State in the Country, the promotion and expansion of food processing industry with its organic produce holds immense potential to be harnessed;

And whereas, focussed policy support, robust infrastructure and investment in food processing sector through a dedicated department shall align all efforts of the Centre and the State, channelizing the resources for economic growth;

Now therefore, the State Government is pleased to create **Department of Food Processing Industries** in the Government of Sikkim with an aim to prioritise the efforts of the Government in creating avenues for entrepreneurship and employment in the State.

The Secretary-In-Charge of the Department shall report to the Minister-In-Charge, Commerce and Industries Department, Government of Sikkim.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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Chief Secretary
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