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NOTIFICATION

In compliance of Order dated: 19/02/2026, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023; Bhopal Municipal Corporation vs. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey and others, the State Government hereby directs and empowers the District Collectors to undertake the following action towards effective implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, within their respective jurisdiction, with immediate effect:-

- i) Implement Rule 37 of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 in letter and spirit.
- ii) Oversee the establishment, execution and handling of Solid Waste by the Corporations/ Municipalities/Gram Panchayats.
- iii) Review the performance of local bodies at least once in a quarter and ensure urban-rural convergence of sanitary landfills and common waste processing plants.
- iv) Report the non-compliance by urban local bodies to Urban Development Department and rural local bodies to Rural Development Department and Department of Panchayati Raj in the State.
- v) Communicate the identified problems and the steps taken by the stakeholders to the Chief Secretary on quarterly basis.
- vi) Conduct infrastructure audits of the solid waste management.
- vii) Ensure that the urban local bodies and rural local bodies plan and implement solid waste management at the village level ensuring no open dumping or burning occurs and also prepare solid waste action plans to achieve 100% compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**R. Telang, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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