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Governor extends his wishes to Indian participants for Tokyo Olympic



Gangtok, July 12: Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad conveyed his best wishes to the Indian players participating in Tokyo Olympic Games 2021 from July 23, as well as Sikkim Archer, Tarun Deep Rai

Chief Minister & team greets Governor on his 84th birthday

Gangtok, July 08: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang accompanied by Speaker, Cabinet Ministers, MLAs and Political Secretary called on the Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad at Raj Bhawan and extended warm greetings and best wishes on his 84th Birthday.

MLA (Narkatiya Gunj) Bihar calls on Chief Minister

Gangtok, July 15: MLA of Narkatiya Gunj, West Champaran District, Bihar Mrs. Rashmi Varma called on the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang at his official residence in Mintokgang, today.

It was a courtesy visit by the MLA, wherein they discussed various aspects related to the

Parents of Rabi Ghatraj meets Chief Minister

Gangtok, July 12: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang met with the parents of Mr. Rabi Ghatraj, who is a participant in The Voice of Nepal Season 03 and is among the top 12 contestants.

The Chief Minister expressed his delight and extended his best wishes to the singer and

and other participants through a webinar. He wished them luck and hoped that they would be successful in bringing home the prestigious medals.

gratitude to the Chief Minister and the team for the gesture and mentioned that the state is steadily progressing under his leadership and efforts. He urged them to continue with the same spirit towards the development of the state.

development of the state, including various matters associated with the cooperative endeavour of both parties.

The Chief Minister assured to work in collaboration and build a congenial relationship between the two states.

presented ₹5 lakh as a token of support towards his endeavour. Mrs. Ganga Maya Ghatraj and Mr. Ganga Prasad Ghatraj, the parents of Mr. Rabi Ghatraj, residence of Temi Tea Garden, South Sikkim, were accompanied by the Chairman Temi Tea Board, Mr. Tashi Tshering Bhutia.

207th birth anniversary of Aadikavi observed all over the State



Gangtok, July 13: To commemorate the 207th birth anniversary of Nepali poet, Aadikavi Bhanubhakta Acharya, a brief function was held at Bhanu Udhyaan, Zero Point in Gangtok, today.

The function was graced by Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad as chief guest, Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang as guest of honour, along with Speaker (SLA), Deputy Speaker (SLA), Cabinet Ministers, MP (Lok Sabha), MLAs, Political Secretary to CM, Confidential Secretary to CM, Heads of Departments, Mayor and Deputy Mayor GMC, members of Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Police personnel and

other dignitaries.

The Governor, the Chief Minister and other dignitaries and guests paid homage to the Aadikavi by offering khadas to his statue at Bhanu Udhyaan.

Keeping in view the current COVID-19 pandemic situation in the State, the occasion of Bhanu Jayanti celebrated annually as an extravagant cultural festival was observed in a brief manner this year.

Similarly, at Namchi the occasion was observed by offering prayers and garlands before the statue of Adhi Kavi at Bhanu Shailik.

The programme was organised by Dakshin Sikkim

Sahitya Sammelan and had the presence of District Collector (South), SSP (South), Chairperson Namchi Municipal Council as well as the officials and local gentry.

Precautionary measures and social distancing norms was duly practiced during the event.

At Mangan, Bhanu Jayanti was observed in the auditorium of Mangan Senior Secondary School, today.

Additional Political Secretary to CM (North) Mr. Tshering Wangyal Bhutia was the chief guest for the programme and was accompanied by the guest of

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Governor holds meeting with Minister for Health

Gangtok, July 10: The Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad held meeting with the Minister for Health, Dr. M. K. Sharma and DG-cum-Secretary, Dr. Pempa T. Bhutia at Raj Bhawan and reviewed COVID-19 situation in State, today.

The Governor enquired about the requisite measures taken by the government to tackle the spread of COVID-19, as the State government has allowed interstate movement, including tourists and other relevant issues.

Dr. Sharma apprised the Governor that over 5 lakh population has received first and second dose of Covid vaccine and the State government is making efforts to increase vaccination coverage as Sikkim has adequate stock of vaccine. He further stated that the recovery rate of COVID-19 infected people is more than 85

percent and the current death rate stands 0.3 percent.

He also mentioned that COVID dedicated hospital is coming up at Karfector, Jorethang in South Sikkim and it will be completed in the next two months.

DG-cum-Secretary, Dr. Pempa T. Bhutia informed the Governor, that keeping in view of the third wave of Coronavirus, pediatric ICU has also established in new STNM hospital. Dr. Bhutia stated that other district hospitals; Singtam, East Sikkim and Gyalshing, West Sikkim are

equipped with oxygen plant and it is fully operational. Oxygen plant of district hospitals Namchi, South Sikkim and Mangan, North Sikkim will be operational shortly, he said.

The Governor directed to take necessary measures to effectively manage and mitigate any resurgence of Covid positive cases in the State. He emphasised to maintain strict and constant vigil in containment zones, including appropriate behaviour by all through community engagement and strict enforcement measures.

Pearls of Wisdom

*"It is never too late to be what you might have been."
- George Eliot*

District Diary

SDM (HQ) & SDPO (Namchi) visit monasteries for sensitization

Namchi, July 13: SDM (HQ) Mr. Chiran Rizal along with SDPO (Namchi) Mr. Kessang D. Bhutia visited Ngadak Gumpa, Upper Ghurpisey Gumpa, Alley Gumpa and Tamang Gumpa, Boomtar today to sensitize the management about the spread of Covid-19 and the necessary precautionary measures to be taken.

The Incharges of the monasteries were instructed to ensure that Covid appropriate behaviour is strictly followed. There were asked to refrain from conducting puja and avoid gathering till further orders.

They were advised to identify a dedicated vehicle and person to be engaged in visiting markets and bringing

essential commodities, to minimise contact with students staying in the Gumpa. They were also requested to ensure wearing masks at all times.

The SDM (HQ) also instructed Gumpa Management of Bermiok Gumpa, Namphing Temi and Nagi Gumpa to follow COVID-19 protocol strictly.

Co-ordination meeting with official and staff of Power Deptt. conducted

Mangan, July 09: A co-ordination meeting with officials and staff of Power Department- North 1 (Phodong) and North 2 (Mangan) circle cum distribution of safety equipment to line staff was conducted at KVK Hall, Mangan, today.

Minister for Power and Labour Department Mr. Mingma. N. Sherpa was the chief guest and he was accompanied by the guest of honour MLA (Dzongu) cum Advisor Power Department Mr. Pintso. N. Lepcha, Additional Political Secretary to HCM (North), Chief Engineer Power

Department, Additional Chief Engineer, officers from North District and staff from respective departments.

The Minister thanked the officials of Power Department for their dedication towards their work. He asked them to work diligently and in tandem with the state government in generating revenue for economic development.

MLA (Dzongu) thanked the field staff for their hard work in making sure that a basic necessity like electricity is provided to every household, even during difficult weather predicaments. Keeping in mind the safety of the field staff, he

asked them to be cautious while on the field.

Superintending Engineer Mr. Karma Zamyang Dadul presented a PPT on Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana and Integrated Power Development Scheme.

Retired employees were felicitated with a certificate of appreciation.

Distribution of Safety equipment to line staff such as Raincoat, Reflector Jacket, Safety shoes, Safety belt and Safety gloves were provided.

A Utility Van was handed over by the Minister for power maintenance under Chungthang Division.

MLA visits construction sites at Soreng-Chakung constituency

Soreng, July 08: MLA(Soreng-Chakung), Mr. Aditya Golay visited the construction sites of the on-going and upcoming projects currently under the constituency.

The MLA and team visited the under-construction site of Engineering Complex near Don Bosco School Guest house, Malbasey. He inspected and enquired about the on-going construction activities and reviewed the progress. This was followed by a meeting at the Rural Development Department premises at Chota Samdung regarding the upcoming Model Residential School.

An in-depth presentation about the structure, facilities and the features about the school was given by the Architect, Design and Concept Department. He said that the school will be constructed in three respective zones namely-Administrative, Residential and Sports zones. He added that the school will have a State-of-the-Art facilities and features, such as an in-house digital library, wherein the students can have access to

online information. The construction of the school will be done in such a way that it will provide ease and convenience for all students, including differently-abled students, he concluded.

Panchayat President, Mr. D.K. Subba said that a massive project like this will bring prosperity to the area along with financial stability for the locals. He then laid down some of the grievances of the local public. One of the main issues discussed was the compensation that is to be given to the probable land owners. Better prospects and future growth are inevitable with the construction of the Model School, he said.

MLA (Soreng-Chakung) stated that such Model Schools will be constructed in one of the Zillas in each district. He reiterated that one of the main reasons for constructing the school is to provide quality education facilities and adequate knowledge to the students, especially to those having weaker financial status. He expressed his gratitude to Minister of Education, Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha for

approving and accepting the request to construct the project in the area. He mentioned that the importance of constructing school on the outskirts of the main town is to avoid distraction and disturbance. He stated that all the owners would be compensated fairly as per the current Government land rates. He stated that employment will be provided to those local people, who are capable and meet the required norms. He urged the local community to give their full support and contribution in building a better future.

The MLA and team also visited the site of the meeting at Chakung Public Ground. The concerned department officials along with the Contractors, the Engineers and the Consultancy Agency gave an over-view about the site plan and demonstration of the new project under the name 'Subash Chandra Bose Centre of Excellence'. Mr. Golay also enquired and discussed about the facilities that are to be provided along with the required infrastructure for better learning by the students.

District Collector (South) inspects various damaged areas

Namchi, July 08: The District Collector (South) Mr. M. Bharani conducted inspection of damages at Salghari, Upper and Lower Wok and Samatar. He was accompanied by Zilla Adhyakshya (South), Asst. Engineer (Roads & Bridges Department), DPO (Disaster Management), Panchayats and other public representatives.

The team inspected Ringzi Khola near Kholaghari where damage to public property was

observed. The team also visited, Upper and Lower Wok road, which is under the Roads Department. It was seen that formation of the both the roads has been washed out thereby cutting off rural connectivity. Damage to Foot over bridge was also seen.

The public reported about slowness in construction of PMGSY Road connecting Sikkip-Upper Omchu (8.5 kms). The status report of the same shall be

sought from DE PMGSY. The team inspected few landslides that had occurred below the dwelling houses as well as Samatar Suspension Bridge. It was observed that one end of bridge was badly damaged and needed repair works.

The HT Line belonging to the Power Department required immediate protective works. The same would be informed to the Power Department.

Meeting to discuss JJM for left out areas

Namchi, July 09: A meeting to discuss Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) for left out areas of Yangang and Temi Namphing Constituency was held at DAC, Namchi today. DC(South) Mr. M. Bharani Kumar chaired the meeting. Present amongst others were, ADC (Dev, Namchi) Dr. Chandra Prakash Rai, ADC (Dev, Ravangla) Mr. Sunil Mothey alongside other officials.

The meeting deliberated regarding the various proposals under Yangang BAC and Temi BAC, such as Augmentation, Renovation and Retrofitting of RWSS of mega projects connecting from various Gram Panchayat Units.

It may be mentioned that two projects, namely, that of Rural Water Supply Scheme at Yangang and its adjoining villages in South Sikkim and

RWSS at Namphing and its surrounding area under Temi Namphing Constituency, which were sanctioned under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) have been proposed to be covered through JJM.

The officials discussed the areas that need works on laying pipelines and other important aspects in providing drinking water. They also emphasized that the stakeholders should ensure that the projects under JJM should be completed in a time bound manner and to provide long-term sustainability of water supply system. It was also decided that functional tap connection will be provided to schools, health and wellness centers and other community buildings as prescribed in the mission.

Field Monitoring of SGAY conducted

Namchi, July 03: Field Monitoring of Sikkim Garib Awas Yojna (SGAY) was conducted for Sumbuk Block under the leadership of Additional Political Secretary (South) to Chief Minister Ms. Anjeeta Rajalim, accompanied by ADC Dev. Namchi, BDO Sumbuk, concerned Panchyat members, President, CLC, NGOs, officials from ADC, Dev./BAC, Sumbuk, Project Manager / Incharge/ Engineers, MTL Pvt. Ltd Singtam and beneficiaries.

The programme started with a briefing on background of SGAY scheme by Project Manager, followed by an interactive session amongst beneficiaries, Project Company, Panchyat members and the concerned departmental officials. On the two-day programme, 4 GPUs, Sumbuk- Kartikey,

Lungchok-Kamarey, Sadam-Suntaley and Malli Dara-Paiyong were covered. Turuk-Ramabong GPU couldn't be covered as it falls under the containment zone area.

It may be mentioned here that grievances and problems faced by the beneficiaries were addressed by the monitoring team and provided assurance as well as support to various issues related to SGAY to complete their houses in the stipulated time frame. After the programme, the team visited the construction site. APS assured all possible help to the beneficiaries and asked them for their cooperation. The project company representatives were directed to start the construction works within a week, without compromising on the quality and quantity of the building materials.

Photo News



To commemorate the 207th Birth Anniversary of Nepali poet Aadi Kabi Bhanubhakta Acharya, the relocated Bhanu Salik was inaugurated by the guest of honour, former Chief Secretary, Mr. P.K. Pradhan along with the chief guest, MLA Mr. Aditya Golay and Press Advisor to CM Mr. C.P. Sharma at Soreng Bazar on July 13.

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honour DC (North), ADM (North), SDPO (Mangan) and Officers from various line departments.

To mark their respects and to pay homage to the poet, ceremonial lamps were lit and the portrait of Aadi Kabi Bhanubhakta Acharya was garlanded by the chief guest and the guest of honour.

Mr. Dinesh Sapkota of Mangan Girls' Senior Secondary School read out the life history of Aadi Kabi Bhanubhakta Acharya and his contribution to Nepali Literature, attributing the late poet for being the first writer to translate Ramanyana from Sanskrit to Nepali. He then presented a poem titled "Hamro Nepali Sanskriti".

The programme took place adhering to all COVID 19 protocols.

**Office of the Sr. Dy. Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim
Lekhpariksha Bhawan, Deorali. P.O.Tadong, Gangtok-737102**

No.TM/Press Notification/20-21/33

Date:01/07/2021

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that during the month ending 30.06.2021, the following State Government have increased the Dearness Relief on pension to the Pensioners drawing pension in other state from the date noted against each Pensioners of the respective state drawing pension in the state of Sikkim may contact the Pension office, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim or Office of the Sr. Dy. Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim Lekha Praksha Bhawan, Deorali, Tadong, Gangtoks 737102 for further information.

Sl. No.	Name of State	Order No. and date	Name of the Relief/D.A. Granted and their percentage	Effective date	Letter No. and date of despatch to State Government
1.	TRIPURA	No. Pen-1/Tripura Relief/2017/10551-89. Date: 25- 03-2021.	Grant of Dearness Relief@ 3% w.e.f. 01-03-2021 over the revised pension to the Tripura Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.	w.e.f.01-03-2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/8. Date:16.004.2021.
2.	ODISHA	P.M.-10-1- State/Maharashtra/ 2020-21/165 Dated 18.03.20.21.	Non-receipt of Government of Odisha Orders regarding Relaxation of the Provision for submission of Pension Revision Application by Pensioners/Family Pensioners to the Pension Disbursing Authority (Treasury/Bank Branch)-reg.	Pre-2016	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/8. Date:16.004.2021.
3.	WEST BENGAL	Circular No. Pen.Co-ordn/259/Vol.II/148 Dated:12.03.2021.	Grant of Dearness Relief on pension to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the Teaching & Non- Teaching staff of Non-Govt. Sponsored/Aided Educational institutions etc. Under Govt. Of West Bengal with effect from 01/01/2021.	w.e.f.01-01-2021	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/8. Date:16.004.2021.
4.	MEGHALAYA	MAC/Reim.of Pension/Sikkim/2020 -21/ Dated;-30.03.2021.	Reimbursement Claims for the month from July to September 2020.	w.e.f. July to September 2020.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/8. Date:16.004.2021.
5.	MEGHALAYA	Letter No. : Pension (M)1/T- 10/ Arrear-Pre-2017/2021-22/132. Date: 12/04/2021.	Implementation of recommendation of the Fifth Meghalaya Pay Commission- Payment of Arrears (i.e. 1/4 th of 30% arrears).	w.e.f. 01.01.2017 to 30.11.2017.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/20. Date:06.05.2021.
6.	MAHARASHTRA	No. P.A.I/Govt./P.R. No. P/21 Govt/61048748/ Maharashtra/Ch.5/D. NO.160954306. Date: 07/04/2021.	1) To the Arrears of Dearness Relief of the period from 1 st January 2019 to 30 th June 2019 to the pensioners/family pensioners. 2) The Pay the Arrears of Dearness Relief of the period from 1 st January 2019 to 30 th June 2019 to the pensioners/family pensioners in the Pre-revised scale.	w.e.f. 01.01.2019 to 30.06.2019.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/20. Date:06.05.2021.
7.	KARNATAKA	PM/GIII/B 271/SS- 14498/2021- 22/40. Dated: 19.04.2021.	Grant of Dearness Allowance to pensioners of Karnataka State retired Teachers of UGC/AICTE/ICAR and NJPC Pensioner w.e.f. 01- 07-2019.	w.e.f. 01-07-2019.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/20. Date:06.05.2021.
8.	HARYANA, CHANDIGARH	A/Current/SIKKIM/2.27/ 2020- 21/2351-52. Dated: 30/03/2021.	Re-imburement of Pension paid to Haryana Pensioner.	w.e.f. 07/2020 to 12/2020.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/20. Date:06.05.2021.
9.	WEST BENGAL	Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./51/Vol- VII/204/ Vol.-II/7. Date: 15.04.21.	Grant of Dearness Relief on pre-revised pension/family pension to the pensioners/family pensioners (teaching/non teaching) of Non Government Colleges w.e.f.1.1.2021.	w.e.f.1.1.2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/20. Date:07.06.2021.

Sr. Accounts Officer/TM
R.O. NO.90/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:07/07/21

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**Administrative Officer
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**Government of Sikkim
Health and Family Welfare Department
Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok**

No. 4361/H&FW; Dated: 08/07/2021

**Notice for Driving Test / Practical Examination for
recruitment of 10 (ten) driver's post in Health and
Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim**

Pursuance to the written examination held on 25th April, 2021, Sunday for recruitment of 10 (ten) driver's post in Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, the date of Driving Test/Practical Examination is fixed as under:

- Venue: Central Health Mechanical Workshop, Convey Ground, Tadong, Gangtok, East District
- Time: 09:00 a.m. onwards
- Date of Examination:

Date	Roll Numbers
21 st July, 2021	2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
22 nd July, 2021	27, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56
23 rd July, 2021	57, 59, 60, 61, 64, 65, 68, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84

The candidates should come with Admit Card on the date of examination. TA/ DA is not admissible.

**Under Secretary to the Government of Sikkim,
Health & Family Welfare Department.
R.O. NO.93/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:08/07/21**

SIKKIM STATE TEACHER'S RECRUITMENT BOARD
(Constituted Vide Notification No. 933/HRDD, 2015)
Upper Syari, Gangtok, East Sikkim

Memo No. 59/SSTRB/ADM

Date: 08/07/2021

NOTICE

I. Applications are invited from In-service eligible candidates serving in the Government Schools of Sikkim for filling up the following posts:

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Eligible Category	No of post	Post Ratio	Pay Scale
1	Headmaster/ Headmistress Secondary School (HM,SS)	(I) Graduate Teacher (II) Post Graduate Teacher (III) HM JHS	38*	(a) 50% by promotion of Graduate/ Post Graduate Teachers (b) 50% by promotion of Headmaster/Headmistress, Junior High School (HM, JHS)	Level 17
2	Pracharya (Principal) Sanskrit Pathshala	Post Graduate Teacher	01	100% by promotion of Post Graduate Teachers.	Level 18
3	Pradhan Adhyapak (HM) Sanskrit Pathshala	Graduate Teacher	02	100% by promotion of Graduate Teachers.	Level 17

Note: At Sl. No.1. In the event of non-availability of eligible candidates from category (b) the post of HM, SS shall be filled from among the eligible candidates of category (a) and vice versa in order of merit.

***(In the case of Sl. No.1, a panel list of 15 names on merit basis will be maintained for a period of 11 months from the date of declaration of the result, to meet subsequent vacancies likely to arise because of promotion, retirement or falling vacant by any other means.)**

II. Eligibility criteria, Educational and Professional qualifications and Teaching Experience for the post of (1) Headmaster/Headmistress, Secondary School, (2) Pracharya (Principal), Sanskrit Pathshala and (3) Pradhan Adhyapak (HM) Sanskrit Pathshala, are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Eligible Category	Qualifications		Teaching Experience
			Academic	Professional	
1)	HM, SS	From Post Graduate Teachers	Post Graduate Degree in any subject from a recognized University	B. Ed Degree from an institute recognized by the NCTE	09 (nine) years of uninterrupted regular service as Post Graduate Teacher as on June 30, 2021
		From Graduate Teacher	Graduate Degree in any subject from a recognized University	B. Ed Degree from an institute recognized by the NCTE	09 (nine) years of uninterrupted regular service as Graduate Teacher as on June 30, 2021
		From HM, JHS	Graduate Degree in any subject from a recognized University	B. Ed Degree from an institute recognized by the NCTE	05 (five) years of uninterrupted regular service as HM, JHS as on June 30, 2021
2)	Pracharya (Principal), Sanskrit Pathshala	Post Graduate Teacher	Post Graduate Degree in Hindi or Nepali with Sanskrit as a subject in Graduation OR Acharya in Sanskrit, from a recognised university.	B. Ed Degree from institute recognized by the NCTE	10 (ten) years of uninterrupted regular service as Post Graduate Teacher as on June 30, 2021
3)	Pradhan Adhyapak (HM) Sanskrit Pathshala	From Graduate Teacher	Graduate Degree in Shastri in Sanskrit from recognized University.	B. Ed Degree from an institute recognized by the NCTE	10 (ten) years of uninterrupted regular service as Graduate Teacher as on June 30, 2021.

Note: Service period on deputation to other Department shall not be counted as uninterrupted regular service.

1. Candidates fulfilling the above criteria can apply either online at the official website of Education Department i.e., www.sikkimhrdd.org or offline at the office of SSTRB, Syari, Gangtok. **The last date for filling up of the forms is July 23, 2021 by 4:30 pm. (candidates should strictly opt for only one mode).**

2. Bank Receipt of 200/- has to be credited in the State Bank of Sikkim under Revenue head 0202-102-03-Edn.

3. Candidates opting for online mode shall upload properly scanned copies of original of the following documents. Candidates opting for offline mode of submission shall submit the attested/self-attested (as applicable) copies of the following documents at the office of SSTRB.

a. Marksheet and Pass Certificate of Class X and XII or equivalent issued by recognized Board in case of HM, SS.

b. Marksheet and Pass Certificate of Class X (*Purva Madhayama*) and XII (*Uttar Madhayama*) or equivalent issued by recognized Board in case of Pracharya and Pradhan Adhyapak.

c. Marksheet and Pass Certificate of Graduation/Post Graduation issued by recognised University.

d. B.Ed. Marksheet and Pass certificate recognized by NCTE.

e. Appointment Order of Graduate Teacher/Post Graduate Teacher /Promotion Order of Headmaster/ Headmistress Junior High School.

f. Joining Report of first appointment as Graduate Teacher/Post Graduate Teacher /Promotion as HM of Junior High School.

g. Last Increment Order.

h. Bank Receipt.

i. Two Passport size photographs

j. If on Deputation to

k. **1. Other Department:** Deputation Order, Joining Report, clearance from the concerned Department and NOC from Education department.

l. **2. Education Department:** Deputation letter, joining report.

m. Departmental Clearance/NOC from the concerned District heads.

n. Vigilance Clearance.

4. Syllabus for screening-cum-interview of HM, SS comprises of the following:

i) General Awareness

ii) Educational Policies

iii) Govt rules and orders pertaining to School Administration, duties and responsibilities of School Heads.

iv) Sikkim Government Servant's Conduct Rules, 1981, Sikkim Government Servant's (Discipline Appeal) Rules, 1985, Sikkim Government Service (Leave) Rules, 1986, Sikkim Government Establishment Rules, 1974, and such other rules as applicable while discharging the duty as School Heads.

5. Syllabus for screening-cum-interview of Pracharya (Principal), Sanskrit Pathshala comprises of the following: (a) *Vyakarana* (b) *Sahitya* (c) *Purana (Itihas)* (d) General Awareness (e) Educational Policies (f) Service Rules

6. Syllabus for screening-cum-interview of Pradhan Adhyapak (Headmaster), Sanskrit Pathshala comprises of the following: (a) *Karma Kanda* (b) *Purana (Itihas)* (c) *Vyakarana* (d) General Awareness (e) Educational Policies (f) Service Rules

7. Admit Card shall be issued in due course of time.

8. No TA and DA shall be paid for attending the Interview

9. Date and venue of the Interview shall be intimated later.

Whereas, under Notification no. 09/ADM/EDN dated 30/06/2021, State Government has relaxed the provision relating to the matter of recruitment, under Rule 6 of the Education Department, (Head master/Head mistress/Secondary School) Recruitment Rules, 1992, limiting it to only screening-cum-interview as a one-time measure.

(NOTE: Incomplete application shall be rejected summarily. If found on verification that candidates do not fulfil prescribed criteria, candidature for the post will be cancelled by the Board without specifying any further reason.)

Sd/-

Secretary

Sikkim State Teachers' Recruitment Board

R.O. NO.94/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:08/07/21

**Government of Sikkim
Roads & Bridges Departemnt
Gangtok, East Sikkim**

N.I.T. No.: 09/GOS/R&B/AE (Plg)/21-22/97

Dated: 09/07/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Additional Chief Engineer (N/E), Roads & Bridges Department invites sealed tenders on Item Rate basis under single bid system from the eligible contractors of Class I-B Grade enlisted with the Sikkim Public Works Department for the execution of the work with the details as under :-

SI No	Name of Work	Cost of work put to tender (In Lakhs)	Earnest Money (In Lakhs)	Cost of Tender documents (In Lakhs)	Completion time
1	Construction of link road from Lumsey Milk Union towards ICAR in East Sikkim.	₹772.95	₹ 19.32	₹ 0.50	24 months

Note:- The Earnest Money Deposit indicated in the above table is exempted to 50% (i.e. Rs 9.66 Lakhs) for Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding process. In case of such bidder being accepted as L1 bidder, the issue of the Work Order shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated 08/10/2020.

Time Schedule			
SI No	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date of submission of application along with Bank receipt	26/7/2021	10:00 am to 4:30 pm
2	Date of issue of Tender Documents and Tender Form	30/7/2021	10:00 am to 4:30 pm
3	Last Date and Time of submission of pre-bid queries	6/8/2021	4:30 pm
4	Pre-bid meeting	10/8/2021	1:30 pm
5	Submission of bid documents	23/8/2021	10:00 am to 4:30 pm
6	Opening of bid documents	24/8/2021	11:00 am

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- The intending tenderers/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document shall not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDERER.
- The applicants should enclose attested copies of the following along with the application
 - Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate. Further, it is mandatory to produce the Original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification
 - Latest Goods & Service Tax Clearance Certificate along with GST Registration Certificate issued from the office of the Commercial Tax
 - Professional Tax Clearance Certificates issued from the office of the Commercial Tax.
 - PAN card.
 - Bank Receipt in original.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of the Sr. Accounts Officer, Roads and Bridges Department, on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State of Sikkim (non-refundable) under the receipt Head "0059-80-800.01-other receipts", during the time schedule mentioned in the NIT.
- Earnest Money Deposit @ 2.5% of the cost put to tender shall be deposited in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Bank Guarantee from State Bank of Sikkim or any Nationalized bank in favor of the Sr. Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department. Tender form shall be issued only on production of the same. In case of the Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding, the cost of the Earnest Money Deposit shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated 08/10/2020.
- The soft copy of the BOQ shall be provided along with the tender documents on submission of Earnest Money Deposit as mentioned vide sl no. 4. The intending bidder shall submit his/her bid in the printed format as per the soft copy of the BOQ provided. In case the bidder submits the bids in hand written format, the same shall be summarily rejected.
- The tenderer shall inspect the site and have their own correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer in the BOQ provided should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as acceptance of the general direction and conditions of the contract and other laid down norms. Supporting documents listed vide SI No. 2 should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender box in the office of the Additional Chief Engineer (N/E), Roads and Bridges Department, Gangtok, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes in vogue.
- Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/ Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- Tenders will be opened by the Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- In case of any discrepancy in the specifications printed in the BOQ issued with the tender documents, specifications as per approved Schedule of Rates-2020 will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the decision of the Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final.
- The Department reserves the rights to with hold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labourer at site.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

18. The recoveries i/c deduction of taxes and duties as applicable shall be as per the rates notified by the Government from time to time and as applicable on the date of payment.

19. Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.

20. In case the man powers employed by the contractors are from outside the State or neighboring countries, it shall be the responsibility of the contractors to get them registered with the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant Labour Laws.

21. The contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the works taken up at least of three stages during the construction period. i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.

22. Quarrying of non-stock materials shall be allowed only from designated/approved quarries.

23. The specifications in execution of the works are to be followed as per the guidelines laid by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH).

24. Damage to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any act of negligence and shall bear the responsibility to repair/restore such damage.

25. Expenditure involved for material testing, cube strength of concrete, crushing strength of road metals etc., at site or in laboratories shall be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall make necessary arrangements accordingly as and when instructed by the concerned authorities.

26. The cost of stock materials and bridges parts if any supplied from the Departmental store will be deducted from the contractors' bills as per the prevalent recovery rate.

27. Defect liability period for the pavement work shall be for a period of five years which shall not cover the damages due to natural calamities, formation sinking, landslides etc.

**Additional Chief Engineer(N/E),
Government of Sikkim,**

Roads & Bridges Department, Gangtok

R.O. NO.97/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:12/07/21

**Health & Family Welfare Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok-737103**

NO.:674/NCD/H & FW

Date: 12/07/21

**NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS TO
RUN 24X7 CRISSIS CENTER**

Sealed proposals are invited from reputed NGO's/Voluntary organizations from sikkim, registered at NITI Aayog Portal and having experience of at least 3 years in the health sector to run Crisis Center cum 24X7 HELPLINE at Gangtok for the duration of one year.

Detail regarding terms and condition can be collected from the NCD Cell, Health Department, Tashiling Secretariat or can be downloaded from the National health Mission (NHM) website nrhmsikkim.org. propoals along with the supporting documents must reach th undersigned by 27/7/2021.

Proposals received after the due date and time will not be considered. The shortlisted NGOs will be asked to make presentation for the selection committee on date which will be communicated.

The Health & Family Welfare Department reserves the right to reject any proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever.

NOTE: in accordance to th Office memorandum of NITI Aayog, NGOs are to be registered with NITI Aayog Portal (NGO-DARPAN) and should have unique identifiers before submitting their applications.

**PDHS cum Mission Director
Health & Family Welfare
Govt. of Sikkim**

R.O. NO.99/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:12/07/21

Kutse Shegu

The Kutse Shegu of Late Leewang Doma Lachungpa w/o Chenga Pintso who left heavenly abode on 25th June falls on August 13th 2021. We request all relatives, well wishers & friends to come and join us in offering prayers for the departed soul at our residence at Lachung Bitchu, North sikkim.

**Chenga Pintso (husband)
Tashi & Norchen (sons)
Norzang(daughter)**

SHGs receive financial assistance under HMNEH

Gangtok, July 10: A total of 65 Self Help Groups (SHGs) engaged in Value Addition of Agriculture and Horticulture produce have been presented ₹1 lakh each, to establish Processing Units under Horticulture Mission for North East and Himalayan States (HMNEH) in an special programme organized at SAMETI, ICAR Complex, Gangtok, today.

The Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture Mr. L. N. Sharma graced the occasion as the chief guest and handed over financial assistance of ₹1 lakh each to 65 SHGs from all districts, which includes 23 SHGs from South District, 22 from West, 15 from East and 05 from North District.

He mentioned that the state government is dedicated to uplift people through numerous initiatives. This financial assistance is to encourage themselves towards entrepreneurship. He also shared congratulatory messages and best wishes of the Chief Minister.

He motivated them to engage themselves in creative practices and value addition of Agriculture and Horticulture produce. He elucidated power of unity and sincerity amongst the SHG members in achieving the visionary goal of Vocal for Local and Aatma Nirbhar Sikkim into a reality.

He underlined the significant role of SHG in building a self reliant society and highlighted

opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of SHGs for revolutionary reformation in strengthening rural economy.

He advised them to acquire an uncultivated barren land for cultivation purpose and assured to bear the expenses of leasing amount by the state government. He also assured to provide financial assistance for construction of Onfarmed Collection Unit to the interested Self Help Groups.

He urged the SHGs to disseminate information on revised rate of the government for vegetables and fruits to other farming households.

Along with assigning responsibilities to SHGs, the Minister also announced to provide opportunity of exposure visit to the best performing SHGs from all districts.

He announced to provide one thousand Power Tiller/ Chaff Cutter to the most deserving beneficiaries/ progressive farmers in the future. He informed about the provision of subsidised loan (95% subsidy) for the establishment of Custom Hiring Services Centre.

Chairman, Farmer Welfare Board, Mr. Phurden Lepcha shared his experiences based on observation of SHG activities to strengthen their income generating sources. He applauded the SHGs for their creative works and mentioned that the SHGs have

been playing a significant role to stabilise farmers economy at village level.

Secretary Horticulture Mr. M.T. Sherpa threw light behind the purpose of distribution of financial incentives and encouraged for establishment of preservation and processing unit to multiply farmers' income. He stated that most of the SHGs are already engaged in value addition and this financial assistance will certainly motivate all to move a step forward for processing and packaging and augmentation of their income sources. He also underlined farmers friendly policy of Production Incentives Scheme framed by the state government and advised to take benefits with the cultivation of vegetables and spices like large cardamom. He stated that the progress and prosperity of the farmers reflects the success of the implementing authority and added that the department is fully committed to extend all possible support and services for farmers' welfare.

Earlier, South District SHG Incharge Ms. Tika Adhikari expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang (Golay), Minister Horticulture for initiating inclusive policy to encourage SHGs towards entrepreneurship. The financial incentive was first-of-its-kind for strengthening and promoting SHGs, she added.

Minister L.N. Sharma conducts meeting with department officials

Gangtok, July 09: Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture Mr. L.N. Sharma convened a meeting with the department officials on the production of Large Cardamom, its incentive Schemes and post production activities, at his official chamber at Tashiling Secretariat, today.

The meeting was attended by Advisor, Information and Public Relations Department Mr. Birendra Tamling, Secretary Horticulture Department, Mr. M.T. Sherpa, Additional Director (Spices section) Horticulture Mr. B.L. Dahal, Scientists Grade 'C' - Spices Board Dr. T.N. Deka, Deputy Director Mr. M.S. Ramalingam and concerned officials.

The Minister stressed on creating massive awareness on the Production Incentive Scheme and revised financial incentives initiated by the state government to encourage farming community and upscale the rural economy. It may be mentioned here that the state government has recently revised financial incentive per Kilogram of Cardamom from ₹20 to ₹100 along with other focused crops.

He directed the department to constitute a committee in order to ensure smooth conduct of activities pertaining to cultivation of large cardamom, production, disease management and marketing along with other spice varieties. He advised for setting up of production unit of Pseudomonas, a bio agent, in each district of Sikkim for disease management in Large Cardamom. He also suggested that packaging and marketing of large cardamom in tourist destinations besides

usual marketing points would be beneficial.

He asked the deptt. to work in active coordination with the Spices Board, Government of India in execution of spices related activities, including the time bound distribution of cardamom seedlings and other related works.

The meeting also discussed about awarding dealer license to FPOs and to organize auction of large cardamom by SIMFED in support of Spices Board and the Horticulture Department.

Thereafter, the Minister called a separate meeting with Sikkim State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. (SIMFED), which was attended by Managing Director Mr. Bhasker Basnett, Chief General Manager Mr. Deoraj Dewan, General Managers Mr. Yogesh Gurung and Mr. Kailash Rai and other officials.

The Minister threw light on the initiation of financial incentives for new varieties of crops and vegetables and underlined the need to work tirelessly and strengthen field exercise for the welfare of the farmers. He also advised to promote packaging and branding of agriculture and horticulture produce and ensure benefit to the farmers/ vegetable growers at large.

It may be noted that the state government has accorded approval to provide financial incentives for new varieties of vegetables that includes ₹5 per kilogram of Cabbage, ₹7/kg of Cauliflower, ₹8/kg of Green Pea, ₹20/kg of Dalley Khorsani, ₹7/ kg of Radish, ₹7/kg of Carrot and ₹20/ kg of Kiwi, which need to be sold through organised sectors.

Minister for RDD inspects materials to be distributed under SGAY

Gangtok, July 06: Minister for Rural Development Department, Mr. Sonam Lama along with Principal Secretary RDD Mr. C. S. Rao, Principal Chief Engineer, Special Secretary, Dir Accounts and other members of the department inspected the furniture and finalised the specifications of the furniture including a television set that will be supplied to 3050 nos. of houses being constructed under Sikkim Garib Awas Yojana (SGAY). The details of furniture being supplied are Double bed- 5ft X 6ft wooden frame with 19mm Plyboard; 2 nos. Single bed - 3ft X 6ft wooden frame with 19mm

Plyboard; Wooden sofa - 3+1+1 seats; 2 nos fo steel almirah - 3ft X 6ft; Centre table - 4ft X 2ft and LG Smart television set - 32" LED.

The contractor informed that construction has started for about 2005 no. of houses, wherein casting of slab has been done for 1010 houses, 503 houses have completed plinth level. The aim of the Department is to complete these 3050 nos. of houses by 31st of March 2022.

The team also inspected the construction activities of the houses under Duga BAC and interacted with the beneficiaries.

ADB Project Division Roads & Bridges Department Government of Sikkim Nirman Bhawan

Memo No. 84/R&B/GoS/21-22/01

Dated:30/06/2021

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to E-Procurement Notice vide Ref. No. 01/E-Tender-GoS/R&B (ADB)/2021-22, Dated: 22/06/2021, published vide R.O. No. 75/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dt: 22/06/2021:

E-Procurement Notice

The Project Director, ADB Cell, Roads and Bridges Department, on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim invites percentage rate bids through e-procurement online in the website www.sikkimtender.gov.in by contractors of appropriate class registered with state government for execution of work. The bidders should have necessary portal enrolment with his/her own Digital Signature Certificate (DSC). The Original copies of EMD & tender fee must be delivered in hard copy to the Project Director (ADB), Roads and Bridges Department, Nirman Bhawan, Gangtok, personally on 02nd August 2021 up to 1600 Hrs. The bids whose hard copy is not received by Project Director (ADB) during the time given will be considered non responsive for bidding even if submitted online.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Tender Value/Bid Value (₹ in Lakh)	Eligibility of Contractor	Bid Security (EMD) 2.5% of the Bid Value (₹ in Lakh)	Cost of Tender Form/Bid Form (₹ in Lakh)	Completion Period
1.	Restoration work along Melll-Nayabazar Road (SK- 01) and along Nayabazar to Namchi (SK-02) South Sikkim.	1723.90	Class I-A	43.10	1.00	12 months

The date and submission of completed bid document is as under;

1.	Publication of online Tender in e-procurement portal	29.06.2021
2.	Uploading of bidding documents in e-procurement portal	29.06.2021
3.	Date & time for seeking clarification w.r.t. tenders	16.07.2021 at 1300 hrs
4.	Last date of online submission of completed bids	29.07.2021 up to 1600 hours
5.	Date of submission of hard copies (Tender Fee and Security Bid)	02.08.2021 up to 1600 hours
6.	Date of opening of Tender bids	03.08.2021 at 1100 hours
7.	Place of opening of bids	Office of the Project Director (ADB), Roads and Bridges Department, Nirman Bhawan Ganatok.

Project Director, ADB
Roads and Bridges Department
Government of Sikkim

R.O. NO.85/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(i), Dated:02/07/21

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Government of Sikkim
Social Justice & Welfare Department
5TH Mile Tadong, Gangtok

Memo No: 59/GOS/SJ&WD/EC/2021-22

Dated:12/07/2021

NOTICE INVITING RE-TENDER

The Divisional Engineer, (N/E) Social Justice & Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim on behalf of Governor of Sikkim, invites sealed tenders in percentage Rate basis from the eligible contractors of appropriate class Vide Notification No. 584/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 08.10.2018 Vide Notification No. 515/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 12.06.2018 Notification No.1 04/R&B Dated 08.10.2020 for the work (s) listed under:-

Sl. No	Name of work	Value put to Tender (in ₹)	Completion Time, (in months)	Amount of Earnest Money @2.5% For issue of tender form (₹)	Amount of Bank receipt for cost of tender documents (₹)	Constituency GPU/Ward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Construction of Community Centre at Linzey in East Sikkim	1,16,15,135.00	18 months	2,90,378.00	30,000.00	Sumik Linzey GPU, Khamdong Constituency .

Time Schedule is as follows:-

1. Date for submission of applications: 15.07.2021 to 10.08.2021 (within office working hours)
2. Last date for issue of tender form: 13.08.2021 (within office working hours)
3. Date and Time for submission of Tender: 16.08.2021(10.00am to 1.00pm)
4. Date and Time of opening of Tender: 16.08.2021 at 2.00pm
5. Place of Tender: Sumik Linzey GPU, Khamdong East Sikkim.

Note: The details of tender documents including tender form can be obtained from the office of the Divisional Engineer- (N/E) SJ&WD on production of receipt of deposit made to the respective GPU.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

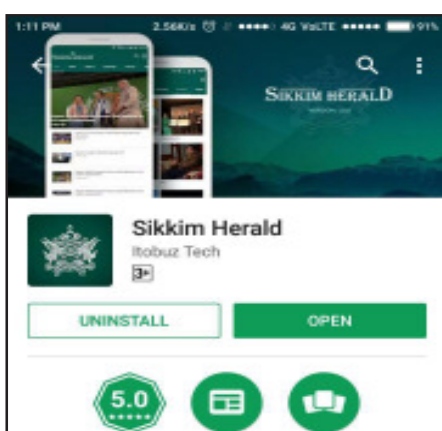
1. Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors/Firms of appropriate Class/Area.
 2. The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDER.
 3. The applicants should enclose attested copies of the (a) Valid GSTIN Registration Certificate, (b) Latest Income Tax clearance Certificate as per the Indian Income Tax Act and (c) Validated Contractor Enlistment Certificate, and Professional Tax Clearance Certificates along with the application. It is mandatory to produce the original validated/updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification (d) PAN card.
 4. The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified in (As above from the office of the Divisional Engineer of Social Justice & Welfare Department, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim, on production of receipt deposit to the revenue of the respective GPU for cost of tender documents.
 5. Earnest Money Deposit @2.5 % in the state bank of Sikkim in the form of deposit receipt of schedules bank which includes in the form of temporary deposit receipts to fixed deposits receipts in favor of the Sr. Accounts Officer of the Department Tender Form shall be issued only on the production of the deposit receipt to that contractors who has obtained the tender documents, on production of toward deposit receipts of 2.5% earnest money.
 6. The Tenderdocuments, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the Tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on. it. Supporting documents listed at SL3 (a), (b) and (c) above should be enclosed with the offer. .
 7. Sealed Tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box in the concerned GPK on the date and time indicated above.
 8. Tenders will be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderer on the date and time indicated above.
 9. The Tendered should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and Conditions of Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes and Levies. Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/ Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
 10. In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender document, rates as per approved Schedule of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the rates shall be as per the technically checked/estimate/analysis. Decision of the Add. Chief Engineer cum Secretary/Head of the Department will be final in this regard.
 11. The Work Value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account shall be entertained whatsoever. If any extra claim is made, it shall be as per the agreement rates.
 12. Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to laborer at site.
 13. The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.
 14. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
 15. Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
 16. The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.
 17. The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.
 18. The rate quoted shall be inclusive of prevailing taxes.
 19. The department reserves the right to reject the incomplete tender without any reasons there-off.
 20. The Contractor has to submit the work program / bar Chart may be submitted in the initial stage.
- Note:-It is requested to forward the bill in the office of the undersigned for settlement of payments please.

Thanking You,

Sd/-
Divisional Engineer (N/E)
Social Justice & Welfare Department
Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey,
5th Mile, East District, Sikkim

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Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Tadong, Lumsey

NIT No. 17/GOS/416/SJ&WD/EC/2018-19(2020-21)

Dated: 09/07/2021

Notice Inviting Tender

The Assistant Engineer,(East) Social Justice & Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim on behalf of Governor of Sikkim, invites sealed tenders in percentage Rate basis from the eligible Contractors of appropriate class Vide Notification No. 584/R&B/PWD/Secy. dated 08.10.2018 and Vide Notification No. 515/R&B/PWD/Secy . dated 12.06.2018 Notification No. 104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020 for the work (s) listed under-

SL. No	Name of work	Value put to Tender (in Rs.)	Completion Time, (in months)	Amount of Earnest Money@ 2.5% For issue of tender form (₹.)	Amount of Bank receipt for cost of tender documents ₹.)	Constituency / GPU/Ward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Construction of four room school building at Aritar Sec. School in East Sikkim	41,57,136.00	12 months	1,03,928.00	1,500.00	Manaydara Ward under 10- Aritar GPU, Chujachen Constituency.

Time Schedule is as follows:-

1. Date for submission of applications: 12.07.2021 to 20.07.2021 (within office working hours)
2. Last date for issue of tender form: 23.07.2021 (within office working hours)
3. Date and Time for submission of Tender: 26.07.2021 (10.00 am to 1.00pm)
4. Date and Time of opening of Tender: 26.07.2021 at 2.00pm
5. Place of Tender: 10 - Aritar GPU, Aritar East Sikkim.

Note: The details of tender documents including tender form can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Engineer- (East) SJ&WD on production of receipt of deposit made to the respective concerned GPU.

1. Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors/Firms of appropriate Class/Area.
2. The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDER.
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5. Earnest Money Deposit @ 2.5 % in the state bank of Sikkim in the form of deposit receipt of scheduled bank which includes in the form of temporary deposit receipts to fixed deposits receipts in favor of the Sr. Accounts Officer of the Department. Tender Form shall be issued only on the production of the deposit receipt to those contractors who have obtained the tender documents, on production of deposit receipts of 2.5% earnest money.
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13. The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.
14. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
15. Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
16. The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.
17. The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.
18. The rate quoted shall be inclusive of prevailing taxes.
19. The department reserves the right to reject the incomplete tender without any reasons there-off.
20. The Contractor has to submit the work program / bar Chart may be submitted in the initial stage.

Assistant Engineer,(East)
Social Justice & Welfare Department,
Government of Sikkim

R.O. NO.96/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:10/07/21

Government of Sikkim
Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms
Gangtok, Sikkim

Memo No: 975/GOS/DHH

Dated: 06/07/2021

ADMISSION NOTICE

Interested local candidates to undergo 3 (three) years Diploma Course in Handloom & Textile Technology at Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Guwahati during the academic year 2021-22 commencing from 16th July 2021 having following criteria may apply in the prescribed form made available free of cost at the Office of the Deputy Director (production), Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Government of Sikkim, Zero Point, Gangtok during office hour from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility

1. Passed Class X standard or any equivalent examination with minimum of 45% passed mark.
 - a. General Science or physics, Chemistry
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. English
2. Age Limit: 15 years to 23 years for General candidates, 15 years to 25 years for SC/ST candidates.
3. 20% of the total seats allocated to the state are reserved for candidates belonging to Weavers Community (profession).
4. Duly filled application forms should reach to the Office of the Deputy Director (production), Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Government of Sikkim, Zero Point, Gangtok by 4:00 p.m. on 16th July 2021.
5. Selected candidate are eligible for Hostel facility on first come first serve basis and stipend of ₹ 1,000/ month for 1st year, ₹ 1,100/month for 2nd year and ₹ 1,200/ month for 3^d year.
6. No TA/DA will be given to the candidates for attending the Counselling.
7. Admission forms and other related forms are available with the Deputy Director (production) on all working days between 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. till 16th July 2021.
8. Only 3 (three) candidates will be selected for counselling as per the quota allocated to the State of Sikkim by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

Deputy Director (Production),
D.H.H./Gangtok

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A Day for Mother Earth observed

Gyalshing, July 07: 'A Day for Mother Earth', an environmental initiative of the Government under the stewardship of Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang was observed at Dentam, West Sikkim, today. The theme of the event was 'Celebrating Nature'. The programme was organized by the Forest and Environment Department.

The Chief Minister joined the Cabinet members, Deputy Speaker, SLA, MP Lok Sabha, dignitaries and senior officers of the Government in planting saplings to mark the important event.

It may be remembered that, since 2019, 7th July is celebrated every year as 'A Day for Mother Earth'. On this day, all vehicle movement throughout the State comes to a standstill for 7 minutes at 11am, an initiative to preserve and conserve the environment.

The Chief Minister highlighted the objective behind celebrating 'A Day for Mother Earth' on 7th July every year. He said that the prime concern of the Government is the service towards society and nature. He said that the Covid-19 pandemic has reminded us of the importance of preserving the environment and keeping it clean. He added that the government has always protected the sanctity of the green zones and will continue with the same principles of environmental awareness and adopt measures to decrease pollution. The Chief Minister also suggested that the restriction on vehicular movement for seven minutes at 11am on 7th July every year could be extended for the whole day. He said that if there is consensus, this could be made a regular practice from 7th July, 2022 onwards.

He further shared the government's plan to streamline and initiate internal policies, norms and conditions in all the departments to bring uniformity and urged the people to continue to abide by the COVID-19 protocols and preventive measures to remain safe at all

times. He requested all to pledge, to collectively make Sikkim plastic-free and take responsibility in safeguarding the environment.

Various awards were presented to individuals and organizations for their contribution towards the preservation of the environment.

Sikkim Rajya Van Samrakshan Evam Paryavaran Puraskar (RVSEPP) was awarded to three individuals while Certificate of Appreciation & Cash Award were awarded to 11 individuals.

To recognize the contributions of the frontline staff and encourage their peers/colleagues, a letter of appreciation to forest frontline personnel who were engaged/involved with Sikkim Police/District Administration in quarantine centres / Cremation for COVID-19 deaths were handed over.

Minister for Forest and Environment Department, Mr. Karma Loday Bhutia also addressed the gathering.

A plantation drive was organized at Chanatar, Rangpo, under the initiative of the Secretary Excise Department Mr. Kuber Bhandari and Commissioner Excise Department Mrs. Binita Chettri to observe 'A Day for Mother Earth' in the premises of the Excise laboratory and Excise Quarters at Rangpo on July 07.

Similarly, in Namchi, 'A Day for Mother Earth' was observed. The chief guest for the programme was South Zilla Adhyaksha Mrs. Tshering Dem Bhutia. A ceremonial plantation was done at the premises of Ngadak Gumpa.

Mrs. Tshering Dem Bhutia spoke about the importance of the day and added that the world needs to tackle the adverse climate challenges and to combat this; we have to plant more trees and develop a robust eco friendly planet.

DFO (Environment and Soil Conservation Division, South) Mr. Palzor Ongda Bhutia

spoke about the salient features of the programme. He urged that saving the environment should commence from the grassroot level, the community and individual should come forward and put forth plans to conserve the environment.

The department also felicitated various employees who have been instrumental in their work and have aided in tackling Covid-19.

A small event was held at the premises of Soreng Senior Secondary School, to mark the third edition of 'A Day for Mother Earth'.

Press Advisor to Chief Minister, Mr. C.P. Sharma highlighted the theme of the day 'Celebrating Nature'. He said that the event is also being held to make people aware of the importance of nature and the need to preserve it. The day was marked by planting tree saplings by the Press Advisor, SDM-Soreng and few of the department officials along with the employees of the Forest and Environment Department.

The District Administration Centre (West) carried out a plantation and cleanliness drive at DAC premises to mark "A Day for Mother Earth" programme of the Government.

The programme was carried out in the presence of ADC (West) Mr. Agawane Rohan Ramesh.

The ADC highlighted the importance of the programme, and also spoke about the importance of such a massive exercise towards nature and cleanliness, which is required during this pandemic.

The saplings of Rhododendron and Cherry were planted along the road entering the DAC premises and the garbage collected were also disposed off.

Likewise, Gyalshing Nagar Panchayat in collaboration with HDFC Bank Gyalshing and local NGOs planted 200 tree saplings today at Baydong Goucharan forest and Lower Kyongsa.

surrounding depending upon the availability of seats.

Compartmental candidates can apply for provisional admission on their own schools. However, students of a Secondary School can apply at a nearby school.

Students who have passed Class X as regular students from any of the recognized boards and from National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) can apply online. Kindly be informed this is the only centralized site for admission to Class XI, ATTC and CCCT in Sikkim. Hence students are required to visit the site www.edndeptsikkim.in and apply online.

This website has been designed by Mr. P.D. Chhetri, PGT (Physics) of TNSSS with the support of Bolds Innovation Pvt. Ltd.

NIT observes HH's 86th Birthday with Plantation Drive

Gangtok, July 06: Namgyal Institute of Tibetology (NIT) organized a mega drive to plant medicinal plants and herbs at Namgyal Sowa-Rigpa Herbal Garden on the auspicious occasion of the 86th Birthday of His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama and also to observe "A Day for Mother Earth"-an initiative of the Government of Sikkim.

His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama has a special relationship with Sikkim in general and the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology in particular. On the request of the Crown Prince Palden Thondup Namgyal (1923-1982), who had envisaged the need for establishing a centre for Buddhist studies and research, His Holiness the Dalai Lama laid the foundation stone of NIT in 1957.

On 6th July, 2015, on the 80th Birthday of His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama, the Government of Sikkim announced the setting-up of Buddhist Studies in Sikkim and NIT was given the responsibility for establishing a Buddhist University at the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology. As a follow-up action on the State Government's decision, NIT established the Faculty of Sowa-Rigpa and Master Course in Buddhist & Tibetan Studies, in affiliation with the Sikkim University.

The plantation drive has a three-pronged message of Health, Healing and Harmony: Creating awareness of herbal plant's health benefits; identifying medicinal plants used in Sowa-Rigpa and living in harmony with mother earth.

NIT planted 1360 saplings of five main species of medicinal

plants and herbs used in Sowa-Rigpa medical system. The names of the saplings in Tibetan and their corresponding scientific are Aru (Terminalia Chebula), Baru (Terminalia Bellirica), Kyuru (Phyllanthusemblica), Letae (Tinospora Cordifolia), and Tsampaka (Oroxylum Indicum).

The Medicinal Plant Conservation (MPCA), Mamring, of the Forest Department, Government of Sikkim donated these saplings for transplantation.

NIT Director, Mr Pema W. Rinzing launched the plantation drive at Namgyal Sorig Herbal Garden on the NIT campus. This was carried out by maintaining strict COVID-19 protocols and guidelines.

Herbal Garden is one of the essential parts of the Faculty of Sowa-Rigpa under NIT. Presently NIT identified and planted 100 types of herbal plants in the herbal garden of NIT premise.

The five and half-year bachelor degree course on Sowa-Rigpa is offered in five institutions across India. The Faculty of Sowa-Rigpa, NIT, is the first Institution to get the privileged of being registered under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India.

NIT aims to develop the Herbal Garden for the Faculty of Sowa-Rigpa and to encourage the people of Sikkim, especially farmers, to cultivate medicinal plants for their health and economic betterment. NIT is also on a mission for the conservation of medicinal plants found in higher altitudes, especially used in Sowa-Rigpa.

Education Department: Press Release on post of adhoc teachers

Gangtok, July 06: The matter pertains to the interview for the post of adhoc teachers of different categories under Education Department. Education is the most prioritized sector of the Government in Sikkim. In order to promote better education system with administrative and qualitative reforms, the Government has taken a call to review the recruitment and administration of teachers being done in the state for the last many years. After careful examination and consideration, the Department of Education has come to this conclusion that appointment of teachers, not only for the regular purpose, but also for the adhoc establishment, must be done in compliance with the existing rules and regulations of the Department, Ministry, NCERT and NCTE.

Since appointment to the post of teacher is not only a factor of providing employment and supporting the economic activities of the people it also implies creation and maintenance of better human resource for qualitative education. As the future of children cannot be compromised merely for the sake of providing employment, selection to the post of teachers to different categories on the basis of NCTE rules and regulations is

necessary in order to have qualified and competent teachers.

This may also be well noted that advertisement has already been issued by the Department inviting application online for adhoc teachers of different categories. During the selection procedure, in addition to their professional competency, assessment of their past services and experience certificates from their respective school-heads will also be given weightage. For renewal in the next academic session, they will have to only submit performance report. They will not have to appear in any further interview for their renewal for every subsequent academic year and after completion of 08 (Eight) years of service they will be brought to regular establishment. In case there are still more vacancies at the end of each academic year even after renewal of the already employed teachers, such vacancies will also be filled up by interview process. This step is also in line with the National Education Policy, 2020 where a robust and transparent recruitment system for teachers has been included as an essential ingredient for improving the quality of education.

Education Deptt. launches Centralized Online Admission Portal

Gangtok, July 09: Education Department, Government of Sikkim launched a web portal for centralized online admission for Class XI, ATTC and CCCT students of Sikkim. The portal was launched by the Additional Chief Secretary Mr. G.P. Upadhyaya in the presence of Secretary Mr. Anil Raj Rai, Director Secondary Education Mrs. Hondala Gyaltzen and SPD Samagra Shiksha and Director Elementary Education Mr. Bhim Thatal.

This initiative of the Department to admit students in Class XI, ATTC and CCCT through the online method has been taken because of the virtual mode in practice now, due to the pandemic. It is also to centralise the entire admission system and create database of the students seeking admission in different schools and diploma institute and further streamline the flow of

admission and maintain records. This portal was initially introduced last year for Class XI only but this year and henceforth, the feature is available for the students seeking admission to ATTC and CCCT for Diploma courses as well.

Some of the criteria for admission to Class XI are students who have passed class X from Senior Secondary Schools must apply in their respective schools only. Those students who have passed class X from a Senior Secondary School can apply to other nearby Senior Secondary School if their preferred Streams are not available at home school. Admission in Science and Commerce Streams shall be as per the criteria laid down by respective schools. Preference for admission shall be given to the feeder schools and the other schools in the

All Sikkim Lharipa Association calls on Chief Minister

Gangtok, July 10: The President of All Sikkim Lharipa Association, Mr. Norden T. Sherpa accompanied by General Secretary Mr. Tashi Norbu Tamang and other members called on the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang at his official residence, Mintokgang, today.

The team detailed about their professional journey and the status quo of the workmanship, performance and achievements in the field of Buddhist and traditional art and culture in Sikkim.

They also mentioned that as an outcome of their seven-year training, they are capable of giving best results in decorating traditional infrastructures with religious arts, thanka paintings, carving on monuments, statues, spiritual institutions etc.

The Chief Minister heard the grievances placed by the team and assured to render every possible support towards the welfare of the Association.

National General Secretary of BJP with MP (Lok Sabha) West Bengal call on CM

Gangtok, July 8: National General Secretary of BJP Mr. Tarun Chugh accompanied by MP Lok Sabha from West Bengal, (Sikkim In charge of BJP) Dr Sukanta Majumdar called on the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang at his official residence, Mintokgang, today.

It was a courtesy call by the National General Secretary, who

discussed various aspects related to the development of the state including matters associated with mutual endeavours.

The meeting also deliberated to continue working in close cooperation under the guidelines of the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi and dedicate more towards the welfare of the people of Sikkim.

Minister for Culture Deptt. inspects Sikkim State Museum

Gangtok, July 12: Minister for Culture Department Mr. Samdup Lepcha along with Secretary, Culture, Mr. D.B. Rawat, Engineers, Architects and officials of Buildings and Housing and Culture Departments as well as the contractor and project consultant inspected the ongoing construction work of the Sikkim State Museum, Gangtok today.

The Minister reviewed the

progress of the work and finalised various aspects of the interior works. He emphasised that the work should expedited through skilled workmanship and the quality shouldn't be compromised, as it is a prestigious project of the State Government. He stressed on the importance and seriousness of the Government to complete the project as soon as possible.

National Fish Farmer's Day celebrated

Gangtok, July 11: The Directorate of Fisheries in association with Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) celebrated National Fish Farmer's Day by opening a new Trout Farm School at Tenkilakha, Pakyong.

10th July is celebrated as National Fish Farmer's Day in honour of scientist Dr K. H. Alikunhi and Dr H. L. Chaudhury who successfully demonstrated Hypophysation (technology of induced breeding) in Indian Major Carps on 10th July 1957.

The programme was graced by Director, Directorate of Fisheries, Mr. N. Jaswant as the chief guest while Additional Director (Fisheries), Mr. C. S. Rai was the guest of honour. Mr. Yogesh Sharma, BTM and Ms. Sanjmit Lepcha represented ATMA along with Fishery Officers and Farmers.

Mr. Phurba Dorjee Sherpa was awarded Best Trout Farmer

and four others were recognized as Progressive Trout Farmers. The awardees were felicitated with certificates. Hand Net, Drag Net and Trout Starter Feed were also distributed to the Trout Farmers. Representatives of ATMA handed over various kits and board to Mr. Phurba Dorjee Sherpa, Trout Farm School Teacher.

The chief guest motivated the gathering to practice a scientific approach towards trout farming to help increase their productivity. He further assured that the Directorate is always ready to help the farmers and directed the fishery officers to transfer various technologies developed for increasing the yield in Trout farming to the farmers. The programme was held with limited numbers of participants in view of the current pandemic and following COVID appropriate measures.

Minister L.N. Sharma holds Press Conference

Gangtok, July 13: The Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Mr. L.N. Sharma called a Press Conference on the implementation of Production Incentives Scheme (Financial Incentives) at Gangtok, today. He elaborated the revised financial incentives of five focused crops and newly introduced financial incentives of vegetables and further, elucidated ongoing planning and preparation of modalities for successful implementation. The state government has recently accorded approval for financial incentives of various vegetables and fruits.

The Minister emphasised on comprehensive planning and procedure, involving various steps in ensuring smooth flow of incentives to all targeted beneficiaries.

He stated that the farmers need to report the quantity of production at their nearby VLW Centre or identified cooperatives/ FPOs/SIMFED/ Denzong Agriculture Cooperative Society/SHG/ departmental field functionaries, which would be followed by field verification by the concerned authority. The

process of marketing of identified varieties will be executed through organized sector, which will be an authenticated medium to provide the incentives to the farmers, even the marginalized farmers will be benefited for selling minimum quantity of production, leaving no floor benchmark in terms of quantity and no limitation in numbers of farmers beneficiaries, he added. He also urged FPOs to work proactively and concerned departments, DCs, ADCs, BDOs, Panchayats, field functionaries to be actively involved in successful implementation of the programme.

Further he spoke about the mechanism to create massive awareness about the newly initiated incentive, for increasing productivity in the farming community. He informed that the state government is putting all endeavours to strengthen rural economy and based on data collected, every year, people spend around 100 Crore in importing poultry, 68 Crore in Piggery and 43 Crore in fish. This amount could be circulated amongst the farming community of Sikkim by tapping the resources if our farmers get self-reliant in these livestock

farming sectors, he said.

Secretary Horticulture, Mr. M.T. Sherpa informed that in view of controlling undue advantage of Hoarding and Profiteering, there is ceiling in receiving incentives of Rs. 30,000/- per crop and Rs. 1 lakh against selling of all varieties. The incentives will be provided twice a year, he said.

Secretary AH&VS, Dr. Sangay D. Bhutia outlined details on financial incentives for Piggery farming. He elaborated framed criteria in details and mentioned that the weight of each pig should be of 50 kg at minimum to be entitled for the financial incentives of Rs 15,000/- at the rate of Rs. 5000/- per pig. The State Government has already allocated Rs 3 crore and the amount is adequate to cover at least 1800 beneficiaries in the initial phase, while there is no limitation in number of beneficiaries against fulfilling the criteria. He mentioned that there is a three-tier committee at State, District and Block Level, involving Panchayats, veterinary officers, field functionaries and all concerned, for the implementation of the programme.

Co-ordination meeting with Bankers and Officials of AH&VS held

Gangtok, July 12: The Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture Departments Mr. L. N. Sharma chaired a joint coordination meeting with the Bankers and Officials of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services at his official chamber at Tashiling Secretariat, today. The meeting was called to ensure credit facilitation to the Rainbow Rooster Farmers for strengthening rural economy.

The meeting was attended by the Regional Manager of State Bank of India Mr. S.D. Lama, Chief Manager (Lead Bank) Mr. Gopal

Lama, Regional Office Manager (SBI) Mr. Mahesh Subba, Additional Director (AH&VS) Dr. T.B. Ghatani and Credit Linkage Consultant Mr. Pradeep Bhandari.

The meeting had detailed discussion on the various aspects of Rainbow Rooster poultry farming. The Minister anticipated cooperation from the banking sector in facilitating Rainbow Rooster farmers with the subsidised loans.

He stressed upon rural women empowerment through rainbow rooster farming, surplus

egg production and execution of marketing in cooperative model, thereby tapping outgoing financial expenses.

He directed all concerned for finalizing the modalities of facilitating credits.

He also advised to appoint a Nodal Officer in each district, for the implementation of Rainbow Rooster farming. He informed that the programme of "Development through Credit" shall be held at Namthang, Temi Namphing, and Ravangla South Sikkim in the future.

Chairperson SFPB chairs first Board Meeting of Sikkim Film Promotion Board

Gangtok, July 09: Chairperson, Sikkim Film Promotion Board, Ms. Pooja Sharma, chaired the first Board Meeting of the Sikkim Film Promotion Board with officers of various line departments at Soochna Bhawan, today.

The Board Meeting was attended by Secretary, IPR Department, Mrs. Siporah Targain, Director, IPR Department, Mrs. Benu Gurung, Joint Director, IPR Department, Mr. Bishal Khawas, Additional District Collector, Headquarter (East), Mr. Hemant Rai, Additional District Collector, South, Mr. Satyen Pradhan and officers of various line departments.

The main objective of the meeting was to have a discourse on creating ease of entry and

work for film-makers coming to Sikkim and promoting Sikkim as a film making destination and to discuss about the proposed film city.

Secretary, IPR Department gave a brief description about Sikkim being a film friendly state and a tourist destination and said that the meeting with the stakeholders was about making the journey and stay in Sikkim comfortable for film-makers, who come to shoot here.

Chairperson, SFPB, Ms. Pooja Sharma, emphasized on co-ordination between line departments to fulfill the objective. She touched on the subject of having a single window clearance for film makers for ease of work. Further, she said that cinema forms an integral part of promoting

tourism in a state and also encourages youth to take film-making as a career.

The Chairperson also shared that the Board is in the process of collecting photographs and other resources to prepare a comprehensive literature featuring hundred shooting destinations in Sikkim. She also spoke at length about the proposed film city in the State.

Director, IPR Department, gave a brief background about the Film Policy and talked about responsibilities, which are to be shouldered by the line departments to make the single window system open and robust for film makers coming to the State.

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