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Fourth Session of Tenth Assembly of Sikkim Legislative Assembly held



Gangtok, January 11: The Fourth Session of the Tenth Assembly of Sikkim Legislative Assembly was held, today. The session was presided by Deputy Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Mr. Sangay Lepcha and the session was held for one day due to prevailing situation of COVID-19. Deputy Speaker welcomed the Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad and all the Members of the House to the session.

The session began with the Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad addressing the House. In his address, the Governor threw light on the key activities and achievements of the Government in the past year. He stated that the Government is committed to fulfil the aspirations of the people of Sikkim. He further stated that the Government has not let the prevailing challenges derail its resolve to bring about all round development in the State. He stated that this first Session for the new Calendar Year 2021-22 is a reflection of my Government's efforts towards achieving comprehensive development for the State and its people. This Session intends to meet the aspirations of the Sikkimese people and fast track development as envisaged by the Government.

The Chief Minister, also the Leader of the House, Mr. Prem Singh Tamang moved the motion of thanks on Governor's address. The Motion of Thanks was seconded by MLA Mr. D. R. Thapa.

Thereafter, the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's address was put to vote and passed by the House.

During the Legislative Business, two Amendment Bills were introduced and passed by the House. The Minister for Rural Development Department Mr. Sonam Lama introduced the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 2021, Bill No 2 of 2021 and Minister for

Commerce and Industries Department Mr. Bedu Singh Panth introduced the Sikkim Industries Licensing (Amendment) Bill, 2021 Bill No 3 of 2021.

The statement of objects and reasons of the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 2021, Bill No 2 of 2021 is to bring in parity the function of the Gram Panchayat in special circumstances of emergency situations, wherein powers are vested in the Administrative Heads to coordinate and take decisions for grant and sanction of benefits to the beneficiaries selected by the Committee.

The statement and objects and reasons of the Sikkim Industries Licensing (Amendment) Bill, 2021 Bill No 3 of 2021 states that it is felt expedient to amend the Sikkim Industries Licensing Act, 1982 to enhance the amount of license fee as per the investment of the Industrial units in their plant and machinery in the interest of the industrial development of the State.

During the financial business, the Chief Minister, also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, presented the Second Supplementary Demands for Grants relating to the Financial Year 2020-21.

The Second Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2020-21 includes 15 grants, which includes a gross additional expenditure of ₹50347.07 lakh comprising of ₹15772.03 lakh on Revenue Account and ₹34575.04 lakh on Capital Account. The Second Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2020-21 was put to vote and was passed by the House.

Likewise, the Sikkim Appropriation Bill, Bill No. 1 of 2021 for the Second Supplementary Demands for

Grants for the financial year 2021 was also introduced by the Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department, which was passed by the House.

The House also adopted the Government Resolution (Resolution No. 1 of 2021) seeking inclusion of remaining left out communities of Sikkim as Scheduled Tribe which was proposed by Minister for Social Justice & Welfare Department Dr. M. K. Sharma. The Resolution was seconded by Member Mr. Sonam T. Venchungpa, where he stated that the Resolution was a reflection of the inclusiveness, sincerity and commitment of the Government towards the people of Sikkim.

The discussion on the Government Resolution was also participated by Members Mr. D. R. Thapa, Mr. Tashi Thendup Bhutia and Mr. Aditya Golay, where they whole heartedly supported the resolution.

The Chief Minister in the discussion of the Government Resolution (Resolution No. 1 of 2021) spoke on the legitimacy of the long pending demand of the state of Sikkim. He further expressed his gratitude to the House for their positive response and whole-hearted support for the resolution. He also provided a historical perspective on the status of the "Hill Tribe" communities citing the census of 1931 and 1941.

The Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department presented the report on the Review of Compliance to Sikkim Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2010 for the year 2017-18.

Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang in his valedictory remarks stated that the country is at the threshold of launching the Covid-19 vaccination, which would mitigate the challenge to a

Obituary Reference

Gangtok, January 11: The Assembly session also saw Obituary Reference on the passing away of Late Mr. Sanchaman Limboo, former Chief Minister of Sikkim and Late Mr. Aita Singh Baraily, former Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly was made in the House which was participated by Deputy Speaker Mr. Sangay Lepcha and Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang. The Obituary Reference was also participated by the Members Mr. Sanjeet Kharel, Mr. Karma Loday Bhutia, Mr. Bhim Hang Limboo and Mr. N. K. Subba. The Obituary Reference on the passing away of Late Mr. Sanchaman Limboo, former Chief Minister of Sikkim mentioned that the State is deeply saddened by the unfortunate demise of late Mr. Sanchaman Limboo, former Chief Minister of Sikkim, who breathed his last on 8th November 2020 at S.T.N.M Hospital at Gangtok due to a prolong illness at the age of 72. Late Mr. Sancha Man Limboo was born on 14th January, 1949 at Hee-Yangthang in West Sikkim to late Mr. Man Singh Subba and late Mrs. Buddhi Maya Subba.

He was the third son amongst the six sons and five daughters. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Late Mr. Limboo started his schooling from Hee Yangthang Primary School and moved on for higher studies to Pelling School and Namchi School. He completed his Graduation degree from Darjeeling Government College. Post completion of his studies, he joined Education Department Government of Sikkim as a Teacher and worked at Tashiding Primary School in 1969, Pelling Senior Secondary School, West Sikkim as a graduate teacher in 1975 and also served in various capacities in the Education Department. In 1979 he joined politics and contested the election as candidate of Sikkim Janata Parisad party from the then Yuksom Constituency and won the election. He was inducted into the Cabinet as Minister for Education Department Government of Sikkim. In 1984 he joined the Sikkim Sangram Parishad Political party and contested the general election in 1985 from the same Constituency and became a Cabinet Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Social Welfare, SC/ST Departments. In 1989 general election he was again re-elected as a MLA and held the post of Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee and Sikkim Times Corporation. Later, in the year 1994, he became the 4th Chief Minister of Sikkim. Subsequently, he also held the post of Deputy Chairman, State Planning Commission and Political Advisor to Chief Minister. Owing to his interest in literary and cultural activities, he published three books in Nepali namely 'Bhanu Astaya Pacchi' in 1966, 'Mero Desh' in 1978 and 'Sikkim ko Rajnaitik Itihas' in 1983. He was conferred with 'Tamra Patra' by the President of India in 1982 for his literary works on the origin of Limboo language script. He set up 'Subba Prakashan' at Gangtok to encourage authoring of books in Limboo language, setting up of Limboo letter press, expansion of languages, CBSE recognition of the Limboo language and introducing Limboo programme in All India Radio Gangtok. Late Mr. Sanchaman Limboo was an optimistic political leader who shouldered responsibilities under any crucial circumstances.

Late Mr. Limboo had been an ideal politician with resilient aptitude and tolerant conduct. With the sad demise of Late Mr. Sanchaman Limboo, State has lost an eminent leader, accomplished social worker and a stalwart whose life was solely devoted towards community upliftment. His works, accomplishments and contributions will always be remembered by future posterity of Sikkim. The House extended their profound sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

In the Obituary Reference on the passing away of Late Mr. Aita Singh Baraily, former Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Sikkim is extremely mourned by the untimely demise of late Mr. Aita Singh Baraily, former Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly, who breathed his last on 12th December 2020 at Nivedita Hospital at 10:30 pm at Siliguri West Bengal due to lung infection. He was 58 years old. Late Mr. Baraily was the eldest son born on 7th April 1962 at Nagi Block, Namthang in South Sikkim to his late father Mr. Nar Bahadur Baraily and late mother Mrs. Man Maya Baraily. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Late Mr. Baraily did his schooling at Namthang School and SUMI School Kalimpong and then worked in the Transport Department, Government of Sikkim. He joined politics in the beginning of the 90s and contested election in 1994 and was elected from the then Ratey-Pani Constituency. During the period from 1994-99, he was inducted in the Council of Ministers as a Minister for Industries, Printing &

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District Diary

Foundation stone of Smart Police Station -cum-Crisis Response Centre laid



Namchi, January 08: The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang laid the foundation stone of Smart Police Station-cum-Crisis Response Centre under Namchi Smart City at the premises of Namchi Police Station, today. He was accompanied by Cabinet Ministers, Director General of Police, other dignitaries and representatives from police personnels at large.

Addressing the gathering the Chief Minister extended his congratulations to the entire police department on the first-of-its kind smart police station and crisis response centre. He expressed his joy on the occasion and informed that the budget for this smart police station is being borne by smart city division and will consist of state of art equipment. It is extremely imperative for the State Government to put together the infrastructure for the police force imbining seamless technology, which can aid in providing urban security in a holistic and sustainable way, he said. He also underlined that by boosting police infrastructure an increase in the capacity of police force would follow and services provided by the department, particularly by civil police as they are responsible in maintaining law and order and prevention of crime at their concerned areas will upgrade. Smart Police Station resembling Namchi will also be recommended in Gyalshing and Nayabazar and the entry points of Melli will also be set up.

The Chief Minister announced that the State Government will commence with 'Outstanding Police Awards' for

commendable service to the state and while giving this award, promotion if necessary will also be explored. The notification for the same will be issued soon. The Government will also open recruitment process in the department and that they will also look into the promotion of followers, constables and other office-bearer, he said.

He also acknowledged and applauded Pakyong Police Station in East Sikkim for being ranked seventh best police station in India, which he added reflects the way Sikkim Police works in an uncompromising and dedicated manner.

He spoke on how the State Government is propelling women police officers to be a driving force in the department and spoke about some highly acclaimed women police and encouraged the gathering to apprise women to take up policing as a choice of profession. He said that the State Government is making earnest efforts in co-ordinating Indian Police Service and Sikkim State Police Service so that they can serve and live up towards the expectation of the government and the public alike. He further suggested the Police Department and Urban Development Department to work in tandem and clean the Bazaar area of the state. He added to make Sikkim 'Nasha Mukta' and notified that if any police personnel is found engaging in any drug related activity, then after due investigation, said personnel will be requested to go for compulsory retirement.

Delving into health sector the Chief Minister said that

Namchi will soon have a 300 bedded hospital and emphasized that health sector will always be prioritised by the Government. He mentioned that the State Government has shouldered the responsibility to give dialysis in all the districts of the state.

Minister Urban Development Department Mr. Arun Kumar Upreti spoke about the objective of smart city and highlighted how smart cities function.

DGPA. Shankar Rao spoke about the functions and other aspects of the department. He also thanked the State Government for their relentless support in uplifting the department especially during the challenging time of pandemic, wherein the government gave additional vehicles to the department for smooth operation. He thanked the state government for their support especially during the time of adversity and assured that from the department's side, they would give their best in service to the public.

DIG (Range) Mr. Prawin Gurung spoke about SMART police which stand for five set of principles which are Strict and Sensitive, Modern and Mobile, Alert and Accountable, Reliable and Responsive and Techno Savvy and Trained.

Similarly, Additional Chief Town Planner, Namchi Smart City Ltd Mr. Navin Rai spoke about the project in detail and said that building 'SMART' police station is one of the important features. Mr. Rai said that the existing police station is located at the end of Central Park near Kisan Bazaar complex and currently houses two storied. The proposed Police Crises Response Centre will be constructed on the open ground adjacent to the existing police station and after the completion of the project, the existing building will be dismantled and converted into an open parole ground. The new structure will consist of four storied unit with the base level of parking space. The area of the new structure is 4070 Sqft per floor and the area of the parole ground is 3800 Sqft. He added that the completion for the project is approximately 18 months.

Day long joint inspection on various places of Yuksom Tashiding held

Gyalshing, January 07: A day long joint inspection on various places of Yuksom Tashiding, West Sikkim was conducted, today. The inspection was lead by DC (West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo along with Advisor Ecclesiastical Department, Mr. Rinzing Sherap Bhutia various officers of the line departments and the public.

The inspection started from Tashiding Monastery, wherein the DC (West) interacted with the head of the monastery and other members. He inspected the construction work going on

the premises. He ensured that the state government is ready to extend support in the beautification of the Monastery. He urged all the Line departments to work together.

He then visited PHC Tashiding and interacted with all the Medical Officers as well as the staff. He inspected the units of the PHC and ensured assistance to them.

He visited Senior Secondary School Tashiding and Senior Secondary School, Gangyap, where he interacted with the Principal and the staff.

He advised the students to maintain a healthy and informative environment.

Further, he visited the newly constructed PHC unit at Yuksom and inspected all the equipment that government has provided. He also interacted with the Medical Officers and staff.

He also made a visit to the Sub-Division Office at Yuksom and interacted with SDM Yuksom. The DC (West) inspected the working environment and office space.

Preliminary meeting regarding District Level Inter-school food fair competition held

Namchi, January 11 : SDM (Namchi) Mr. Agwanee Rohan chaired a preliminary meeting regarding District Level Inter-school Food Fair Competition at conference hall of District Administrative Centre, today.

Also present were NYK Coordinator Mr. Muskan Rai along with school principals, teachers, students and other stakeholders.

Mr. Agwanee informed that this competition will be organized under Atma Nirbhar Sikkim which is a joint initiative by South District Administration and

Nehru Yuva Kendra, Namchi under the Central Government Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. This competition he said is aimed to motivate, develop and inculcate entrepreneurship skills among the students and youths under Atma Nirbhar Sikkim.

Mr. Agwanee updated that this competition will be a three day long affair commencing from 15th to 17th January. This competition will be conducted amongst the selected 9 Senior Secondary Schools from South Sikkim.

Dry Run for COVID-19 vaccination carried out at District Hospital Namchi

Namchi, January 08: A Dry Run for COVID-19 vaccination was carried out at District Hospital Namchi, today. The dry run had the presence of (DRCHO) Dr. Junita Yonzon, (DSO) Dr. Urgen Sherpa, (DMS) Dr. S.N. Adhikari and other health officials and staff of District Hospital Namchi.

The primary objective of the dry run is to identify challenges and bridge gaps between planning and implementation of the programme. The vaccination team consisted of 5 members and specific roles and responsibilities were assigned to each member. The vaccination site set up consisted of Hand Sanitization and ID verification area at the entry point followed by the waiting room wherein information on the vaccine was imparted to the beneficiaries. The beneficiaries were then vaccinated in the vaccination room after validation and data updation in Cowin application. Post vaccination the beneficiaries were then kept in the observation room for 30 mins to identify and address any adverse events following Immunization. A total of 25 beneficiaries were successfully vaccinated during the dry run. The dry run was monitored by representative from the World Health Organization.

A day prior to the dry run the vaccination site was thoroughly inspected by (District Magistrate South) Mr. M. Bharani

Kumar and appropriate feedback was given.

The dry run was also simultaneously carried out at PHCs and CHC under South District.

Similarly, in Mangan the Dry Run on Covid Vaccination programme was organised by the District Hospital Mangan on January 08.

The programme was attended by the ADM (North) Mr. Sonam Lepcha, SDM (Mangan) and was accompanied by the officers from various line department.

Likewise, in Gyalshing, a dry run for Covid-19 vaccine was conducted at the District Hospital, Gyalshing on January 08. DC (West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo along with CMO(West), Dr. Anusha Lama, hospital staff and ASHA workers took part in mock exercises.

A sample members of beneficiaries underwent a mock immunization process. The mock drill included registration of beneficiaries, verification, mock vaccination and post-shot observation. In case of any emergency, the management team had also set up a AEFI (Adverse Event Following Immunization) management room for further treatment. The main objective of the dry run is to identify the challenges in the process of immunization.

PHOTO NEWS



A day-long Medical Health Camp was organised at 3rd IRBn, Mangley on January 09. Around 102 Jawans stationed at the camp took the opportunity to see the Medical Officer Dr. Ringzing Ongmu Bhutia (MOIC, Tokal Bermiok PHC), Dental Surgeons Dr Prashant Poudyal and Dr Sulochana Rai (Tokal Bermiok PHC). This camp has been organised so that jawans can get proper treatment.

**Government of Sikkim
Building and Housing Department
Gangtok**

NIT No. 170/Gos/Bldgs/SE(S/W)20-21/272

Dated:23.12.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders in percentage basis are invited on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim for the works mentioned below from the Appropriate classes of registered Contractors enlisted under SPWD within the territorial jurisdiction of South District and having experience in such Government works to reach the office of the Superintending Engineer Building & Housing Department, Namchi, as per the schedule given below.

Sl. No	Name of work	Work Value put to Tender	Completion Time in months	Bank receipt Towards cost of Tender Documents	Earnest money@ 2.5% for issue of Tender Form	Territorial Jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of Rodhi Ghar at Chuba Namthang South Sikkim	2,26,58,000.00	24 Months	30,000.00	5,66,450.00	Within the South District

A. SCHEDULE OF DATE AND TIME

- Date of submission of application with Bank receipt for issue of tender documents (Excluding tender Form) : 27th January 2021 (From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm)
- Date of issue of Tender Form on Submission of TDR : 28th January 2021 (From 10.00 am to 3.00 pm)
- Date of submission of Tender Forms and documents : 29th January 2021 (From 10.00 am to 12.30 pm)
- Date of opening of Tender: : 29th January 2021 (1.30 pm)

B. GENERAL CONDITIONS.

- The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application should invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to person other than the INTENDING TENDERS. The application shall be submitted in person with all required documents.
- The applications should enclose attested copies of the (A) latest Sales Tax Clearance Certificate (B) Validated/ updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate along with the application. (C) GST registration certificate. It is mandatory to produce the original validated/updated Enlistment Certificate and other original documents during sale/issue of the Tender Documents for verification.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified in (A). Above from the office of the Divisional Engineer Namchi (B&H) Department, on production of requisite Bank Receipt duly deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim towards cost of Tender Documents (non-refundable) under the receipt Head "0059-80-800-02 P.W (Bldgs)
- Earnest money@2.5% duly deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of TDR in favour of the Account Officer, Building and Housing Deptt, Namchi South District. Tender Form shall be issued only to those contractors/firms who have obtained the Tender Document.
- The Tender Documents including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the works super scribed on it. Supporting documents listed at Sl.No 2A, B&C above should also be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed Tender may be deposited in the Tender Box in the office of the Divisional Engineer (B&H) Department Namchi, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- A Tender Opening Committee in the presence of the tenderers will open tender on the date and time indicated above.
- The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Directions and Conditions of Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of all taxes. Over writing and corrections should be avoided and if it occurs it should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- In case of any discrepancy in rate printed in the Schedule of Rates & Quantities issued with the tender documents, then the rate printed in the Schedule of Rates as per the approved estimate will be taken as correct. Decision of the CE or the Secretary will be the final in this regard.
- Quality control and testing of materials shall be done by the contractors as and when required to do so. The contractor shall engage a Civil Engineer at project site during the period of execution of the work.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should be commenced within 15 days from the date of issue of work Order.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labourer at site.
- The recoveries of Taxes and Royalties on Forest produces shall be as per the rates applicable on the date of payment notified by the State Government from time to time. In no case, the claims of the contractor for deduction as per rates incorporated in the Analysis of Rates or Schedule of Rates on the date of tender shall be acceptable.
- In case the man power are required to be imported from outside the State or the neighboring countries it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to get them registered through the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant Central and State Legislation.
- The contractor shall continue all his activities inside the allocated project area. The allocated project area implies the identified quarry, identified debris disposal site and land acquired for the project.
- No unauthorized persons shall be allowed on the site. The contractor shall instruct all such persons to keep out and shall take steps to prevent trespass.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof
- The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/Central Government and no claim will be entertained in this regard whatsoever.

C. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- The contractor shall also make necessary arrangements to have photographs of the work at different stages of execution as per the directives of the Department.

**Superintending Engineer
Buildings and Housing Department,
Namchi**

R.O. No. 189/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(i), Dt:24/12/2020

**Building and Housing Department
Government of Sikkim
Namchi, South Sikkim**

Memo No. Gos/Bldgs/De(s)/20-21/68

Dated:11/12/2020

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation to our previous NIT bearing No: 255/GOS/Bldgs/DE(South)/20- 21/278 and 259/GOS/Bldgs/DE(south)/20-21/278 Dated:3/12/2020 and R.O No. 172/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21 (A) dated: 7/12/2020, this is for information that there has been an inadvertent mistake in the cost of tender document. Now the corrected NIT stands as below:-

Sl. No	Name of work	Work Value put to Tender ₹	Completion Time in months	Bank receipt Towards cost of Tender Document ₹	Earnest money @2.5% for issue of Tender Form ₹	Name of Ward	Name of GPU
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Construction of Singha Devi Mandir at Dalep, Temi Namphing in South Sikkim	13,35,000.00	6 months	500.00	33,375.00	Reshep	Namphing
	Construction of Church at Simkharka, Temi Namphing in South Sikkim	68,00,000.00	12 months	5,000.0	1,70,000.00	Simkharka	Namphrik
	Construction of Neema Choeling Gumpa near BOO Turning, Namthang in South Sikkim	77 ,91,000.00	12 months	5,000.00	,94,775.00	Palitam	Maneydara

**Assistant Engineer
Building & Housing Department
R.O. No. 180/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(i), Dt:14/12/2020**

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

No.TM/Press Notification/20-21/101

Date:06.01.2021

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that during the month ending 30.12.2020, 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.	WEST BENGAL	Cir. No. Pen. Co-ordn./148/Vol.-II/43. Date: 11/08/2020.	Extension of benefit of revision of pension/family pension to the pensioner/family pensioners guided by French Pension Rules with effect from 01/01/2020.	w.e.f. 01/01/2020.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/71. Date:13-10-2020.
2.	ODISHA	No. P.M.-1-10-1-State/Odisha/SSA/2020-21/51 (34). Date: 11/08/2020.	Sanction of Dearness Allowance @ 10% enhancing the existing rate from 154% to 164% w.e.f.01/07/2019 in favour of State Government employees drawing pay in pre-revised scales of pay, 2008.	w.e.f. 01/07/2019.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/71. Date:13-10-2020.
3.	MANIPUR	No. Pen-I/MAN-MA/2020-21/320/SSA/179. Dated: 07/09/2020.	Payment of Dearness Relief to the Manipur Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners. (7% of basic pension (i.e. increase from 3% to 7%).	w.e.f. 01/09/2020.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020- 21/71. Date: 13-10-2020.
4.	WEST BENGAL	Cir. No. Pen. Co-ordn./248/40. Date: 10/08/2020.	Revision of pension/family pension of pre and post 2016 retiree Principals and Lecturers of Government Polytechnics.(who retired prior to 01/01/2016.	w.e.f. 01/01/2020.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020- 21/71 . Date:13-10-2020.
5.	WEST BENGAL	Cir. No. Pen. Co-ordn./248/39. Date: 10/08/2020.	Revision of pension/family pension of pre and post 2016 retiree Principals and Lecturers of Government Sponsored Polytechnics.	w.e.f. 01/09/2020.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-2/71. Date:13-10-2020.
6.	RAJASTHAN	No. F1(3)/Labour/14-part/17359. Date:07/09/2020.	Office Order received from Honourable National Human right Commission, New Delhi regarding deceased/legal dependent and injured in house construction accident in Bharatpur district.	w.e.f. 27.08.2020.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/71. Date:13-10-2020.
7.	TAMIL NADU	AG(A&E)P29/V/Pt.47286,47287/Pongal prize life certificate/2020-21/24267-24272. Dated:06.10.2020.	Tamil Nadu-(i) Grant of Pongal Prize to 'C' &'D' Group pensioners/Family pensioners (ii) Inclusion of New Packages for treatment of critical and non-critical care for COVID-19 positive cases (iii) Furnishing of Life certificate. Non-employment certificate-Exemption from Annual Mustering process.	w.e.f. 01.01.2016.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/89. Date: 03-12-2020.
8.	WEST BENGAL	No. Pen. Co-ordn/64/Vol-II/62. Dated:17/09/2020.	Consolidation of restored portion of pro-rata pension consequent upon Revision of pay and allowances on the recommendations of Sixth Pay Commission.	w.e.f. 01.01.2020	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/89. Date:03-12-2020.
9.	ODISHA	No. P.M.-1-10-1-State/Odisha/SSA/2020-21/88(34). Date:10/11/2020.	Special arrangement on disbursement of Pension/Family Pension in the Treasuries/Banks during the situation arising out of the spread of Covid-19.	w.e.f. 18-08-2020.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/100. Date:31.12.2021.
10.	TRIPURA	No.Pen-1/Tripura Relief/2017/9573-9615. Date:03.11.2020.	Payment of Festival Grant for the Financial Year 2020-21 to the Tripura Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners.	Financial Year 20-21	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/100. Date:31.12.2021.
11.	KERALA	PM/216-150/UGC-REVISION/2020-21/5. Date: 25.11.2020.	Revision of pension/Family Pension to those coming under UGC Scheme Reg:	w.e.f. 01-01-2016.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/100. Date:31.12.2021.
12.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	No. DAP /PEN/42/2020/89-91. Date: 03.12.2020.	Reminder for submission of detail information of Pensioners/Family Pensioners/Dependent Pensioner etc. in respect of AP Government for creation of Database.		TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/100. Date:31.12.2021.
13.	HARYANA, CHANDIGARH	Pen-1/Gen-26/Grant of Dearness Relief/2020-21/1037-1130. Date: 11.11.2020.	Grant of Dearness relief to state government pensioners/family Pensioners in pre-revised scale (5 th Pay Commission) w.e.f. 01.07.2016.	w.e.f. 01.07.2016.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/100. Date:31.12.2021.
14.	UTTARAKHAND	No.-P.A/Pension/Dearness Relief/Uttarakhand/2018-19/1416.	Payment of arrear of Pension/Family Pension of the 7 th CPCw.e.f.01.01.2016 to 31.10.2018.	w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 31.10.2018.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/100. Date:31.12.2021.
15.	RAJASTHAN	Pen.Auth./Order/2020-21/2375. Date:17.12.2020.	Sanction of Dearness Relief to Pensioner's/Family Pensioner's of Rajasthan Government at the revised rate 12% to 17% w.e.f. 01-07-2019.	w.e.f. 01-07-2019.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020- 21/100. Date:31.12.2021.
16.	WEST BENGAL	Circular No. Pen. Co-ordn./57/Vol-IIA/114 Vol-VIII/99. Date:08/12/2020	Extension of the last date of submission of Life Certificate for all categories of pensioners/family pensioners.	Extended last date i.e. 28-02-2021.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/100. Date:31.12.2021.
17.	RAJASTHAN	No.F.12(8)FD(Rules)/2017. Date: 27.03.2020.	Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners.	w.e.f.01-07-2019.	TM/PO/Diff. States/2020-21/100. Date: 31.12.2021.

Sr. Account Officer/TM

R.O. No. 194/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:07/01/2021

**Government of Sikkim
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Gangtok**

Ref. No.:450/NHM/20-21

Dated:8/01/2021

**Employment Notice
(ICMR-NICPR Project)**

The National Health Mission, State Health Society, Sikkim invites the application for the walk-in interview for local candidates having SSC/COI issued 'by competent authority to fill up the following posts on contractual basis under National Health Mission under ICMR- NICPR project

1.

SI No	Name of the Post	No of Post	Essential Qualification	Monthly Salary
	Programme Coordinator (Consultant)	1	Master in Life Science (any branch)/MBBS/MPH *Atleast four (4) years' experience working in project implementation in middle or senior management level	70,000/pm

1. Duration of Project 3 year
2. Upper Age Limit: 70 years
3. Duration of Contract: one year (renewable based on performance)

2.

SI No	Name of the Post	No of Post	Essential Qualification	Monthly Salary
1	Project Assistant	1	Graduate in science/MLT/DMLT from recognised university ** 3 years work experience from a recognised university or Master's Degree in relevant Subject	31,000/pm

1. Upper Age Limit: 30 years (Age relaxation against post earmarked for reserve candidate will be as per Gol rules)
3. Duration of Project: 3 years
4. Duration of Contract: one year (renewable based on performance)

Last date of Submission of application is 25th January 2021**Date of walk-in interview is 8th February 2021****(Dr. Madam Mani Dhakal)****Joint Director-HR****HNM****R.O. No. 195/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:08/01/2021**

**Urban Development Department
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok**

No. T(132)UD & HD/TP/E/2015/365

Date: 11.01.2021

**NOTICE FOR STAKEHOLDERS MEETING ON "FORMULATION OF GIS
BASED MASTER PLAN FOR GANGTOK-2041"**

The Urban Development Department intends to conduct a stakeholder meeting regarding "Formulation of GIS based Master Plan-2041" under AMRUT. The meeting is to be scheduled on 21st of January 2021 from 11.00 am till 4 pm, at Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok.

Therefore, we request all stakeholders of Gangtok city including all the line Departments to be part of this interactive workshop and give their valuable inputs so that ideas from the citizens are incorporated in the preparation of GIS based Master Plan.

Date: 21st January 2021, Venue: Chintan Bhawan, Time: 11:00 am

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Chief Town Planner-cum-Nodal Officer (AMRUT)**Urban Development Department, Government of Sikkim.****R.O. No. 200/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:12/01/2021**

**Department of Information and Public Relations
Government of Sikkim, Tadong, Gangtok
ATTENTION**

Instances of non-receipt of Sikkim Herald in various Departments have been reported even though the same are being delivered by the Department regularly.

In view of above, it is proposed to deliver the Sikkim Herald to a designated delivery point in different Departments through a designated contact person (Nodal Officers) which will facilitate in keeping track of regular delivery of Sikkim Herald to them.

Although some Departments have already complied, there are still few Departments who have still not designated a Nodal Officer for the same. Kindly intimate the name, designation and contact number (both landline & mobile) of the Nodal Officer who will be responsible for receipt of Sikkim Herald in their respective Departments at the earliest to the undersigned.

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great extent. He congratulated the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi for providing his leadership in times of crisis and for the vaccine breakthrough. He informed that the Prime Minister will chair a virtual meeting today with all the Chief Ministers regarding the launching of the vaccination drive in the country.

The Chief Minister expressed his gratitude to the Governor of Sikkim Mr. Ganga Prasad for his valuable address in the Assembly Session. He thanked the Deputy Speaker for the smooth conduct of the Assembly Session. He also thanked the Ministers and MLAs for their participation in the day's proceedings. He thanked the Members of the House for passing the two Bills namely 'the Sikkim Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 2021, Bill No. 02 of 2021', and 'the Sikkim Industries Licensing (Amendment)

Bill, 2021, Bill No. 03 of 2021'. The Chief Minister also thanked the Members for passing the Second Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2020-21 and the Sikkim Appropriation Bill, Bill No. 01 of 2021. He also thanked the Hon'ble Members for extending their wholehearted support to the Government Resolution (Resolution No. 1 of 2021) for inclusion of remaining left out Communities of Sikkim as Scheduled Tribe.

The Chief Minister extended his gratitude to everyone involved in making the one-day Assembly Session a success.

Deputy Speaker Mr. Sangay Lepcha in his valedictory address thanked the Governor for his special address. He thanked the Leader of the House and all the Members for their valuable presence and participation in the day's proceedings.

The one-day Session of the Assembly came to a conclusion with the Deputy Speaker adjourning the House Sine-Die.

*Contd. from front page***Obituary...**

Stationery and Excise Departments Government of Sikkim. In the 2004 general election he was re-elected from the same Constituency as a MLA, and became the Chairman of Estimates Committee and Social Welfare Department. He was the Advisor of Scheduled Caste Association before his sudden demise.

Late Mr. Baraily was felicitated by many Organisations, Civil Societies and Associations for his dedication towards society. In the year 2001 he was conferred with Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship Award. He spent most of his time in enriching the Schedule Caste Association through different programmes.

Late Mr. Baraily was one of the pioneers who played an instrumental role in setting up Scheduled Caste Bhawan in Gangtok. He was an energetic, simple, straightforward and a humble human being. Till his last breath, he worked for society and people of Sikkim. His unfortunate demise has shocked the State. The House extended their deepest condolences to his dear ones left behind in the hour of grief and offered prayers for the departed soul to find eternal peace. As a mark of respect to the departed souls the House observed a two Minutes silence.

**Budang Kamerey GPU benefitted
with crossed milching buffaloes**

Gangtok, January 08: The five beneficiaries from Budang Kamerey GPU were benefitted with two Murrah crossed milching buffaloes along with calves and three Holstein Friesian crossed milch cows with calves under Credit linkage facilities on January 7, in a campaign "Development through Credit" which was launched by the Chief Minister on 24th December 2020 at Goli ground Rangpo, East Sikkim.

The above mentioned livestock were handed over to the beneficiaries by Additional Director (East) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services-cum-Nodal Officer Krishi Avam Pashudhan Mela East District, Dr.

T. B. Ghatani. Also present during the programme were Veterinary officer AH&VS Dr. Pratik Sharma, Consultant cum credit linkage facilitator Mr. Pradeep Bhandari and general public.

The beneficiaries were handed over with above mentioned milching buffaloes and milch cows after obtaining sanctioned letter from the concerned Banks and maintaining required formalities.

The beneficiaries were also advised for registration of above dairy animals at nearby Veterinary institutions as early as possible for further necessary health check up as well as for insurance.

**First stakeholders meet for Sikkim Global Film Festival
2021 conducted**

Gangtok, January 05: The first stakeholders meet for Sikkim Global Film Festival 2021 was conducted at Manan Kendra, today. The meeting was chaired by the Chairperson Sikkim Film Board Ms. Pooja Sharma.

Political Secretary to Chief Minister, Advisors, Chairpersons, Secretaries, with Advisor Film

Federation of India, Mrs. Anita Gupta and various stakeholders representing the Department of IPR, Culture, IT, Commerce and Industries and other departments attended the meeting. Flim makers like Mr. Ugyen Chopel, Mr. Prashant Rasaily, Line Producer, Mr. Raj Sitaula and others from the film sector also attended the

meeting.

The need for such festival which showcases Sikkim at a global pedestal was echoed by all the participants and it was agreed that such type of festival would go a long way in empowering the youth and in shaping a much better image for the state at national and international platform.

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AND GREEN**

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SAFE**

CM attends video conference on distribution of COVID-19 vaccines



Gangtok, January 11: The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang attended a video conference called on by the Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi regarding the distribution of vaccines for COVID-19, today, along with the Chief Ministers and the representatives of all the States/UTs of India.

The vaccination process will commence from the 16th of January 2021. For the first phase, almost 3 crore individuals throughout the country consisting of health workers, frontline-warriors have registered.

The individuals representing the scientific community of the country briefed everyone about the vaccines. They informed that the vaccines

are completely safe for use and have been formulated by following proper global guidelines. They explained that the vaccines are immunogenic and two doses will be required.

The Prime Minister stated this as the start of the largest vaccination drive in the world. He urged everyone to follow the SOPs and ensure that other health facilities and vaccinations will not be affected by the process. He emphasised on proper utilisation of the COWIN app for registration and providing real-time updates.

The app will also serve as a reminder for individuals who have registered to be vaccinated. He also asserted on regulating rumours and fake information regarding the vaccine and directed

all to create awareness among the citizens. He added that leaders, including himself, will be vaccinated in the second phase and asserted for the first phase to include only the health workers and frontline warriors.

Sikkim is fully prepared for administering the vaccine and have already finished dry runs throughout the State. The State has prepared proper logistics for transferring the vaccines and established more than 35 cold-chain points to store the vaccines under regulated temperature.

The State is at a decisive moment in the fight against COVID-19. The scientific community have successfully formulated vaccines within the country, setting a precedent for 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

On behalf of Sikkim, the Chief Minister thanked and also congratulate the scientific community for a commendable job. He also extended gratitude towards the Prime Minister for his exemplary suggestions during the pandemic, and believed that under his able leadership, India will reach new milestones in the years to follow.

CM flags off new fleet of Traffic Police Motorcycles

Gangtok, January 10: The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang flagged off the 16 Traffic Police Motorcycles dedicated to enforce better traffic management in the State, in a programme organised by the Sikkim Police at MG Marg, Gangtok, today.

During the programme, the Chief Minister also launched the Mission Jyoti Mobile App designed and created by the Sikkim Police (Crime Branch). The programme was also attended by the Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, Secretaries, Special DGP Law and Order along with HODs and Officers from Police Department.

DIG Range Mr. Prawin Gurung in his welcome speech mentioned the importance of proper traffic management which requires the cooperation of all citizens. He also enlightened the gathering on the importance of the 5 E's for a better traffic management which included Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Encouragement and Evaluation and highlighted the

importance of the combined efforts of the citizens, drivers and the Police to enable Sikkim to be free from any hindrances in the traffic. He extended gratitude to the Chief Minister for his valuable contributions towards the Sikkim Police who work in keeping the State safe for all.

He also informed that out of the 16 Traffic Motorcycles, 12 would be for East Sikkim, 2 for South Sikkim, 1 for West Sikkim and 1 for North Sikkim.

SP CID Mr. Tenzing Loden Lepcha, in his brief address informed about the Mobile application which was launched in the programme. The 'Mission Jyoti App' is an initiative of Sikkim Police to counter drug abuse, child sexual abuse and suicide. He also informed that the app contains the details of these crimes and how it can be prevented. Important numbers like child helpline, suicide helpline, police control room etc. are also included in the app which can be accessed by the public through which the complaints can

be sent via the app to the Police Department. Further, the contact details of all SPs, ASPs, SDPOs and SHOs are also included in the app. He informed that the application would be available from 12th January, 2021 on Google Play while the iOS version would be made available soon.

Similarly, the 'Mission SAFAI' (Sikkim Against Fraud Action Initiative) was also explained by the SP CID where the awareness against cyber frauds were addressed. The initiative was developed in order to create awareness in the people against possible cyber frauds through videos and messages and how to prevent it.

In the programme, Traffic Helpline number 8900295999 was also unveiled, which would be operational 24x7, where citizens can call, send sms and pictures via Whatsapp of possible traffic violations and actions would be taken promptly.

Chief Minister conducts co-ordination meeting with representatives of 11 ethnic left out communities

Gangtok, January 5: A co-ordination meeting comprising of the representatives of 11 ethnic left out communities was held at Samman Bhawan, today. The meeting was held as per the directions of the Chief Minister. Along with the Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers, MP (Lok Sabha), MLAs, Advisors and Chairpersons also attended the meeting.

The representatives presented their opinions and updated about the work that has been done so far.

The Chief Minister in his address expressed that the inclusion of the left out communities is one of the promises in the manifesto and that the government will leave no stone unturned to deliver it. He informed them that the government is working towards this cause, sincerely.

This meeting was the first of its kind, wherein representatives of every left out community came in together. The chief Minister urged them to form a committee to further strengthen the cause.

It is pertinent to mention that there has been an addition of Majhi community to the 11 left-out communities, thereby increasing the number to 12. The Chief Minister assured to extend all possible support to the organizations.

He further said that the Government will actively strive to fulfill the aspirations of the people, and that unity and mutual cooperation is very significant to achieve the goal.

Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari sworn in as Chief Justice of High Court of Sikkim

Gangtok, January 6: Mr. Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari was sworn in as the new Chief Justice of High Court of Sikkim in an official function held at Ashirwad Hall, Raj Bhawan, today.

Mr. Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari was administered Oath/Affirmation of office as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim by the Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad.

The ceremony had the presence of Chief Minister, Mr. Prem Singh Tamang, Cabinet Ministers, Judge High Court of Sikkim Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge High Court of Sikkim Mr. Justice Bhaskar Raj Pradhan, Deputy Speaker Sikkim Legislative Assembly, MLAs, MP (Lok Sabha), Chairperson, Lokayukta of Sikkim Justice Mr. A. P. Subba, Chief Secretary, DGP,

Senior officials of the State Government, Raj Bhawan and High Court Registry, members of BAR and host of other dignitaries.

Born on June 29, 1961, Mr. Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari hails from a small town in Madhya Pradesh named Jaura in Morena district. He was earlier serving as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh and was also a Judge at the Madhya Pradesh High Court.

The swearing-in ceremony was followed by offering of traditional khadas to the Chief Justice by the Governor, Chief Minister and all dignitaries present.

Earlier, the Chief Secretary Mr. S.C. Gupta read out the Notification of Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice dated 31.12.2020.

Secretary of BCCI calls on Chief Minister

Gangtok, January 06: Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Mr. Jay Shah called on the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang at Mintokgang, today.

During the call on, several points towards the advancement of cricket in the State and further improving the facilities were discussed. Mr. Shah and team also assured to extend every possible support towards the integration and development of cricket in Sikkim.

It is to be noted that this is first time that the Secretary of BCCI and senior members have visited Sikkim, showing their intent to focus on the State and motivate the youth who aspire to embrace it as a profession. Mr. Jay Shah is Incharge of Sikkim and the three other states, viz. Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand.

The Chief Minister

proposed to the members to set up a National Cricket Academy in Sikkim, which will provide a platform for the younger generation and added that the State Government will extend every possible assistance for it.

He also extended his gratitude towards them for their visit and wished them luck for their endeavour. He said that he hoped that Sikkim would produce dedicated players to represent the state and the country.

The President, Cricket Association of Bengal, Mr. Abhishek Dalmia, Councillor of IPL Governing Council, Mr. Mamom Majumdar, Interim CEO BCCI, Mr. Hemang Amin, AGM Operations BCCI, Mr. Gaurav Saxena, President Cricket Association of Sikkim, Mr. Lopzang Tenzing along with other members were also present during the call on.

Chief Secretary chairs Republic Day preparatory meeting

Gangtok, January 06: Chief Secretary Mr. S.C. Gupta chaired a meeting at Tashiling Secretariat to discuss the preparation for celebration of Republic Day 2021, today. The meeting was attended by heads of departments, senior officers of the Army, BRO, and officers of line departments.

The Chief Secretary informed that the function will be held at Paljor Stadium, Gangtok, duly maintaining the spirit and form, yet taking adequate safety precautions. It was informed that

similar protocol would be followed in the district level functions. It was decided that the duration and number of invitees would be curtailed keeping the Covid-19 norms into consideration.

Principal Secretary, Home Department, Mr. R. Telang laid down the role of each department to ensure proper coordination and success of the programme.

The officers present in the meeting also put forth their suggestions.

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