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Governor receives second dose of COVID Vaccine



Gangtok, April 09: Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad and the First lady of Sikkim, Mrs. Kamla Devi received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine at STNM hospital, Sochaygang, today.

The Governor in his brief address stated that he has taken second dose of vaccination, today. He appealed everyone to take the vaccination of COVID-19 for the safety of oneself and of others and urged not to pay heed to the rumours being spread on

vaccination. The Governor also reiterated to follow COVID-19 appropriate behaviour which includes social distancing, constant hand-washing and wearing of masks.

He also spoke on the Prime Minister's initiative on 'Dawai Bhi Kadai Bhi' and appealed to focus on the fivefold strategy to deal with the emerging COVID-19 crisis i.e. Testing, Tracing, Treatment, COVID appropriate behaviour and Vaccination.

IPS probationers and Mauritius Police Force call on Governor

Gangtok, April 06: A group of 18 young Indian Police Service probationers of 72 Regular Recruits and 3 Mauritius Police Force called on Governor, Mr. Ganga Prasad at the Raj Bhawan, today. They are in Sikkim as a part of study cum cultural tour to Himalayan State.

During the interaction, the Governor urged them to work with zeal and high devotion in their respective cadre states.

Ratna Singh and Amit Kumar from IPS probationers and Mohammad Immambocus from Mauritius Police Force shared their views and experiences on their visit to Sikkim.

Mohammad Immambocus lauded the organic farming, cleanliness and environmental initiatives of the State.

The Governor wished the young officers success for their future endeavour.

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari presents ambulances to Sikkim

New Delhi, April 07: The Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Mr. Nitin Gadkari handed over three basic care ambulances to Sikkim.

NHIDCL procured ambulances fitted with basic care appliances, medicines will be providing services to the road accident victims and act as a quick

response tool for road mishaps.

On behalf of the Sikkim Government, Special Resident Commissioner, Sikkim Government Ms. Monalisa Dash received the keys for the said ambulance which was handed over to the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang in New Delhi, today.

Teeka Utsav kicks off in Sikkim

Gangtok, April 11: On the occasion of Teeka Utsav (Vaccination Festival), Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine at STNM Hospital, Sochaygang, today.

In his brief address to media, the Chief Minister appealed the masses who are in the age group of 45 years and above to come forward and participate in the Teeka Utsav. In the same manner, he also urged everyone to strictly adhere to the COVID-19 appropriate behaviour which includes frequent hand washing, wearing of mask, follow physical distancing to curb the transmission of virus. The Chief Minister also extended gratitude to the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi for providing COVID-19 vaccine free of cost and also stressed on 'Dabai Bhi Kadai Bhi'.

He stated that Sikkim is well equipped with the COVID-19



testing and treating equipments with the support of experienced Doctors, Nurses and other Front Line Workers. Moreover, he appealed the masses to abide by the COVID-19 preventive measures and stick to the guidelines at all times. He also requested the public to restrict unnecessary movement so as to prevent the spreading of the second wave of the virus.

Chief Minister chairs high level meeting

Gangtok, April 10: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang convened a high level meeting at Manan Kendra, today. The meeting was held to take stock of the situation in the wake of second wave of COVID-19 and to organise "Teeka Utsav" or vaccination festival in the State.

The meeting was attended by the Cabinet Ministers, Chief Secretary Mr. S. C. Gupta, DGP, Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, Special DGP, Heads of Departments, District Collectors, Superintendent of Police and senior officials of various departments.

The meeting thoroughly discussed the present COVID-19 status, vaccination drive and treatment in the State and also deliberated on the issues that needed urgent attention and interventions from all the stakeholders.

Chief Minister in his address said that in the span of a year long fight against COVID-19, the State has done tremendous effort to tackle the virus in the State. He also lauded the support and cooperation of the general public in fight against the virus in 2020 till date and solicited the same to continue with it in future as well. The Chief Minister also appealed to follow the five fold strategy i.e. Testing, Tracing, Treatment, COVID appropriate behaviour and Vaccination to deal with the virus. He also gave directions to Heads of the State Government



Departments to take out the lists of all employees who have attained 45 years and above and encourage them to take the vaccine in this drive. Similarly, he also directed the Police and Information and Public Relations Departments to generate massive awareness to the general people to come forward and participate in the Teeka Utsav.

Likewise, directions were also given to organise awareness campaigns and publicity on second wave of COVID-19 and sensitize the general public in the State. The Chief Minister also

directed all the Heads of Departments including DCs, SPs to chart out a road map for comprehensive strategy to take the message across all section of society and disseminate the information with regard to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour, 'Dawai Bhi Kadai Bhi', and to participate in Teeka Utsav that the vaccination to targeted population could be achieved.

The Minister for Health Dr. Mani Kumar Sharma also

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"Dawai Bhi Kadai Bhi"

#GetVaccinated

Follow the Covid Appropriate Behaviour

Pearls of Wisdom

"It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting."

- Paulo Coelho

District Diary

National Safe Motherhood Day observed

Mangan, April 12: The "National Safe Motherhood Day" was observed at Manul, North Sikkim, today. The awareness programme was organised by District Level Centre for Women (DLCW), Mahila Shakiti Kendra- North District. The programme had the presence of Senior Auxillary Nurse Midwife (ANM) Mrs. Palzom Bhutia as guest speaker, DCPO(N) Mrs. Wendy Lepcha, OSC Centre Administrator Mrs. Sonam P. Lepcha and the member

of Panchayat.

Mrs. Palzom Bhutia spoke on the importance of colostrum, family planning, obstetrics care, nutritious diet, teenage pregnancy while Mrs. Sonam P. Lepcha spoke on the purpose of implementation of One Stop Centre and explained its functions.

Mrs. Wendy talked about POSCO Act and the District Coordinator, DLCW gave a briefing on MSK as well as

various women centric schemes. Gifts were also presented to Pregnant and lactating mothers on the occasion. It may be mentioned that April 11th is observed as National Safe Motherhood Day since 2003. It is an initiative of the White Ribbon Alliance India (WRAI). It is observed to enforce that women must have the availability and adequate access to care during pregnancy, childbirth and postnatal period.

Exhibition-cum- Competition of Vegetables and Flowers organised

Namchi, April 12: ATMA- South Sikkim under Agriculture Department in collaboration with Horticulture Department and Damthang Jaubari VAC organizes "Two days Exhibition-cum Competition of Vegetables and Flowers at SAGY village (Damthang-Jaubari)" from April 12 to 13.

The function was graced

by Chairman, Farmers Welfare Board, Mr. Phurden Lepcha as the chief guest, ADC (Dev) Namchi, Dr. C.P. Rai as the special guest.

Farmers of Damthang-Jaubari GPU displayed different kind of vegetables, seasonal flowers, Cymbidium orchids and Azalea for competition.

The competition was organised in four categories viz.,

Vegetables, Cymbidium Flower, Azalea Flowers and Seasonal flowers. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each category of competition was awarded with cash and a Certificate. Consolation prizes to all the participants shall also be awarded for encouragement and their valuable participation.

Coordination meeting on implementation of JSA under West District held

Gyalshing, April 12: A coordination meeting on the implementation of Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) under West District was held at the Conference Hall of West District Zilla Panchayat Bhawan (WDZP), Kyongsha, today.

The meeting was chaired by the District Collector (West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo.

District Collector (West) briefed about the significance of Jal Shakti Abhiyan and urged the BDOs to work in coordination with the various line departments to make this programme a success. He stressed on rain water harvesting.

He suggested to prepare District Water Conservation Plan as soon as possible to all BDOs and asked to implement it immediately before monsoon starts. He highlighted the measures of water conservation which can be adopted. He spoke about Dhara Vikas and asked to make it a priority. He also touched upon mega projects under West District and asked to submit a report to figure out and implement it at the earliest. He further asked for the possible ways of water harvesting on monsoon to recharge major lakes of west. He stated that water resources of urban areas also

needs to be protected and added that protective measures should be identified. He further asked that the BDOs are required to identify the areas per Block for adoption of Abhiyan. He directed Rural Development Department to look into the physicality of rain water harvesting and asked to implement demonstrable models especially in the dry areas.

During the course of meeting, an interactive session was also conducted wherein feedback and suggestions were shared and issues were discussed at length.

Workshop on Online Safety and Cybercrimes

Namchi, April 09: Online workshop session was held at Smart Classroom of Namchi Senior Secondary School, today. The workshop was on the topic "Online Safety and Cybercrimes". The target participants were the students of standard 7 to 9.

Altogether 20 students and one nodal teacher participated in the programme.

The workshop was conducted by Ms. Prerna Sharma, a Resource Person from Youth Online Learning

Organisation (YOLO), Goa.

During the session, Ms. Prerna Sharma emphasised on the necessity of such workshop to bring about the mass awareness among the school going children so that unprecedented cyber crimes in the future could be avoided.

Ms. Prerna Sharma highlighted about Community guidelines to be followed while using any social networking sites/app such as instagram, whatsapp, twitter etc, she also spoke on Cybercrimes viz, cyber-

fraud on bank account, online job fraud, cyber stalking, hate speech, false news/misinformation, identify theft etc. If a user falls victim of any such Cybercrimes then it could be reported on the helpline number *155260* or seek help through *National Cybercrime Portal* and if the crime is about false-news/misinformation then it could be reported through *Press Information Bureau* whatsapp number: *8799711259*, she informed.

1st Annual Block Development Sabha

Mangan, April 08: The 1st Annual Block Development Sabha 2021-2022 of Mangan Block was conducted at the Conference Hall of Block Administration Centre (BAC), Mangan, today.

The meeting was organized by BAC Mangan North Sikkim, Rural Development Department. The Sabha was chaired by Zilla Member of Mangshilla-Tibuk GPU Mr. Zomin Subba in the worth presence of UpaAdhakshya (North) Mr. Theney Bhutia, who is also the Observer of Block Sabha.

It may be mentioned that Mangan Block comprises of 7 GPUs, namely, Toong- Naga;

Singhik; Ringhim-Nampatan; Mangshilla- Tibuk; Tingchim-Chaday; Namok-Swayem; Ramthang-Tanek.

Block Profiles and Drafts of Annual Plan of Mangan Block was presented by Convenor/BDO. He spoke about the development of all 7 GPUs and covered all topics in detail that included Vegetation and wildlife, Soil conservation, Drinking water and sanitation, Migration, Health facilities, Panchayati Raj System, Village Level Institute, Co-operative Societies, Agriculture and Horticulture, List of SHGs, Animal Husbandry and Livestock

Fisheries Management, Irrigation, Power, Banking facilities, Tourism, Status of forest in Gram Panchayat, Sports, Recreation and other community facilities.

BPM- Mangan, ADPC (MGNREGA), Block Coordinator (Swachh Bharat Mission) also provided Power Point Presentation detailing the status of various sections of the GPUs.

An open discussion and interaction among the gathering also took place. The declaration of Block Development Plan was passed by the Chairperson.

Village and Digital Connect Drive conducted

Namchi, April 12: A one day visit under "Village and Digital Connect Drive" under Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana-a TRIFED (The Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India) scheme under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India was conducted in Namchi Sub Division, today.

The team was accorded a warm welcome by the Van Dhan Kendras (MPCS's). The team consisted of Technical Assistant, TRIFED-Delhi, Mr. Santosh, Senior Program Officer, TRIFED-Guwahati, Mr. Asif Ekbal, Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Mr. Indra Mani Adhikari and Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Department of

Cooperation, Gangtok, Mr. Atish Rai and Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies (South), Mr. D.R. Sharma along with other District Officials.

The team visited 3 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras under Namchi Sub division viz: Salghari MPCs Ltd, Sadam MPCs Ltd and Tanzi Bikmat MPCs Ltd. under PMVDY-Namchi. The team interacted with the SHG members under the Van Dhan Vikas Kendras with regards to digitally connecting the members of the SHG's via emails, whatsapp and Video Conferences.

The team also inspected the various products displayed by the SHG's under the banner of the Van Dhan Kendras and appreciated the efforts of the SHG's.

Administrative camp conducted

Gyalshing, April 12: A day long administrative camp in regard to processing and on spot issuing of various certificates like Married, Unmarried, Employment, Age proof and others, along with the Land Revenue and Certificate of Identification / Residential Certificate related works was conducted at Darap GPK, today.

SDM (HQ), Mr. Anant Jain attended informed about various procedures for the procurement of the various certificates. He even urged the officials to assist the general public in every

possible way to assert them with the hassle free administrative services.

The camp was organised under the initiative 'Administrative at your door steps' to sensitise the people residing in village areas about the various relevant documents.

It may be mentioned here that the same initiative would also be held in other GPUs. Along side camp, the first COVID-19 vaccination drive was also carried out at the GPU premises under the supervision of the SDM, HQ.

District Task Force meeting held

Gyalshing, April 08: A meeting of District Task Force on status of COVID-19 vaccination in District was held in the office of District Collector (West), today.

The meeting was chaired by the District Collector (West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo.

DC (West) enquired about the status of COVID-19 vaccination till date in district. He said that vaccination drive should take place in full swing. He directed the Health Officials to give each and every PHCs a weekly target and asked to make their own strategies to meet the said target. He assured to provide full coordination regarding awareness on massive vaccination drive.

DC (West) Mr. Karma R. Bonpo suggested to maintain a strict COVID-19 protocol in every schools.

CMO (West) informed that vaccination is being conducted in District Hospital (West) and PHCs every day from Monday to Saturday. She also briefed on first round of HPV vaccination and RBSK- Haemoglobinometer.

During the meeting, an interactive session was also conducted wherein inputs and feedbacks were shared.

Similarly, in Namchi, District Task Force Meeting on vaccination of COVID-19 was held at the Chamber of the District Collector under the chairmanship of DC (South) Mr. M. Bharani Kumar.

DRCHO (South) Dr. Junita Yonzon briefed the house on the COVID-19 vaccination status of South including vaccine beneficiary coverage, stock position of vaccines and the vaccination plan for South District.

Till date a total of 14442 beneficiaries have successfully been vaccinated with their 1st dose and 1812 persons vaccinated with their 2nd dose of the COVID-19 vaccine under South District, Dr. Junita informed.

The total number of 16254 beneficiaries vaccinated included

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Minister RDD inspects Department's Store at Jorethang

Namchi, April 07: Minister for Rural Development Department, Mr. Sonam Lama made a surprise visit to the Department's Store at Jorethang, today.

During the visit, the Minister took stock of the store and enquired about the materials in stock and its quality. He interacted with the Officers and

staff present there and obtained the details of services being provided by the Department from the store. He also interacted with the visitors and local public who had come over to the store to collect materials and assured that more qualitative facility would be made available in the store in near future.

**Government of Sikkim
Buildings & Housing Department**

No:138/2020/P/-199-SE/NE-bldgs.

Dated:08/04/2021

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. The Buildings & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, invites percentage rate tender under single cover system from Class II B registered contractors enlisted with the SPWD for execution of work as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Cost of Bidding documents	Bid security 2.5% of the bid value	Bid value
1	2	3	4	5
1	Vertical Extension of Barrack No.1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9&10	₹ 30000/- .00	₹ 5,95,956.00	₹ 2,38,38,276.00

The date and time of tender and submission of completed bid document are as under.

- Date of Sale of Tender Documents by the Department on : 10/05/2021, Office hours.
- Last Date of submission of bid Documents & copy of bid security : 13/05/2021, 1400 hours.
- Date of opening of Tender : 17/05/2021, 11.00.AM. onwards.

2. Eligible Contractors having experience in the construction of building works and considers themselves capable to undertake execution of the project may procure tender documents from the office of the Divisional Engineer (HQ), Buildings & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, Nirman Bhawan, Gangtok.

3. The completed tender documents must be submitted on.13/05/2021, 1400 hours. All the relevant papers such as i) Valid Enlistment copy ii) Tax clearance certificate iii) certificate of completed works equivalent amount. iv) bidding documents including financial bid along with the cost of Tender form in the form of challan/ TDR in favour of Chief Accounts Officer, Buildings & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, payable at Gangtok on the schedule date & time. If the copy of the relevant document i/c the cost of tender document and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) are not received on 13/05/2021, before 14.00 hours, the tender documents submitted by the bidder shall be considered non-responsive and shall be summarily rejected.

4. The tenderer/bidder is supposed to inspect the site before the submission of tender to acquaint him/her the working environment.

5. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bid(s) without assigning any reason thereof.

**Superintending Engineer (N/E)
Building & Housing Department**

R.O. No.14/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(ii), Dt:09/04/2021

**Government of Sikkim
Office of the District Collector
District Administrative Centre
Rabdentse, West Sikkim -737113**

No266/DC(W)

Dated: 07/04/2021

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION

Sealed quotations are invited from Registered firm/Authorized dealer/Authorized Manufacturer in the name of Governor of Sikkim for Supply of following items as per the specification, terms and conditions, given below for various Government Primary Schools and Junior High Schools under West District, Sikkim.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Specifications	Rate per unit
1	Two seater desk bench with bookself and backrest (primary level)	1. Dimensions • Length - 3.5 ft (desk & bench) • Breadth - 1.5 ft (for desk) & (1 ft for bench) • Height- 26 inch desk & 14 inch for bench 2. Bookself 3. Frame should be of stainless steel 4. Bookself should be laminated plywood of at least 19mm .	

The quotation shall reached the office of the undersigned by **28/04/2021 lately by 1:00 PM and will be opened in same day by same day at 3:00 pm.**

Conditions of Contract:-

- Price rates quoted should be for FOR destination.
- The Tender Fee of ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only and EMD of ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only in form of Demand Draft/TDR from any Nationalized bank/State Bank of Sikkim/SISCO Bank in favour of District Collector (West District, Sikkim) shall be submitted before opening of quotation.
- The supply shall be made in FOR Destination.
- Valid Trade License, Firm Registration Certificate and GST registration should be enclosed with the quotation.
- The District Administration reserve right to accept or cancel the quotation without mentioning any reason thereof.
- The materials supplied shall be subject to inspection before acceptance at destination and the materials rejected will be returned back at the cost of the supplier.
- The rates quoted shall be valid for 90 days from the date of opening of the tender.
- The items should be covered by warranty for the period of 01 (one) year.
- The rates quoted should be inclusive of the transit insurance up to the destination and it shall be at the cost of the tenderer.

**District Collector-cum District Magistrate,
West District, Sikkim**

R.O. No.16/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dt:09/04/2021

**High Court of Sikkim
Gangtok**

No.35/ESTT./HCS

Dated:27/03/2021

ADVERTISEMENT

1. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up of 2 (two) posts of Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant in the establishment of the High Court of Sikkim carrying a fixed consolidated monthly remuneration of ₹35,000/-.

2. Age Limit:-

The candidate must not have attained more than 40 years as on 30.04.2021.

3. Eligibility Conditions:-

(a) The candidate must not have more than one spouse, nor should he/she be married to such a person, who already has a spouse living at that time.

(b) The candidate should not have-

- any criminal case pending or
- been convicted in any criminal case.

4. Essential Qualification:-

Graduates in Law, Post Graduates in Law or Doctorates in Law from any recognized University in India only would be eligible to apply for appointment as Law Clerks.

5. Restriction of Practice:-

On appointment, the candidate shall not practice as an Advocate or shall not take any engagement / appointment anywhere.

6. Period of Engagement:-

The tenure of the Law Clerk would be initially for two years extendable by another year to the maximum. The extension of the initial tenure would be contingent on the recommendation of the Judge or Judges concerned to whom the Law Clerks have been attached, subject to the approval of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

7. Candidates fulfilling the above conditions may apply for the post along with supporting documents, duly attested by a Gazetted Officer and 3(three) recent passport size photographs, in the prescribed proforma annexed to the advertisement and addressed to the Registrar General. The application shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the faculty of the University/College where the applicant has studied. Application forms received without supporting documents and photographs are liable to be rejected summarily. Candidates are also required to mention their proper address and mobile/contact numbers in their applications.

8. Information submitted by an applicant in his/her application form will be binding on the candidate and if found to be false, his/her candidature will be liable to be rejected.

9. The candidate will be responsible for any mistake made by him/her in the application form and the High Court shall not be responsible or liable in any way.

10. The High Court reserves the right to cancel, alter or modify the advertisement or other terms and conditions of the advertisement without any prior notice.

11. All other matters which are not specifically provided in this advertisement shall be decided by the High Court.

12. The last date for receipt of applications is 30.04.2021.

13. Applications received after the last date shall not be entertained on any ground.

14. No T.A. / D.A. shall be paid for appearing in the interview.

Sd/-

Registrar General

High Court of Sikkim, Gangtok

R.O. No.01/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(i), Dt:05/04/2021

Note:- No query regarding recruitment shall be entertained on Mobile / telephone.

PROFORMA OF APPLICATION

- Name :
- Name of the Parents/Guardian :
- Educational qualifications :
(mark sheet to be annexed)
- Particulars of awards or achievement in :
the University or College, if any
- Particulars or articles and / or dissertations :
if any, published in legal journals
- Past experience, if any, with any law firms; :
Practice at the Bar etc. (Full particulars to
be furnished)
- Reasons for offering to be a Law Clerk :

* The application shall be accompanied by two certificates or recommendations from the faculty of University/College where the candidate has studied and passed the qualifying examination.

* Every candidate shall pay ₹100 / - as examination fee through demand draft or postal order to be drawn in the name of the Registrar General, High Court of Sikkim.

* Additional information, as may be called for.

Signature of the Applicant

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District Task Force...

health workers, frontline workers, ASHAs, AWWs, comorbid persons and persons aged above 60.

DC (South) Mr. M. Bharani Kumar directed the officials from District Hospital Namchi to conduct vaccination sessions on a daily basis. He assured to deploy additional police personnels at the Vaccination site to ensure compliance of COVID-

19 protocol and crowd management. He also assured to provide chairs for the observation room and directives were given for the same to be provided the next day at the vaccination site.

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority

Development Area, Gangtok, Sikkim

Phone:03592-207753, Fax:03592-207753

Ref. No. 4927/SLSA/66

Date:30/03/2021

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up the following post on purely temporary basis in the Establishment of the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority and District Legal Services Authority (East) in the Pay in the Pay Matrix as indicated against the post plus other allowances as admissible from time to time:-

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Pay in the Pay Matrix	Eligibility criteria	Syllabus
	Stenographer Grade-III	02	₹33,700/- Cell 1 Level 11	Class XII passed from a recognized Board possessing Certificate in Computer from any Computer Centre and having a maximum speed of 80 w.p.m. in shorthand and 40 w.p.m. in typing	A. Written Examination Paper - I (100 marks, Duration 2 hrs) English Language:Essay Writing, letter writing, idioms & phrases, common errors, prepositions, synonyms, antonyms, one word substitution. Paper-II(50 marks, Duration: 1hr) General Knowledge: Current affairs, objective questions B. Practical Examination Written Examination (150 marks) a) Shorthand & Transcription Speed test will be 80 w.p.m. b) Typing Speed test will be 40 w.p.m.

Conditions of eligibility

- A candidate for appointment to the above post must be:
 - Citizen of India (preference will be given to persons possessing Sikkim Subject Certificate/Certificate of Identification)
 - Should have attained the age of 18 years & should not have exceeded 40 years in terms of **Notification No: M(3)/(55)/GEN/DOP/Pt-III DT: 03/07/2017.**
- The application along with self attested copies of the documents mentioned above and Self Declaration Form in view of Notification bearing No. 52/Home/2018 dated 06.08.2018, issued by Home Department, Government of Sikkim, along with the form **Annexure-A** appended to the said Notification, should reach the Office of the Member Secretary, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok on or before **03.05.2021 (Monday)** between **10.00 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.**
- Candidates fulfilling the above criteria may apply for the post along with self attested supporting documents and address proof and 3(three) recent passport size photographs. Application received without supporting documents will be summarily rejected. **Candidates are also required to mention their proper address and mobile/contact numbers in their applications.**
- Application received after the last date i.e.**03.05.2021** shall not be entertained on any ground.
- Those who are already in Government service shall apply through proper channel.
- The list of names of candidates found eligible to appear for written and practical examination for the above posts will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority on 12.05.2021 (Wednesday).**
- Candidates found eligible on preliminary scrutiny of the applications shall be issued admit cards on **17.05.2021 (Monday).**
- The examinations for the above vacant posts will be held in three phases:
 - Written Examination
 - Practical Examination (Shorthand, Transcription & Typing) and
 - Viva Voce.
- Candidates who qualify in the Written Examination will be selected and called for Practical examination (Shorthand, Transcription & Typing) as the case may be, and, the candidate who qualify both in (a) & (b) will be called for viva-voce. Final selection will be made on the basis of combined marks secured by the candidate in (a), (b) and (c) above.
- The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any application, with or without any reason.
- Eligible candidates should appear with their original documents at the time of interview.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for appearing in the interview.

Sd/-

MEMBER SECRETARY

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok.
R.O. No.276/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(A), Dt:31/02/2021

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority

Development Area, Gangtok, Sikkim

Phone:03592-207753, Fax:03592-207753

Ref. No. 4927/SLSA/66

Date:30/03/2021

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from eligible local candidates for filling up the following post on temporary basis in the establishment of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority. Details are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Pay in the Pay Matrix	Eligibility criteria	Syllabus
1.	Record Keeper	01	₹21,700/- Cell 1 Level 7	Class XII passed from a recognized Board along with Diploma in Computer Applications	A. Written Examination (150 marks) Paper- I (100 marks, Duration: 2 hrs) English Language: Essay Writing, letter writing, idioms& phrases, common errors, prepositions, synonyms, antonyms, one word substitution. (40% will be the qualifying percentage) Paper-II(50 marks, Duration: 1 hr) General Knowledge: Current affairs, objective questions (40% will be the qualifying percentage) B. Viva Voce (50 marks)

Conditions of eligibility

- Should have attained the age of 18 years & should not have exceeded 40 years in terms of **Notification No: M(3)/(55)/GEN/DOP/Pt-III DT: 03/07/2017.**
- Candidates fulfilling the above criteria may apply for the post along with self attested supporting documents and address proof and 3(three) recent passport size photographs. Application received without supporting documents will be summarily rejected. **Candidates are also required to mention their proper address and mobile/contact numbers in their applications.**
- Other Requisites:-**
 - Candidates must be in possession of either Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification issued by the Competent Authority.
 - Candidate already in Government Service or in Public Sector Undertakings or similar Organizations, whether in permanent or temporary capacity or as Work-Charge employee shall submit their application along with **"No Objection Certificate"** from their present employer.
 - Candidate must possess valid employment card issued by DOPART.
 - SC/ST/OBC/MBC Certificate as the case may be.
- The application along with self attested copies of the documents mentioned above and Self Declaration Form in view of Notification bearing No. 52/Home/2018 dated 06.08.2018, issued by Home Department, Government of Sikkim, along with the form **Annexure-A** appended to the said Notification, should reach the Office of the Member Secretary, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok on or before **03.05.2021 (Monday)** between **10.00 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.**
- Application received after the last date i.e. **03.05.2021** shall not be entertained on any ground.
- The list of names of candidates found eligible to appear for written examination for the above post will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority on 12.05.2021 (Wednesday).**
- Candidates found eligible on preliminary scrutiny of the applications shall be issued admit cards on **17.05.2021 (Monday).**
- The date for Viva-Voce for the selected candidates shall be intimated thereafter
- Candidates found eligible after written examination for the above post shall be intimated through sms in their mobile numbers mentioned in their applications for the viva-voce.**
- The State Legal Services Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any application, with or without any reason.
- Eligible candidates should appear with their original documents at the time of interview.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for appearing in the interview.

Sd/-

MEMBER SECRETARY

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok.
R.O. No.276/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(B), Dt:31/02/2021

**Rural Development Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok**

No: 187/MGNREGA/RDD

Dated: 05/04/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed quotation of rates are invited from interested firms having valid MGNREGA empanelment with RDD, Government of Sikkim for supply of the following materials for MGNREGA works for the financial year 2021-22 to be supplied to the following Block Administrative Centres:

1) Regu 2) Ranka 3) Martam 4) Namthang 5) Yangang 6) Melli 7) Kabi

LIST OF ITEMS

Sl. No.	ITEM	SPECIFICATION	UNIT
1	Cement	50 kg Birla Gold, Ambuja, Birla Samrat, Ultratech, Star, Lafarge, ACC, Dalmia, Pendent	per bag
2	TMT Rod (6mm to 18mm)	Durgapur or equivalent	per kg
3	Angle Iron (various sizes)	Durzapur or equivalent	per kg
4	Plywood Waterproof (Sizes 6mm to 32 mm) & non-waterproof	Waterproof / Local	per sq ft
5	Nail (various sizes)	ISO certified	per kg
6	Chinese Nail	-	per kg
7	Sand	-	per cft
8	Stones	-	per cft
9	Signboard (3x4)	Angle iron	per piece
10	First Aid Box	Box consisting of Dettol, Gauge, Bandage, Cotton, files of Paracetamol, Maftal Spas, Enteroguard tablets etc.	per piece
11	Hammer (Big & Small)	ISO certified	per piece
12	Kata	ISO certified	per piece
13	Ramba-Biz & Small	ISO certified	per piece
14	Doko per piece	Local made	per piece
15	Namlo per piece	Local made	per piece
16	Farua	ISO certified	per piece
17	Karai	ISO certified	per piece
18	Karni	ISO certified	per piece
19	Belcha	ISO certified	per piece
20	Sickle	ISO certified	per piece
21	Chino	ISO certified	per piece
22	Chisel	ISO certified	per piece
23	Raite (File)	ISO certified	per piece
24	Saw-medium size	ISO certified	per piece
25	Bucket	Unbreakable plastic 10 ltrs ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
26	Jug	Unbreakable plastic	per piece
27	Mug	Unbreakable plastic	per piece
28	Line Suta	-	per roll
29	Measuring Tape 50 feet	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
30	Belcha Dori	-	per kg
31	Jute rope	-	per kg
32	Bending Wire	ISO certified	per kg
33	GI Wire	ISO certified	per kg
34	GI Wire Mesh	ISO certified	per sq ft
35	Barbed Wire	ISO certified	per kg
36	Wire cutter	ISO certified	per piece
37	Giti Martol	ISO certified	per piece
38	Raj Martol	ISO certified	per piece
39	Jamara Martol	ISO certified	per piece
40	Pliers	ISO certified	per piece
41	Polypipe 1/2 inch	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per kg
42	Polypipe 1/2 flexible	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per kg
43	GI Pipe (20 ft various sizes)	Tata Brand or equivalent	per piece
44	GI fittings (Sizes 15 mm to 32 mm dia.)	Union, Socket, Tee, Elbow, Short piece, Plug ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
45	PVC Pipe (20 ft various sizes)	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
46	PVC fittings (Sizes 15 mm to 32 mm dia.)	Union, Socket, Tee, Elbow, Short piece, Plug ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
47	Hacksaw Blade (single & double)	ISO certified	per piece
48	Hacksaw Frame	ISO certified	per piece
49	Plain sheet (various sizes)	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per sqft
50	Sand Net	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per metre
51	PVC tank/drum	Capacity of 100 Ltrs	per piece
52	Plastic Tarpaulin 24'X18'	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
53	Hume Pipe (various sizes)	ISO certified (brand to be specified by the bidder)	per piece
54	GCI Sheet (0.35, 0.4, 0.5 mm)	ISO certified (various sizes)	per foot
55	Bricks	first class	per piece
56	MS Pipe (Various sizes)	-	per piece
57	Dhibri Nail	-	per kg
58	GI Washer	-	per packet
59	Bitumen Washer	-	per packet
60	Enamel Paint (yellow, white & black) for signboard	Asian Paints	per litre
61	Paint Brush (Various sizes)	-	per piece
62	Rate of Transportation for Cement, Rod, Bricks, Sand & Stone	Cement - per bag Sand/Stone - per cft Rod - per Qtl Brick - per piece	per km
63	Stone chips	Machine crushed	cft
64	Local wood	Local	cft

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Materials to be supplied should be as per the standard size and norms/specifications of Govt. of Sikkim issued from time to time.

2. The supply is subject to various laboratories test in the State.

3. Firms shall ensure that ordered materials will be supplied within the stipulated time, failing which they will be liable to pay the liquidity damage of an equal amount of the damaged caused to the Department. The intending supplier should be prepared to supply all the items in the worksite and the transportation cost shall be paid as per the prevailing notification of the SNT Division of Transport Department.

4. Firms should have dealership certificate of all or any of the above specified brands of cement.

5. The empanelled firm or cooperative should preferably register with STCS/SIMFED.

6. The quotation received without empanelment document will not be accepted.

7. All firms previously empanelled under MGNREGA before 29.3.2016 may kindly contact the Sr. AO-MGNREGA before submission of tender forms since the guidelines for empanelment under MGNREGA has been revised as per notification no. 01/5/Adm/MGNREGA/RM&DD, dated 29.3.2016.

8. The rate being quoted shall be EXCLUSIVE of any TAXES and should be duly signed by the proprietor of the firm.

9. The quotation must be quoted by the empanelled supplier and Cooperative Society preferably based within the administrative jurisdiction of concerned BAC only. The intending suppliers should enclose copies of valid trade license and other tax clearances along with the quotations. At the time of approval of rates the DPC shall compare the quoted rates with the SECURE rates.

10. The quotation should accompany with Xerox attested copies of valid empanelment certificate issued by Rural Development Department, Govt of Sikkim, Gangtok for the supplier and firms and a copy of certified registration of cooperative society from concerned department for the cooperative societies and Trade license and clearance certificate of GST and Professional Tax by both the supplier/ firms and cooperative societies.

11. The Cooperative Society registered in the concerned block who is experienced in supply works only are eligible for quoting the rate. However the society should submit bank statements for last 3 years (25-30 lakhs transaction). Only on vetting of financial capability of cooperative Society, rates quoted would be accepted.

12. In case of failure in regular supply or not matching up of the quality standard as laid down by the Department, the supply order would be cancelled immediately and the Security Deposit will be forfeited.

13. The empanelled supplier or MPCS quoting the quotation must also have the store facility and transportation facility within the concerned block.

14. In failure of compliance of the above mentioned terms & conditions for the supply of materials under MG- NREGA, the tender committee can summarily reject the quotation at the time of scrutiny.

15. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject the quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

16. The Authorities shall draw an agreement with the selected supplier.

17. The quotation should be addressed to the BDO/ Programme Officer of the respective BAC and should reach them by **22nd April 2021** and will be opened on **23rd April 2021 at 2 pm** in the presence of the committee formed for the purpose in the chamber of the concerned BDO cum PO.

NOTE: For further details and clarification, if any, concerned BDO may be contacted.

Sd/-

**Joint Secretary (MGNREGA)
RDD, GANGTOK**

R.O. No.05/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(A), Dt:05/04/2021

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

Memo No.188 /MGNREGA/RDD/20-21

Dated: 05 /04/2021

Extension of Contract for supply of Materials under MGNREGA.


With the approval of the Government, the Contract for the supply of materials under MGNREGA for the existing empanelled supplier of following blocks has been extended for the period of 6(six) months w.e.f. **1st April 2021 to 30th September 2021**. However, the supplier is to ensure that quality of goods supplied should conform to the specification in terms of quality, type and quantity. All other terms and conditions as mentioned in earlier NIT shall remain same.

1. Jorethang 2. Namchi 3. Ravangla 4. Temi-Tarku 5. Sikkip 6. Gangtok 7. Rhenock 8. Parakha 9. Pakyong 10. Duga 11. Khamdong 12. Rakdong-Tintek 13. Passingdong 14. Mangan 15. Chungthang 16. Chongrang 17. Chumbong 18. Daramdin 19. Gyalsing 20. Hee-Martam 21. Kaluk 22. Mangalbarey 23. Soreng 24. Dentam 25. Yuksom.

Sd/-

**Sr. Accounts Officer-MGNREGA
ROD, Gangtok.**

R.O. No.05/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(B), Dt:05/04/2021


Government of Sikkim
Department of Information & Public Relations


"I appeal to everyone to get vaccinated for the safety of oneself and others against COVID-19"
- Ganga Prasad
Governor of Sikkim

Do not believe in rumours being spread about the vaccine

Focus on the 5 fold strategy

Follow COVID-19 appropriate behaviour

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Let's come together to make the Hon'ble Prime Minister's initiative "Dawai Bhi Kadai Bhi" successful and beat COVID-19

**Government of Sikkim
Home Department
Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok**

No.09/Home/2021

Dated: 12/04/2021

ORDER**SUBJECT: MEASURES FOR CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19**

Whereas, guidelines for containment of COVID-19 were issued vide Order No. 08/Home/2021 dated 31.03.2021. And, whereas, the number of COVID-19 cases is on the rise throughout the country and also in the state.

Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 22(2)(h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned in the capacity of Chairperson, State Executive Committee, hereby issues the following directions, in addition to the existing guidelines as mentioned above, for strict implementation and compliance within the State of Sikkim:

1. For tourists who have negative RTPCR test report but whose 72 hours' limit has expired, Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) facilities will be set up at Rangpo and Melli by the Health & Family Welfare Department. A separate SOP will be issued by the Health & Family Welfare Department regarding procedure, location and effective date for operation of these facilities.
2. With effect from 17.04.2021, for all social, political or religious gatherings, the number of persons shall not exceed 50 (fifty) persons at any given point-of-time. All such gatherings must duly maintain COVID-19 appropriate protocols like mask-wearing, social-distancing, hand-sanitising, etc. Prior permission of the concerned District Collector should be obtained in all such cases.
3. All shops will remain closed on Saturdays and Sundays except for medical shops, ration shops and vegetable vendors in bazar areas. This will remain in effect till 30.04.2021. During this period, the normal weekly off-days like Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday will be kept suspended.

(S.C. Gupta, IAS)
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
File No. Home/Confdl/119/2020

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

No. 2031/ H&FW;

Dated: 06th April, 2021**Notice for Written Examination for recruitment of 10 (ten) driver's post in Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim**

Pursuance to the Department's Employment Notice no.1293/HC-HS & FW/2019; Dated:08th March, 2019, Employment Notice no.63/HC-HS&FW/2019; Dated:26th April, 2019, and Employment Notice no. 129/HC-HS&FW/2019; Dated:22nd May, 2019, the date of written examination for recruitment of 10 (ten) driver's post in Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim is hereby fixed as under:

- Date of Examination: 25th April, 2021, Sunday**
- Venue: West Point Senior Secondary School, Tathangchen, Gangtok, East District**
- Time: 10:30 a.m. (detail in admit card)**

The applicants are advised to collect Admit Card of Examination individually with effect from 12th April, 2021 to 24th April, 2021, from **Room No. 209, Top Floor, Old Building, Health Secretariat, Gangtok** during office hours.

Other eligibility conditions and guidelines/instructions of appointment alongwith syllabus for written examination shall as per the Employment Notice No.1294/HC-HS&FW/2019; Dated:08th March, 2019.

Under Secretary to the Government of Sikkim,
Health & Family Welfare Department.
R.O. No.09/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(iii), Dt:07/04/2021

**Government of Sikkim
Health & Family Welfare Department
STNM Hospital
Sochakgang, Gangtok**

Ref.No.05/GTK/STNM/GH/21

Dated:09/04/2021

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION

The sealed quotations are invited from the interested and Registered Medical shop located at Gangtok for the supply of Emergency Medicines and Allied items for the Year 2021-22 for STNM Hospital, Sochakgang, Sichey.

Date of issue of Quotation : 22nd, 23rd & 26th April 2021
Date of submission of Quotation : 29th April within 12.00 PM
Date & Time of tender opening : 29th April 2021 at 2.00 PM

Terms and condition:

1. The quotation form can be obtained from the office of Senior Accounts Officer, STNM Hospital on any working days from 4th March 2021 to 6th March 2021 from 11 AM to 3 PM on production of State Bank of Sikkim Challan of ₹2000/- duly signed by Senior AO, STNM Hospital credited under head 0210-01-800 other receipt from 11AM to 3PM
2. The interested Firm should produce COI/Sikkim Subject/ Residential Certificate, Valid Drug License, Valid Registration Firm, Valid Trade License, GST Registration and clearance certificate, Experience certificate and full address of the shop at the time of submission of quotation form.
3. The quotation should accompany TDR of ₹1,000,00/- (One Lakh) against the supply of Emergency medicines and consumables from the State Bank of Sikkim in favour of Senior Accounts Officer, STNM Hospital, Sochakgang. The department will not be liable to pay the interest on the said amount.
4. The Tender Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotation without assigning any reason of reasons thereof and reserve to award the work to any bidder found competent.

For further information, visit or contact to the office of the undersigned.

PCC Cum Medical Superintendent
STNM Hospital, Sochakgang
R.O. No.17/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(ii), Dt:09/04/2021

Krishi Bhawan
Tadong-737102
Gangtok.

Land Line No.03592-295367

**Horticulture Department
Government of Sikkim**

No.614/DIR/Harti.

Dated:08/04/2021

The Horticulture Department, Government of Sikkim with a view to provide entrepreneurship opportunity invites project proposals for credit linked back ended subsidy schemes for buying Refrigerated Transport Vehicles under HMNEH subject to following terms and conditions: -

1. The scheme details are as under: -
 - (i) FPOs/SHGs/PSUs/Government Agencies/Cooperatives may avail scheme without credit link, if they are able to meet their share of project cost from their own resource.
 - (ii) Individual local farmers/individual local entrepreneurs with credit linked back ended subsidy upto a maximum of ₹13 lac or 50% of project cost whichever is less.
2. The last date for submitting the project proposal to Additional Chief Engineer, Horticulture or the undersigned is **30th April, 2021**.
3. For further details, please contact Director, Horticulture at 9734927483, ACE, Horticulture at 9434015139 or Heads of Horticulture Department in all four districts.

Director Horticulture
File No:253/Horti/Engg/20-21
R.O. No.12/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(ii), Dt:09/04/2021

**Government of Sikkim
Culture Department, Gangtok-737101, Sikkim**

Ref No:127/SA&M/CD

Dated: 16/02/2021

APPEAL

The State government is presently working to establish the first ever Sikkim State Museum at Gangtok. This prestigious project will celebrate and showcase the richness of our State's enduring history, distinct culture and heritage. Once established, this Museum will be a premiere destination for scholars and discerning members of society including the visiting tourists.

Therefore, the Culture Department would like to appeal to everyone to extend all possible support by donating old photographs, documents and objects of historical importance for displaying in the State Museum. Credit for such donations will be displayed along with the artifacts. Further, if desired, full ownership of the artifacts may be retained by the donors themselves.

This appeal is made to citizens at large to come forward positively and Join hands to help establish the State Museum as a collaborative effort to ensure continuity of our cultural uniqueness and importance.

Contact:
94743-49100
98320-14600
83720-38127

**Additional Director
(State Archives)
Culture Department
Govt. of Sikkim.**

RO. No.242/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:17/02/21

Meeting of Tourism Stake Holder Associations and officials of Tourism and Civil Aviation deptt. held

Gangtok, April 09: A meeting of the Tourism Stake Holder Associations and the officials of the Tourism and Civil Aviation department was convened at the Conference Hall of the Paryatan Bhawan, today under the aegis of Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation department, Mr. B.S. Panth on COVID-19 preparedness and to tackle the 2nd wave of the pandemic.

With the continuous rise of the COVID-19 graph in the state and the entire nation, the Home Department had issued a notification in accordance to the guidelines of the Ministry where in Negative RTPCR Test certificate prior to 72 hours on arrival for the visiting tourist was made mandatory. The representatives of the stakeholder associations have expressed their anguish on the above notification which has created confusion among the tourist as well as the

stakeholders, thus resulting in cancellation of many bookings/reservations.

The stakeholders stated that the onus is always on the Hotels, Restaurants, Tour Operators, Luxury Tourist Vehicles and Tourist Service providers with severe impact on their livelihoods and businesses while the hotels in neighbouring West Bengal, Darjeeling and Kalimpong are operating with full occupancy.

The stakeholders have appealed for removal of the mandatory Negative RTPCR test certificate prior to 72 hours on arrival from the directives and in return have assured to take full responsibility for taking effective measures in containing spread of COVID-19 and would adopt and embrace COVID appropriate behaviours strictly in all their establishments and tourist business operations.

The stakeholders have

requested for an appointment with the Chief Minister to express their grievances to which the Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation has agreed to fix an appointment on availability of the Chief Minister.

The stakeholders have also placed a demand for considering the stakeholders and the members of the Tourism Industry to be considered at par with the frontline workers and facilitate them in getting their COVID-19 Vaccination on priority as they directly come in contact with people from all walks of life.

The meeting ended with the assurance from the Minister Mr. B.S. Panth to look into the demands and problems being faced by the stakeholders. The Minister also appealed to all the stakeholders to co-operate and work collectively and responsibly during such trying times owing to the pandemic.

Regional Workshop on PMKVY 3.0 for North Eastern States held

Gangtok, April 08: The Skill Development Department in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, organised a Regional Workshop on Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY 3.0) for North Eastern States at a local hotel, today.

Advisor, Skill Development Department, Mr. Satish Chandra Rai, graced the programme as the chief guest and the Chairman, Skill Development Department, Mr. Binod Basnet was the guest of honour.

The objective of the workshop focused on sensitising State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs) and District Skill Committees (DSCs) for effective implementation of the PMKVY 3.0 with their active participation and to put an all-out effort with an aim to bridge the gap between policy framework and execution by the key stakeholders through efficient use of enablers.

Advisor Mr. Satish Chandra Rai in his address expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi for conceptualizing PMKVY scheme. He added that the scheme provides various job opportunities for unemployed youths by conducting trainings in various trades and disciplines, duly making them self-employed, reliant and

independent. He mentioned that the Skill Development Department in Sikkim also plays an important role by facilitating more employment generating schemes for the youths which is a need of the hour.

During the workshop, Joint Director Skill Development, MSDE, delivered a presentation on PMKVY 3.0 scheme- PMKVY 3.0 provisions, comparison between PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0, target allocation methodology in STT, RPL and special projects, training performance (ETACP) under Central and State component and important schemes of MSDE- JSS, NAPs, ITIs, IISC, TITP, in the first session.

In the second session, NSDC team delivered a presentation on technical aspects on implementation of PMKVY 3.0-SMART, SIP Portal, monitoring of the scheme, PMKs in NER, TOT/TOA and eSkills.

The third session was followed by discussions with States, State wise fact sheet by MSDE/NSDC and presentation by each State on PMKVY 3.0 implementation, discussions with DSCs and interactive suggestion session for PMKVY 4.0 from all the participants.

The workshop concluded with the fourth session wherein PMKVY 3.0 was summarised by the Additional Secretary, MSDE and CPO, NSDC.

Earlier, a welcome address was delivered by Secretary, Skill Development Department, Ms. Ganga Pradhan, wherein she apprised the gathering that PMKVY 3.0 pilot project has already been rolled out and the focus of the workshop will be to sensitise, share and resolve issues pertaining to pilot project of PMKVY 3.0 2021.

She informed that PMKVY 3.0 will be a broad based scheme with convergence of multiple central development skilling schemes and state schemes, to ensure better outcome in terms of achieving skilling in the State with speed and standard.

It may be mentioned that, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 3.0) is a flagship skill scheme of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, to empower the country's youth with employable skills by making over multiple skill courses available to them. PMKVY 3.0 is designed towards making skill development more demand-driven and decentralised in its approach, with focus on digital technology and Industry 4.0 skills. In PMKVY 3.0 District Skill Committees (DSCs), under the guidance of State Skill Development Missions (SSDM), shall play a key role in addressing the skill gap and assessing demand at the district level.

stated that following the direction of Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi, Teeka Ustav-Vaccination Festival will be held in Sikkim from April 11 to April 14, 2021 to accelerate the COVID-19 vaccination in the State. He also informed that the venue for Teeka Utsav would be Indoor Gymnasium Hall, Paljor Stadium and urged everyone from the age group of 45 years and above to take the vaccine. He also gave an

overview of the COVID-19 status in the State. The Chief Secretary also mentioned about the recent guidelines issued on March 31 and directed the Heads of the Departments to implement the same in letter and spirit.

DG cum Secretary Health, Dr. Pempa T. Bhutia gave a power point presentation on COVID-19 scenario in the State and action taken report by the Department till date.

Secretary Health Department chairs press conference

Gangtok, April 06: Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Mr. K. Srinivasulu convened a press conference at the Conference Hall of Tashiling Secretariat with regard to the vaccination status and COVID-19 guidelines and management in the State, today.

Addressing the media fraternity, Principal Secretary, Mr. Srinivasulu, informed that India has witnessed the highest single-day rise of COVID-19 in the country on April 05 which has raised grave concern in the State as well. He has appealed all to support the State Government in the fight against COVID-19 by strictly adhering to the guidelines and SOPs issued by the Government.

He further stressed on the low turnout of senior citizens during the massive vaccination drive initiated by the department in the State and added that the present scenario of COVID-19 in the country demands extensive awareness and dissemination of information on the importance of the vaccine at the grassroot level. He also stated that the State Government in co-ordination with the line departments will be mobilizing various strategies to ramp up the vaccination drive at the earliest.

Special DGP, Law and Order, Mr. Akshay Sachdeva, extended gratitude to the people of Sikkim

Jan Andolan Campaign in Educational Institutions

Gangtok, April 09: With an aim to take the Jan Andolan Campaign on COVID-19 to the Educational Institutions in the State, the Information and Public Relations Department conducted a school intervention at Greendale Senior Secondary School, today.

The programme had IEC Officer Health Department, Mr. Sonam G. Bhutia as the Resource Person and had the presence and participation of Principal Greendale School Ms. Tabitha Pradhan, faculty members of the school, students of class 9 to class 12, and officials from IPR Department.

A comprehensive presentation on 'Jan Andolan' was made by the officials from the IPR Department, covering the focus areas namely Testing, Tracing, Treatment, COVID Appropriate Behaviour and Vaccination. The students and faculty members were sensitised through presentation, hands-on demonstration and an extensive questionnaire survey.

IEC Officer, Mr. Sonam G. Bhutia gave a presentation on 'Jan Andolan' campaign which emphasises on "Dawai Bhi, Kadai Bhi" (medicines as well as strict preventive measures). His presentation covered aspects like the four golden rules- To adopt Healthy Immunity Boosting System, Follow Social Distancing, Wash hands with soap/hand wash and water thoroughly, and the importance of wearing masks at all

for their constant support during the lockdown phases in the State in 2020 and appealed for the same this year as well. He highlighted on the necessity of wearing masks, maintaining social distancing at public places and strictly following the guidelines of the corona curfew that has been imposed.

He also appealed to hotel owners, travel agents and homestay owners for their cooperation in ensuring that the tourists staying in their establishments should be tested at the specified testing centres who does not carry a negative RTPCR test report conducted upon their arrival. He expressed that the Police personnel with the support of the State Government are dedicated towards Sikkim's fight against COVID-19 with equal zeal as it was in 2020.

Secretary, Tourism Department, Mr. Kuldeep Chettri, reiterated the guidelines issued for all stakeholders and visiting tourists and clarified that it is not compulsory to show the RTPCR test certificates at entry check posts by the tourists visiting Sikkim. Therefore, he urged the travel agents and hotels to assist the tourists with the RTPCR/True NAT tests at specified testing locations in the State if the tourists arrive without such report.

The conference concluded with a brief interaction session with the media fraternity.

times in public places, which are the key preventive measures against the virus. He urged the students and faculty to share the acquired knowledge with family and society.

Principal, Greendale Senior Secondary School, Ms. Tabitha Pradhan in her address highlighted the initiatives taken by the school in dealing with the pandemic and yet ensuring that the activities of the school continued with necessary precautions. She thanked the team from the IPR Department and the Resource Person for today's session covering all aspects of COVID-19.

It may be informed that IPR Department is the Nodal Department to coordinate and collaborate with all the departments to effectively implement the campaign in the State of Sikkim.

Considering cognitive awareness of COVID-19 in Educational Institutions amongst the school administrators, teachers and staff, parents, caregivers and community members, as well as children themselves in promoting safe and healthy schools, IPR Department initiated a proactive approach and launched its first school intervention on 2nd December 2020 in Sichey Senior Secondary School. The department aims to take the campaign to schools and colleges across the State, in the coming days.

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Chief Minister...

highlighted on the State Government's initiative with regard to COVID-19 and urged everyone to strictly follow preventive measures and guidelines of the Central and State Government.

Chief Secretary Mr. S.C. Gupta in his introductory remarks

CS chairs preparatory meeting on Teeka Utsav

Gangtok, April 09: The Chief Secretary Mr. S.C. Gupta chaired a meeting to discuss the Teeka Utsav- Vaccination Festival to be held in Sikkim from April 11, 2021 to April 14, 2021.

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary informed that on April 08, the Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi had interacted with the Chief Ministers of various states regarding the COVID-19 situation via video conference where the Prime Minister has mentioned that to fight against COVID-19 focus should be to vaccinate maximum number of people. Keeping this in mind, the Prime Minister has announced to organize Teeka Utsav- Vaccination Festival, he added.

In this context, the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang will be chairing a high level meeting on April 10 with all the Departmental Heads to prepare a

road map for the Vaccination drive, he further informed.

He said that in Sikkim, Vaccination drive is being carried out in systematic and efficient manner in every hospital, PHSCs of all the districts for the people above 45 years and above. He said that for the convenience of the people and adhering to the safety protocol of COVID-19, the venue for the Teeka Utsav would be the Indoor Gymnasium Hall of Paljor Stadium. He directed the concerned officials to make proper arrangements for the Utsav so that the vaccination drive is carried out effectively.

The vaccination drive will also be carried out in Ranipool Urban PHC from Monday i.e. April 11, 2021.

It may be mentioned here that the Corona Curfew will continue in the State from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am till further orders.

Counselling-cum-Allotment of seats under CMMSS organised

Gangtok, April 09: The Counselling-cum -Allotment of seats under Chief Minister's Merit Scholarship Scheme organised by Education Department was held at Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School, today.

Minister for Education Department Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha graced the function as the chief guest.

The chief guest in his address congratulated all the fifty five students who had achieved this merit scholarship and said that it is a golden opportunity provided by the Government for students to study in reputed schools within the State. He emphasized on the importance of education in every endeavour of an individual. He said that the Merit Awards will be a huge motivation for all other students in Sikkim to perform better in their academics.

Minister Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha appreciated the efforts taken by the parents, school heads, teachers and the authorities in supporting these children achieve this success.

Additional Chief Secretary, Mr. G.P. Upadhyaya informed that a total of fifty students from different Schools are being selected under this Chief

Minister's Merit Scholarship along with five additional seats from Dzongu area to give more facilities to the children from the remote areas and these five will be allotted seats in Tashi Namgyal Academy School, Gangtok.

He added that the selected students will be allotted seats in the Schools, namely, Tashi Namgyal Academy (East), St. Xavier's School, Pakyong (East), St. Joseph Convent, Martam (East), Palzor Namgyal Girls School (East), Namchi Public School (South), Manjusri Public School, Temi (South), Don Bosco, Malbaisey (West) and St. Mary's Convent, Gyalshing (West).

He further informed that Palzor Namgyal Girls School and Manjussri Public School have been included from this year. He said that the motive behind the Chief Minister's Merit Scholarship Scheme is to ensure rich academic and infrastructural supports to the deserving students which will further encourage other students in the State as well.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Additional Director, Textbook Exam and Scholarship, Mrs. Suchita Subba.

Chief Minister calls on Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Power New and Renewable Energy GoI

New Delhi, April 07: The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang called on the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Power, New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, Mr. R.K. Singh in New Delhi, today.

The Chief Minister submitted a Memorandum to make Sikkim a developed and efficient electricity provider to its consumer through green energy within the State and to consumers outside the State as well. He also requested for the consideration by the power purchasers of other States to fulfill the Hydro power Purchase Obligation and also discussed the evacuation system for direct withdrawal of free share of power from the State Independent Power Producer (IPP) projects including Teesta Stage III Hydro Electricity Project. Provisions for prepaid smart meter system were also discussed in the meeting for which the Chief Minister requested for 90% grant to the State for completing installation of prepaid smart meters.

In regards to the solar renewable purchase obligation, the Chief Minister offered a vacant land for the installation of 1 (one) megawatt at Pakyong, East Sikkim and requested the Minister to provide special assistance from the Government of India. He also requested for the cancellation of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)

and withdrawal of all thermal power which in spite of generating surplus green energy is not profiting the state. Minister Mr. R.K. Singh gave a patient hearing and assured to look into the points discussed at the earliest.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by the Minister for Energy and Power Department, Mr. M.N. Sherpa and the senior officers of the Ministry of Power, New and Renewable Energy, Government of India.

Similarly, the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang called on the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Mr. Nitin Gadkari, in New Delhi on April 07.

The Chief Minister discussed various issues relating to road transport connectivity in the State and also on the issue of alternate National Highway between Sikkim and West Bengal. He proposed for the construction of National Highway connecting Kali Jhora from Rangpo West Bengal, Sikkim Border via Mansong, 17th Mile Kalimpong, 12th Mile Alpert Villa, Ralli, Khani, Shinji, Samalbong, Samthar and Pampu joining Kalijohra in the National Highway.

He also requested for the alternate National Highway between Melli and Singtam in the Sikkim side for which the project proposal is already submitted to the Ministry. He highlighted the

need for improving Indira Bypass, Manpur-Nayabazaar-Legship Road, Gangtok-Tashi View Point, Rangpo-Pachak-Mamjay-Dickling to Pakyong Airport to be declared as National Highway.

Another highlight of the meeting was the 134 km road connecting Naya Bazaar-Daramdin-Soreng-Kaluk-Dentam-Uttarey to Chiwabhanjyang for better improvement as well as declaring it a National Highway. This connectivity touches Chiwabhanjyang at the western part of the State with Nepal which will be an important route for tourism and business purposes.

Further, the Ranipool-Gangtok Bypass Road via Sajong (Rumtek) connecting Burtuk which was under construction since 2010 is now abandoned because of the midway termination of the contract. This being an important Bypass connecting Upper Burtuk will ease the traffic congestion in the present National Highway and lead to a seamless access to Nathula Pass (Indo-China Border). The Chief Minister requested for the completion of the remaining work for which Government of Sikkim has already submitted the proposal.

The Union Minister has taken note of all the proposals and directed the officials to initiate the activities on the subject raised by the Chief Minister.



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"I appeal to those above 45 years to come forward
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- Prem Singh Tamang (Golay)
Chief Minister of Sikkim

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