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Chief Minister inaugurates prepaid energy meter

Gangtok, November 16: The Chief Minister, Mr. Prem Singh Tamang inaugurated the prepaid energy meter at Mintokgang, today. This is in pursuance of the Government of India's integrated Power Development Scheme, according to which the meters will be installed free of cost across all residential and commercial establishments.

In his address, the Chief Minister stated that these meters will tackle the issue of power wastage and misuse and will also be economically viable for the State Government in terms of revenue. These meters will be installed phase-wise all over Sikkim, and consumers can recharge online or through vouchers available at the State Bank of Sikkim. Recharge vouchers will be available between the amount of ₹200/- and ₹30,000/- as required. Emergency credit and friendly credit services ensure that



the power supply is not interrupted during odd hours and holidays.

Consumers can download the SAHAJ Liberty app on their mobile devices to register their

meters and find all the details and recharge their meters through it.

Minister for Power Department, Mr. M.N. Sherpa,

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World Fisheries Day observed

Gangtok, November 21: The Directorate of Fisheries observed the World Fisheries Day-2021 by organising workshops and awareness programmes in all four District of the State. World Fisheries Day is celebrated across the world on November 21st, annually. The main purpose behind this day is to highlight the importance of sustainable stocks of fisheries in the world. It also focuses on other related factors such as the necessity of healthy and balanced water ecosystem

and surroundings. World Fisheries Day marks a significant day for the fisher-folk communities.

Programmes were organised at Gangtok in the East District, Upper Sreebadam in West District, Namchi in South District and Ramthang in North District. Director of Fisheries, Mr. N. Jaswant attended the programme held at Gangtok. Fish farmers and fishermen of the respective district attended the programme wherein importance on conservation of riverine fisheries resources was

highlighted by the departmental officials. The participants were also made aware about the newly recognized State Fish of Sikkim commonly known as 'Chocolate Mahseer' and locally known as 'Katley' and its importance in the State's ecosystem. The Directorate of Fisheries called for joint support of the department and the community to curb illegal fishing.

The participants were made aware of various schemes like

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North-East Education Ministers' meets held

Guwahati, November 20: Minister for Education Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha attended the North-East Education Ministers' meeting which was chaired by the Union Minister for Education Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, today.

The meeting was attended by the Education Ministers of all the North-Eastern States in the presence of the Chief Minister of Assam Mr. Himanta Biswa Sarma.

During the conference of the North-Eastern Education Ministers, Minister Mr. K.N. Lepcha mentioned about the achievements of the Government of Sikkim in the education sector. He also raised certain issues related to the central support in education sector and requested

the central government to sanction more supports towards Samagra Shiksha, School Education, RUSA and Higher Education sectors.

While speaking during the conference, the Minister highlighted the initiatives of Sikkim like launching of NIPUN Sikkim, the Sikkim Chapter of NIPUN Bharat to achieve Foundational Literacy and Numeracy at primary level from Nursery to Class 3 in the age group of 3 to 9 years. He also mentioned about the progress made by Sikkim towards implementing the National Education Policy, 2020.

During the meeting, the Union Minister Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan congratulated Sikkim for having performed much better in

different verticals of the department, which are much higher in the North-East and also some of them are much better than the national average.

In the North-Eastern Educational Conclave, the Additional Chief Secretary Mr. G.P. Upadhyaya participated in the session for Higher Education and the State Project Director Samagra Shiksha and Director Elementary Education Mr. Bhim Thatal participated in the discussion for School Education and implementation of the NEP, 2020.

Later, the Minister, Additional Chief Secretary and SPD attended a function hosted by the Chief Minister of Assam.

SIKKIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT SONAM TSHERING MARG, GANGTOK, 737101

No. 289/L&PA

Dated :18/11/2021

NOTIFICATION

The following Order No. SKM/GOV/2021/372, Dated 18th November, 2021 of the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim is hereby circulated for general information:

"ORDER

In exercise of the power conferred on me by clause (1) of Article 174 of the Constitution, I, Ganga Prasad, Governor of Sikkim, hereby summon the Sikkim Legislative Assembly to meet on 6th December, 2021 at 11.00 a.m. in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

I, further direct that the Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly shall notify the members accordingly.

BY ORDER,

Sd/-
(Ganga Prasad)
Governor of Sikkim"

CM meets Minister of State (DoNER) Co-operation

Guwahati, November 22: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang met the Minister of State (DoNER), Co-operation, Mr. B.L Verma in Guwahati, today.

During the meet, they discussed the development of the North-East states, ways to promote the region through

various initiatives, upgrading the infrastructure and, improving the co-operative sector, among other topics. He will be visiting Sikkim on the November 24, wherein they will be holding a special meeting for further discussions.

Cabinet Ministers were also present during the meeting.

Swachhta Rath Campaign flags off

Gangtok, November 19: On the occasion of World Toilet Day, the 'Swachhta Rath Campaign' was flagged off by Minister for Rural Development Department, Mr. Sonam Lama from Tashiling Secretariat, today.

The programme organised by Rural Development Department had the presence of Principal Secretary, RDD, Mr. C.S. Rao and officers of the Department. The vehicle launched by the Minister will carry out a five-day tour throughout Sikkim in order to spread awareness about sanitation in the villages. A survey will also be conducted on the sanitary status and awareness of the villages and the four districts will

be graded accordingly.

The Minister in his brief message appealed to the people to maintain sanitation and hygiene in their surroundings. He expressed his happiness on the initiative of the Department to spread the message of cleanliness, and lauded the campaign team for the endeavour.

Principal Secretary, Mr. C. S. Rao also briefed the gathering about the objective of the programme and also highlighted various schemes of the Department. He also mentioned the initiatives of the Department to ensure safe drinking water to the people.

**KEEP SIKKIM
CLEAN AND GREEN**

Pearls of Wisdom

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

- Leonardo da Vinci

District Diary

Sensitization Workshop on Child Protection Issues and Child Parliament

Namchi, November 20: Sensitization Workshop on Child Protection Issues and Child Parliament on the occasion of International Children's Day was held at SIRD, Karfectar.

The programme was organised by the District Child Protection Unit, South, Women and Child Development Department and attended by Zilla Adhyaksha (South) Mrs. Tshering Dem Bhutia, Chairperson (SCPCR) Ms. Roma Tamang and other dignitaries.

The objective of the

workshop was to give an advocacy platform for the children to promote their rights to participate and get involved in the decisions concerning their issues. The programme also focused on educating the public on issues including the digital divide that is affecting quality education for all, youth mental health and discrimination in the societies.

Addressing the gathering chief guest, Zilla Adhyaksha Mrs. Tshering Dem Bhutia informed that the target of this programme

was to form village level children's parliaments in all the GPU's so that the children of the most rural areas will get a forum to address their issues and voice their opinions. They can also actively participate in the Gram Sabhas and other community decisions and policy making.

Simultaneously, Legal-cum-Probation Officer, Mr. Bimal Gurung, informed in brief about the legislations related to children such as the protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Formation of District Level Children's Parliament organised

Mangan, November 20: On the occasion of International Children's Day and as a closing programme of the Child Rights Week under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the "Formation of District Level Children's Parliament" was organised today, at DAC Hall, Mangan by the District Child Protection Unit, North under Child Protection Scheme, Women and Child Development Department. The

District Child Parliament was chaired by the chief guest, Zilla Adhyaksha-cum-Chairperson, District Child Protection Committee, Mrs. Namday Lepcha, ADC, North, Mr. Sonam Lepcha as guest of honour and Panchayat President-cum-Chairperson of Village Level Child Protection Committees of North District.

It may be mentioned here that under the "Azadi Ka Amrit

Mahotsav", the Child Rights Week was observed at various GPUs namely, Ringhim Nampatam, Kabi Rongpa, Lingchom Tingda and Phensong, Singhik Sentam and Toong Naga in North district. The programme was organised by District Child Protection Unit, North under Child Protection Scheme, Women and Child Development

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Mock Drill organised at Yangang Bazaar

Namchi, November 19: Mock Drill was organised at Yangang Bazaar by District Disaster Management Authority, South in collaboration with 2 Bn National Disaster Response Force, today.

Various stakeholders along with HoDs of different departments, school students

and the local gentry had participated in the programme.

During the programme, awareness on different activities of MFR (Medical first aid responder) like methods of control bleeding, CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) was demonstrated to all, which

followed by an exhibition of CSSR equipments. Mock Drill on various rescue operations was performed for the awareness of general public during times of disaster. The exercise proved to be a knowledgeable experience for all the public, students and stakeholders.

Street play-cum-sensitization programme on Child Rights

Mangan, November 15: The District Child Protection Unit, North organised a 'Street play-cum-sensitization programme on Child Rights' for the Government officials and public at District Administrative Centre, Mangan, today.

The programme was graced by Additional Political Secretary to the Chief Minister (North) Mr. Tshering Wangyal Bhutia as the chief guest, DC (North), ADC (North), SP (North) and all the Government officials of the DAC, Mangan were also present.

DCPO (North) Mrs. Wendy

Lepcha highlighted on child rights, child protection structures in the district, child related legislations and the importance of community responsibility in protection of child rights. The students of North Sikkim Academy performed a street play on the growing cases of child sexual abuse. The Childline Coordinator, Ms. Mrinalini Gurung shared about the functions and the details of Childline, North District.

The DC (North), Mr. Tenzing T. Kaleon, urged the gathering to be involved in protection of child rights and to

report any such cases relating to violation of child rights.

The SP (North), Mr. Tshering Gyatso Bhutia, emphasized the role of Education Department in curbing such cases and also the cases of dropouts, and educating children on their rights as well as in motivating them through career counseling.

Mr. Tshering Wangyal Bhutia, highlighted the rate of POCSO cases in the district and informed that statutory bodies and legislations have been implemented for protection of children.

Child Rights Week kicks off

Namchi, November 15: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav activities, South District Child Protection Unit under Social Justice and Welfare Department commenced a week-long celebration of Child Rights Week at the Central Park, Namchi, today.

The programme was graced by Chairman (NMC) Mr Ganesh Rai as the chief guest, ADC (South) Mr. Anant Jain as the guest of honour and APS (South) Ms. Anjeeta Rajalim as the special guest.

The chief guest in his address underlined the importance of inclusive awareness to reach out to safeguard as well as to get benefit from the children related schemes provided by the State

Government. He also said that everyone can play an important role to strengthen child protection measures from any kind of abuse at the family and community level.

Childline Coordinator-cum-Resource Person Ms. Zeba Ansari informed that 1098 is a 24/7 free emergency phone service available for children in need of aid and assistance, which works for the protection of rights of all children aged from 0 to 18. The Childline Pan India Service shall particularly focus on all children in need of care and protection, especially vulnerable sections such as child sexual abuse. Further, she informed that the Childline caters, helps and protects the children from child labour, provides shelter to

threatened children and many other child abuse issues. In addition, each district constitutes of Child Welfare Committee to look after any case involving children for their basic needs and protection of human rights. The Committee shall also take care of children for treatment and rehabilitation to special homes, she added.

During the programme, DCPO (South) Ms. Roshnila Gurung highlighted the aim of the week-long celebration of Child Rights Week. The programme also saw the presentation of a group song by the children of Mayal Lyang Children Home. A skit was performed by Khambu Theater depicting the understanding of victims of child sexual abuse.

7th Himalayan Open Badminton Championship-2021 concludes

Namchi, November 21: The 7th Himalayan Open Badminton Championship - 2021 concluded, today. This four day long Championship was organised by the Badminton Association of Namchi (BAN) at Namchi Gymnasium Hall.

The event saw Minister for Forest Department Mr. Karma Loday as the chief guest. Chief Minister's spouse Mrs. Krishna Rai was the special guest. Present amongst others were Political Secretary to Chief Minister Mr. Jacob Khaling, Advisors, Chairmen, members of BAN, tournament officials, players and coaches. The objective of this Championship was to provide a platform for budding as well as seasoned badminton players to nurture their talent while also giving the players and other associates an opportunity to

showcase their skills. This Championship also aims to develop physical talents at a competitive level while promoting sound health, safety and physical fitness.

It may be mentioned here that approximately 400 participants of various badminton associations belonging to host state and outside the state, namely, Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseong took part in this Championship.

Various competitions such as Boys and Girls Under 14 single, Boys and Girls Under 17 single, Boys and Girls Under 19 single, Boys Under 19 Double, Women and Men Single, Women and Men double, Mixed Doubles and

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Advocacy programme under PMVDY-cum-interactive session organised

Gyalshing, November 18: A Sub-Division Level advocacy programme under the Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana cum interactive session was organised by the Department of Cooperation at Soreng SDAC Conference Hall, today.

With the theme 'Empowering Tribal Communities through Value Addition' the scheme was sponsored by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) along with the Department of Science and Information Technology as the Nodal Agency and Department

of Cooperation as the Implementing Agency.

The chief guest was the Chairperson for Sikkim State Tribal Welfare Board, Mr. P.K. Subba and accompanying him were the Deputy Registrar Cooperation Department, Officials from Forest Department, Horticulture Department and SISCO bank.

The programme was briefly addressed by the chief guest wherein he highlighted about the Government's vision to make Sikkim a prosperous

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District Task Force Immunization Meeting held

Namchi, November 17: A District Task Force Immunization Meeting was held at DAC, Namchi, today. The meeting was attended by DC (South) Mr. M. Bharani Kumar, CMO (South) Dr. D. C. Sharma other officials, staff from Health Department and representatives from Dristi NGO.

Addressing the meeting DRCHO (South) Dr. Junita Yonzon summarized the status of COVID-19 vaccination in detail under South District and informed that a total of 121658 and 106973 have received COVID-19 vaccination specifically the first and the second dose, respectively. Additionally, she said that vaccination of pregnant women

is also going on and currently 40% pregnant women have been vaccinated. Apart from vaccination, counseling of non vaccinated pregnant women is also being undertaken. The officials have also collected data of individuals in the age group of 12-18 years for next phase of covid vaccination.

Moreover, National Immunization Day for polio has been declared and will be observed on 23rd January 2022. Bivalent Oral Polio drop will be administered to children between 0- 5 years. Speaking about District Quality Assurance

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FAMEX Community Awareness Programme organised

Namchi, November 16: Familiarization Exercise FAMEX Community Awareness Programme was organised by District Disaster Management Authority (South) in collaboration with 2N of Ecoy, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) at various Government Schools and Bazaar areas. The NDRF team shall be in South District and travel to various locations for mock drill,

sensitization and awareness w.e.f November 15 to November 26.

During the programme, awareness and different activities of MFR (Medical First Aid Responder) like methods of control bleeding, CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation), improvised Splinting etc. shall be imparted and displayed to students and general public followed by an exhibition of the CSSR equipment.

**Education Department
Government of Sikkim,
Gangtok.**

NIT No: 2905/Gos/Edn/EW/7

DATED: 18/11/2021

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders in percentage basis are invited on behalf of the Government of Sikkim for the works mention below from the appropriate class of registered Contractor enlisted under Sikkim Public Work Department, vide Notification No. 01/GoS/R&B/Gen/2005-06/109(A)/Plg. Dated. 28/09/21, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of respective Constituency where the work is to be executed to reach the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Education Department, Gangtok. The work details are tabulated below:-

Sl. No	Name of Work	Constituency	Value put to tender (in Rupees)	Earnest money-@ 2.5% on tender value	Bank Receipt for cost of tender document (Rupees)	Completion time
1	Construction of Eight roomed Cum Multipurpose Hall at Darap Senior Secondary School.	Yangthang	1.Civil work = 24799119.00 2.Electrification = 3099890.00 Total= 27899009.00 Note-No higher tender rate will be allowed on work sl. no- 2	697475.00	30000.00	18 months
2	Construction of Auditorium and Gym Hall at Sri Junga Senior Secondary School, Bermiok	Gyalshing Bermiok	1.Civil work = 25885937.00 2.Electrification = 3106312.00 Total= 28992249.00 Note-No higher tender rate will be allowed on work sl. no- 2	724806.00	30000.00	18 months
3	Construction of Eight Roomed Cum Multipurposr Hall at Pema Rinzing Lama Senior Secondary School at Yangsum	Gyalshing Bermiok	1.Civil work = 23657364.00 2.Electrification = 3368035.00 Total= 27025399.00 Note- No higher tender rate will be allowed on sl. no- 2	675635.00	30000.00	18 months
4	Construction of Auditorium hall Cum Ten Roomed School Building at Jorethang Senior Secondary School in South Sikkim	Zoom Salghari	1.Civil work = 30721255.00 2.Electrification = 3290762.00 Total= 34012017.00 Note-No higher tender rate will be allowed on work sl. no- 2	850300.00	30000.00	18 months

TIME SCHEDULE

i)	Date of submission of application with Bank Receipt for issue of Tender documents	02.12.2021 (for sl. no. 1, 2, 3 & 4)
ii)	Date of issue of Tender form/Tender documents	07.12.2021 (for sl. no. 1, 2, 3 & 4)
iii)	Date and time of submission of Tender.	13.12.2021 (for sl. no. 1, 2, 3 & 4)
iv)	Date and time of opening of Tender	13.12.2021 (Timing 13.00 hrs) (for work sl. no-1) 13.12.2021 (Timing 14.00 hrs) (for work sl. no - 2) 13.12.2021 (Timing 15.00 hrs) (for work sl. no - 3) 13.12.2021 (Timing 16.00 hrs) (for work sl. no - 4)

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- Tender is open only to the eligible contractors of appropriate class/Area
- The intending tenderer/contractor should apply in writing for issue of tender form for/tender documents. The applicant should invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. Tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the intending tenderer. The application shall be submitted for the work listed above with all the required documents.
- The applicants should enclose attested copies of the (a) GST Registration certificate (b) Income tax clearance certificate (c) Professional tax certificate (d) Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate

along with the application during sale/issue of Tender Documents for verification.

4) Earnest Money (EM) 2.5% duly deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of T.D.R. in favour of Sr. Accounts Officer, Education Department, Government of Sikkim Gangtok. Tender form shall be issued only on production of T.D.R., as prescribed to those contractor or firms who have obtained the Tender Documents.

5) The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (Excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified in as above from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Education Department, South & West Circle Office, Gangtok on the production of requisite Bank receipt/challan of the State Bank of Sikkim towards the tender document (Non-refundable) under the receipt head: 0202-01-101-03 other receipts.

6) The Tender Documents, including the tender form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of tenderer and the name of work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at Sl. No. :- 3 (a) (b) (c) and (d) should be enclosed with the offer.

7) Sealed tender may be deposited in the Tender Box in the office of the Superintending Engineer (S/W), Education Department Gangtok in his/her presence, on the date and within the time indicated above.

8) Tender will be opened by a tender opening committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.

9) The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and condition of Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other

10) In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender documents, rate as per approved schedule of rate will be taken as correct. For items outside of SOR, the rate shall be as per the technically checked estimate/analysis.

11) The work value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directive of the Department.

12) The Department reserves the right to hold payments to the contractor unless material/quality test certificates are not produced by the contractor when call upon to do so.

13) Avoidable damages due to the negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any) i/c accidents to labour at site, damage to any structural components due to negligence of workmanship.

14) The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order. If the contractor fails to take up the work within a period of 3 months the contract will be rescinded and the TDR shall be forfeited by the Department.

15) All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the Agreement to be entered with the contractor.

16) The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

17) The recoveries of Goods and Service Tax and Royalties on the forest product shall be as per the rates notified by Government from time to time and applicable on the date of payment.

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

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

**Superintending Engineer (S/W)
Education Department, Government of Sikkim.**

**Government of Sikkim
Central Health Stores Organisation
Health & Family Welfare Department, Gangtok.**

MEMO NO 298/CHSO/21-22

Dated:18/11/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The sealed quotations are invited from the interested and registered firms for the refilling of Medical gases for the year 2021 -22. The cost of the Tender document is 1000 (Rupees one thousand) only per Tender Document which should be in farm of a Bank receipt from State Bank Of Sikkim under 0210 Medical and Public Health.

The date of issue of Tender Document is from 26th November 2021 11.00 am onwards to 30th November 2021 before 4.00 PM and the last date of submission of Tender form will be on 3rd December 2021 on or before 11.00 AM and will be opened on the same date at 12.00 noon. the details of the Tender document and terms and condition may be obtained from the undersigned.

**ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR
CENTRAL HEALTH STORE ORGANISATION
CONVOY GROUND, TADONG**

**Printing & Stationery Department
Government of Sikkim
Tadong, Gangtok, East Sikkim**

No.486/Ptg.&Sty.

Dated: 11/11/2021

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC

This is to inform all public of Sikkim that an incorrect Government of Sikkim Almanac for the calendar year 2022 has been in circulation in social media for the past few days. It is for general information that the Almanac for the said period has not been approved by the Competent Authority, hence final printing is yet to be undertaken.

Therefore, all are requested to ignore the viral post in circulation.

**Sd/-
Director
Printing & Stationery Department**

**Government of Sikkim
Public Health Engineering Department
Gangtok-Sikkim**

Memo No.W/-I(511)PHE/21-22/649

Dated:19/11/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of Governor of Sikkim, PHED invites percentage rate tender for the work mentioned below from the APPROPRIATE CLASS of registered contractors enlisted under SPWD within the territorial jurisdiction as indicated vide Memo No: 515/R&B/Secy. Dated: 12/06/2018 and having experience in such works should reach the office of the Divisional Engineer (GWS), Public Health Engineering Department, Nirman Bhawan, Gangtok East Sikkim as per the schedule given below.

DETAILS OF TENDER

Sl. No	Name of work	Cost of work put to tender (In ₹)	Earnest Money (In ₹)	Cost of tender documents (In ₹)	Time of completion	Territorial jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Augmentation/Up-gradation of Water Supply System to Lower Tadong including construction of RCC Reservoir tank near ITBP Camp, Metro Pont, Tadong, Gangtok.	1,28,86,425.00 (Including 12%GST)	3,22,161.00	30,000.00	18 months	Gangtok Municipal Corporation

TIME SCHEDULE

- Date of submission of application with challan/Bank Receipt for issue of tender Documents (excluding tender form) :07.12.2021 from 10.00AM to 3.00PM
- Date of issue of tender form on submission of TDR (as earnest money) :08.12.2021 from 10.00AM to 3.00PM
- Date and time for submission of Tender form. :13.12.2021 from 10.00AM to 12.00Noon.
- Date and time for opening of tender :13.12.2021 from 1.30PM
- No tender shall be entertained after the expiry of the above schedule date and time.
- Tender form/documents could be obtained from the office of the Divisional Engineer (GWS).Public Health Engineering Department.

The prescribe Non-transferable tender documents (excluding the tender form) can be obtained on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State Bank of Sikkim towards the cost of tender documents (Non refundable) Cost of tender form and submitted the same along with attested the copies of the following documents:-

- An application signed by the contractor for availing the Tender Documents.
- Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate.
- Latest GST Clearance Certificate.

Note: It is necessary to produce original copy of the above documents certificates for verification at the time of issue of tender documents.

Divisional Engineer (GWS)
Public Health Engineering Department,
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok

**Government of Sikkim
Rural Development Department**

No:04/RDD/E-TEN

Dated:16.11.2021

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. The Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, invites percentage rate tender under two - cover systems from the eligible class of contractors (Class I - A) within the State 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	Construction of 40 mtr span steel bridge over Rani khola and 25 mtr span steel bridge over Hel khola including construction of connectivity from NH 10 to Basilakha and Priklakha in East Sikkim	₹1,00,000.00/-	₹34,78,806/-	₹13,91,52,258/-

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

- Uploading of bidding documents in e-procurement portal by the Department: 17/11/2021
- Date for downloading of document from e-portat: 18/11/2021 Onwards
- Seek clarification date: 06/12/2021 & 07/12/2021
- Date for submission of bids online by the Bidders: 20/11/2021 to 20/12/2021 till 1600 hours
- Last Date of submission of hard copy of bid security: 21/12/2021 till 1600 hours
- Date of opening of bids: 22/12/2021 10:30AM onwards.

2. Eligible Contractors having experience in the construction of road and bridge works may download the details and bidding documents from the e-procurement portal i.e www.sikkimtender.gov.in w.e.f 18/11/2021.

3. The completed tender documents must be uploaded in the e-procurement portal on or before 20/12/2021, 1600 hours. All the relevant papers as per the bidding documents along with the cost of tender document and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form of challan/demand draft and TDR respectively drawn in favour of Director (Accounts), Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, should be uploaded in the portal.

4. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason thereof.

Chief Engineer,
RDD

**Office of the Chief Medical Officer
National Health Mission
Health & Family Welfare Department
Government of Sikkim**

Memo no. 55/NHM/DHG/2021-22

Dated: 15/11/2021

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The National Health Mission, District Health Society, Gyalshing, West Sikkim, invites application for the below mention post from the eligible local candidates having SSC/Col issued by the competent authority to fill up the given temporary position on contractual basis with consolidated salary (till 31st March 2022), under National Health Mission at the office of DPM (West) District Hospital Gyalshing, West Sikkim.

**Last date of Submission of application 10th December 2021
(02:00pm)**

Sl. no	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Monthly Salary
1	District Data Manager (DDM)	01	BE in electronic & computer application		₹18,000/-
2	District Programme Co-ordinate (DPC)	01	M.Com/MBA		₹18,000/-
3	Block Programme cum Accounts Manager (BPAM)	02	M.com/MBA		₹15,000/-
4	Data Entry Operator (DEO)	03	Graduate plus 1 year diploma in computer application	BCA	₹12,000/-

Dr. Bikash Pradhan
Additional Director cum Chief Medical Officer, West
District Hospital Gyalshing
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Govt. of Sikkim

SIKKIM STATE TEACHERS' RECRUITMENT BOARD

**(Constituted Vide Notification No. 933/HRDD, 2015)
Upper Syari, Gangtok, East Sikkim**

Memo No: 202/SSTRB/ADM

Dated:15/11/2021

**Notice for Walk-in-Interview of Adhoc
Graduate Teachers for Mathematics, Science,
Arts and Language Subjects**

With reference to the Memo No. 72/SSTRB/ADM dated 02.09.2021, the Sikkim State Teachers' Recruitment Board is conducting Walk-in-Interview for Adhoc Teachers of all categories, Languages and PET from October 03, 2021 **in phased manner**.

In continuation to the Walk-in-Interview for the posts of PGTs of different categories conducted in three phases, **Phase IV, is called for Graduate Teachers of Mathematics, Science, Arts and Languages which will be conducted from November 24, 2021 onwards.**

No individual Admit Cards shall be issued. **Candidates are instructed to check the departmental website www.sikkimhrdd.org to confirm the dates and time of Interview which will be uploaded subsequently.** The candidates are also instructed to report only one hour prior to the time allotted on the date of Interview at the Office of SSTRB, Upper Syari, East Sikkim.

The assessment has 2 (two) components:

- Classroom Demonstration of maximum 15 minutes.**
 - Lesson Plan should be on any one topic of the respective subject taught in Classes VIII to X only. (CBSE)
 - Lesson Plan should be ICT integrated and supported with TLMs.
 - Lesson Plan should be both in soft copy (pen drive) and hard copy.
- Viva-Voce according to the syllabus given in Employment Notice No. 10/ADM/EDN dated 01.07.2021.**

Instructions to the candidates:

Candidates must bring the following:

- Valid ID proof i.e., Aadhaar Card/Voter ID/Driving License. etc. to secure entry to the Examination Centre.
- Required documents as mentioned in the Employment Notice No.10/ADM/EDN dated:01.07.2021in Original and one set of photocopy of the documents mandatorily.
- One pass port size photograph.
- Certificate of any course in Computer.
- Documentary proof regarding literary contribution towards the language, if any. (For language candidates only).

Note: Candidates must confirm their eligibility criteria given in the Employment Notice Memo No. 10/ADM/EDN dated 01.07.2021 published in Education Department Website i.e. www.sikkimhrdd.org before coming for the Walk-in-Interview.

For any assistance, please contact or e-mail to:

Mr. M K Pradhan, Exam Officer, SSTRB
7872861250, 9832043025
e-mail: sstrb2019@gmail.com

Sd/-
Secretary

Sikkim State Teachers' Recruitment Board
Upper Syari, Gangtok

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

Memo No: 188/GOS/464/SJ&WD/EC/2021-22

Dated:10.11.2021

NOTICE INVITING RE - TENDER

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

SL. No	Name of work	Value put to Tender (in ₹)	Completion Time (in months)	Amount of Earnest Money@ 2.5% For issue of tender form (₹)	Amount of Bank receipt for cost of tender documents (₹)	Constituency/ GPU/Ward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Construction of 6 R/S/B at Badong Junior High School, Khamdong East Sikkim	53,23,505/-	12 months	1,33,088/-	5,000/-	Khamdong Singtam Constituency, 44-Khamdong GPU, Thang-sing Ward.

Time Schedule is as follows:-

1. Date for submission of applications: 17/11/2021 to 24/11/2021 (10.00am to 4.30pm)
2. Last date for issue of tender form: 26/11/2021 (10.00am to 4.30pm)
3. Date and Time for submission of Tender: 01/12/2021 (12.00 pm to 1.00 pm)
4. Date and Time of opening of Tender: 01/12/2021 at 1.15 pm
5. Place of Tender: Gram Prasashan Kendra, 44 Khamdong GPU, Khamdong Singtam Constituency East Sikkim.

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

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

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

**Assistant Engineer (E-II)
Social Justice & Welfare Department
Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey,
5th Mile, East District, Sikkim**

**Sikkim State Legal Services Authority
Development Area, Gangtok, Sikkim**

Phone:03592-207753, Fax: 03592-207753

Ref No. 1985/SLSA/578

Date:12/11/2021

“MESSAGE”

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority is organizing the National Lok Adalat on Saturday the **11th of December, 2021** for the following types of pre-litigation and pending cases viz:

Pre-litigation matters:

- (i) Cases under Section 138 NI Act;
- (ii) Money Recovery;
- (iii) Labour disputes;
- (iv) Electricity and Water Bills (excluding non-compoundable);
- (v) Family maintenance Cases;
- (vi) Others (Criminal Compoundable and other Civil disputes)

Cases Pending in the Courts/Tribunals:

- (i) Criminal Compoundable Offences;
- (ii) Cases under Section 138 NI Act;
- (iii) Money Recovery;
- (iv) Motor Accidental Claims;
- (v) Labour and Employment disputes;
- (vi) Electricity, Water Bills and other bill payment (excluding non-compoundable);
- (vii) Matrimonial disputes (except divorce);
- (viii) Land Acquisition (Pending before civil courts/tribunals);
- (ix) Service matters relating to pay and allowances and retirement benefits;
- (x) Revenue cases (pending in District Courts and High Courts only);
- (xi) Other civil cases (such as rent, easmentary rights, injunction matters, specific Performance suits).

Any individual or any department having such matters either pending in Courts/Tribunals/Departments or in pre-litigation stage may approach the District Lok Adalatsor Taluk Lok Adalats for settlement of any matters as listed above on or before 04.12.2021 at the following addresses;

1. Sikkim SLSA,
Development Area, Gangtok, East Sikkim
e-mail: sikkim_slsa@live.comm
Phone No.03592-207753
2. High Court Legal Services Committee,
Development Area,
Gangtok, East Sikkim
Phone No.03592-207753 Phone No.03592-207753
3. District Legal Services Authority (East)
District Court's Complex,
Sichey, Gangtok, East Sikkim.
Phone No. 03592 284462
4. Taluk Legal Services Committee (East).
District Court's Complex,
Sichey, Gangtok, East Sikkim.
Phone No. 03592 284462
5. District Legal Services Authority (North)
District Court Complex,
Mangan, North Sikkim.
Phone No. 03592 234694
6. Taluk Legal Services Committee (North),
Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate,
Pentok, Mangan, North Sikkim.
Phone No. 03592 234694
7. District Legal Services Authority (South)
District Court's Complex,
Namchi, South Sikkim. Phone No. 03595 264654
8. Taluk Legal Services Committee (South),
Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate,
District Courts Complex, Namchi, South Sikkim
Phone No. 03595 264654
9. District Legal Services Authority (West)
District Court Complex,
Kyongsa, Gyalshing. West Sikkim.
Phone No. 03595 250010
10. Taluk Legal Services Committee (West),
Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial
Magistrate, Kyongsa, Gyalshing, West Sikkim
Phone No. 03595 250010
11. Taluk Legal Services Committee,
Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial
Magistrate, Chungthang, Sub-Division, North Sikkim.
Phone No. 03592 234502
12. Taluk Legal Services Committee (West),
Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate,
Soreng, Sub-division, West Sikkim.
Phone No. 03595-253000

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**Member Secretary
Sikkim State Legal Services Authority
Development Area, Gangtok, Sikkim**

**Office of the Additional Chief Engineer
Rural Development Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok**

No: 001/E-Tender/RDD/S-W/20-21

Dated:19/11/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

On behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Additional Chief Engineer(S/W), Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok invites percentage rate tenders from qualified Class II A contractors within concern District, enlisted with the SPWD in single cover system through e-tender platform. The bids should be submitted online through the website www.sikkimtender.gov.in for the work as listed below'

Sl. No.	Name of work	Cost of Bidding documents (Rs.)	Bid security 2.5% of the bid value (Rs.)	Bid value (Rs.)	Completion time
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Construction of Training /Activity Hall, Renovation of 36 Bedded Hostel At SIRD, Karfectar, South Sikkim	50,000.00/-	13,47,182.00/-	5,38,87,280/-	18 months

1. **NOTE:** For all details on the bid visit www.sikkimtender.gov.in and download the available tender documents.

- 1.1 The Tender value is based on Government of Sikkim Schedule of Rates 2020.
- 1.2 The rate quoted by the bidder should be inclusive of all taxes applicable for the given work.
- 1.3 The higher rate quoted by the bidder will not be accepted on Electrification works, Cost for furnishing and sanitation works and will be considered at PAR basis.
- 1.4 Bidders will be required to upload the attested scanned copies of the following tender documents in cover details/ Other Important Documents Section of portal as detailed in Section I of Standard Bidding Documents.

A. For Uploading in Cover Details of Portal

- i. Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate
- ii. EMD in form of TDR/FDR @ 2.5% of the Tender Cost drawn from State Bank of Sikkim
- iii. Tender Fee (Cost of Tender Form) in form of Bank Receipt drawn from the State Bank of Sikkim under Revenue Head **0515-Other Rural Development Programme 800- other Receipts.**
- iv. Tender Bid (Bill of Quantities) in form of spreadsheet as downloaded from portal duly filled with bidder's name and quoting the rates offered with following guidelines: -
 - a. Please fill the name in bidders name cell
 - b. To Quote the rate at PAR please select either 'plus' or 'minus' and type 0 (zero) in Percentage box.
 - c. To Quote the rate above Tendered Value please select 'plus' and type number in Percentage box at which the bidder wants to submit the bid.
 - d. To Quote the rate below Tendered Value please select 'minus' and type number in Percentage box at which the bidder wants to submit the bid.
- v. Standard Bidding Documents
- vi. Validated GST Registration certificate
- vii. Latest GST Clearance Certificate

B. For Uploading in Other Important Documents Section of Portal

- i. Permanent Account Number Details
- ii. Litigation Details (If any)
- iii. Affidavit Regarding Correctness of bid. (Please Upload an Affidavit declaring that bidder has understood and is acquaint with all terms and conditions prescribed in Standard bidding Documents and bid quoted by him/her is correct in all aspects)
- iv. Miscellaneous Documents

2. In pursuance to the Notification No 104/R&B dated 08/10/2020 issued by Roads & Bridges Department Government of Sikkim, qualified women contractors will be exempted from submission 50% of EMD for participating in contract for the tender value which is in between ₹5.00 Crore and ₹10.00 Crore.

In case of such tender being accepted, the lowest bidder (Enlisted Women Contractor of Class cited above for this particular work) has to deposit the EMD @ 2.5% of the estimated cost put to tender before the issue of work order. Further, if the tenderer of above-mentioned exempt category withdraws her tender within the validity period, then the Government shall without prejudice to any right or remedy, be at the liberty to debar such tenderer for participation in any future tender for period of 01 (One) year.

3. IMPORTANT DATES

DATE OF UPLOADING OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS IN E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL	1911 1/2021
DATE FOR DOWNLOADING OF DOCUMENT FROM & PORTAL	20/11/2021 Onwards
SEEK CLARIFICATION DATE:	23/11/2021 & 24/11/2021
DATE FOR ONLINE BIDS SUBMISSION BY THE BIDDERS:	26/11/2021 to 17/12/2021 till 1600 hours
LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF HARD COPY OF BID SECURITY	17/12/2021 till 1600 hours
DATE AND TIME FOR OPENING OF BIDS	22/12/2021 10:30AM onwards
PLACE OF OPENING OF BIDS.	Office of the Additional Chief Engineer (S/W), Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
APPROVAL OF BID	22/12/2021
COMMUNICATION OF APPROVAL	23/12/2021

4. The completed tender documents must be uploaded in the e-procurement portal on or before 14/12/2021, 1600 hours. All the relevant papers as per the bidding documents along with the cost of tender document and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form of challan/demand draft and TDR respectively drawn in favour of Director (Accounts), Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, should be uploaded in the portal.

5. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any bid thereof.

**Additional Chief Engineer (S/W)
Rural Development Department
Government of Sikkim**

**Government of Sikkim
Home Department
Tashiling, Gangtok-737101
Email: hd.confdlsection@gmail.com**

No:Home/confdl/120/2017/01(Part:1)/2320 Dated:22/11/2021

CORRIGENDUM

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Public Hearing scheduled for 15th to 16th December, 2021 at Guwahati is now rescheduled for 16th to 17th December, 2021 at Guwahati.

**(Yadav Krishna Sharma, SGS)
Joint Director (Confdl.)
Home Department.
File No.H/C/120/2017/01(Part:1)**

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District Task...

Committee Dr. Junita Yonzon gave an overview about District Quality Assurance Committee. She updated that the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India is committed to support and facilitate the Quality Assurance Programme. The main focus of the Quality Assurance Programme is to enhance satisfaction level among users of the Government Health Facilities and reposing trust in the Public Health System, she said.

The Organizational structure under the said programme is National Level Central Quality Supervisory Committee (CQSC) followed by

the State Quality Assurance Committee (SQAC). Likewise, at district level, District Quality Assurance Committee (DQAC) is responsible for undertaking various activities. Dr. Junita further informed about DQAC programmes in South District and at District Hospital Namchi namely that of Kayakalp, Mera Aspatal. It was also informed that baseline assessment of DQAC of District Hospital Namchi will be conducted within the first week of December.

The meeting also saw brief discussion in other various topics such as District Advisory Committee under PC-PNDT Act, New Born Week, Vasectomy Fortnight and other topics concerning the Health Department.

Health Tips

* **Eat a healthy diet:** Eat a combination of different foods, including fruit, vegetables, legumes, nuts and whole grains. Adults should eat at least five portions (400g) of fruit and vegetables per day. By eating healthy, you will reduce your risk of malnutrition and noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke and cancer.

* **Cosume less salt and sugar:** Reduce your salt intake to 5g per day, equivalent to about one teaspoon. On the other hand, consuming excessive amounts of sugars increases the risk of tooth decay and unhealthy weight gain.

* **Reduce intake of harmful fats:** Fats consumed should be less than 30% of your total energy intake. This will help prevent unhealthy weight gain and NCDs. There are different types of fats, but unsaturated fats are preferable over saturated fats and trans-fats.

* **Avoid harmful use of alcohol:** There is no safe level for drinking alcohol. Consuming alcohol can lead to health problems such as mental and behavioural disorders.

* **Don't smoke:** Smoking tobacco causes NCDs such as lung disease, heart disease and stroke.

* **Be active:** Physical activity is defined as any bodily movement produced by skeletal muscles that requires energy expenditure. This includes exercise and activities undertaken while working, playing, carrying out household chores, travelling, and engaging in recreational pursuits.

* **Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing:** Diseases such as influenza, pneumonia and tuberculosis are transmitted through the air. When an infected person coughs or sneezes, infectious agents may be passed on to others through airborne droplets. When you feel a cough or sneeze coming on, make sure you have covered your mouth with a face mask or use a tissue then dispose it carefully.

* **Drink only safe water:** Drinking unsafe water can lead to water-borne diseases such as cholera, diarrhoea, hepatitis A, typhoid and polio. Globally, at least 2 billion people use a drinking water source contaminated with faeces

* **Clean your hands properly:** Hand hygiene is critical not only for health workers but for everyone. Clean hands can prevent the spread of infectious illnesses. You should handwash using soap and water when your hands are visibly soiled or handrub using an alcohol-based product.

**Police Headquarters
Office of the Superintending of Police
State Reserve Lines
Gangtok(737101)
Mobile No:(9932295961)/(7718668411)**

Memo no:305

Date:16/11/2021

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from interested parties/individuals for auction (sale) of the following vehicles on "as is where is" basis duly accompanied by the earnest money in the form of TDR of ₹20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) only for HMV, ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) only for MMV and LMV, ₹3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand) only for Two wheelers from State Bank of Sikkim drawn in favour of Sr.Superintendent of Police, State Reserve Lines, Gangtok, Sikkim for each vehicle.

The detail list of vehicles to be auctioned are as under:

A. Vehicles to be auctioned on depreciated value.

Sl. No.	Types of Vehicles	Registration No.	Date of Mfg.	Token Tax Validity	Govt. Valuation	Location
1.	GYPSEY	SK/01/G/0845	2008	10/02/2021	₹38,888/-	Reserve Lines
2.	GYPSEY	SK/01/G/0418	2008	22/07/2021	₹56,580/-	Reserve Lines
3.	GYPSEY	SK/01/G/0288	2008	29/08/2021	₹56,580/-	Reserve Lines
4.	GYPSEY	SK/01/G/0419	2008	22/07/2021	₹56,581/-	Reserve Lines
5.	GYPSEY	SK/01/G/0267	2009	14/11/2020	₹75,376/-	Reserve Lines
6.	GYPSEY	SK/01/G/0427	2008	22/07/2021	₹56,580/-	Reserve Lines
7.	BOLERO CAMPER	SK/01/G/0194	2010	03/03/2020	₹88,283/-	Reserve Lines
8.	BOLERO CAMPER	SK/01/G/0196	2010	03/03/2020	₹88,283/-	Reserve Lines
9.	MAHINDRA COMMANDER	SK/02/G/0134	2010	15/08/2022	₹81,784/-	Jalipool

B. Vehicles to be auctioned on scrap value.

Sl. No.	Types of Vehicles	Registration No.	Date of Mfg.	Govt. Valuation	Location
1.	GYPSEY	SK/01/G/0422	2004	₹11,978/-	Reserve Lines
2.	GYPSEY	SK/01/G/0280	2002	₹8,170/-	Jalipool
3.	GYPSEY	SK/01/G/0284	2005	₹20,460/-	Jalipool
4.	GYPSEY	SK/01/P/1307	2002	₹11,050/-	PHQ
5.	BOLERO LX	SK/01/G/0423	2005	₹17,802/-	Reserve Lines
6.	BOLERO	SK/01/G/0582	2004	₹17,802/-	Reserve Lines
7.	BOLERO	SK/01/G/0380	2005	₹20,460/-	3rd IRB Battalion
8.	TATA 407	SK/01/D/2508	2004	₹21,828/-	Sardar Thana
9.	VAN VERSA	SK/01/G/1906	2005	₹12,344/-	Jalipool
10.	YAMAHA BIKE	SK/01/G/2111	2001	₹1,178/-	Jalipool
11.	YAMAHA BIKE	SK/01/G/1006	2002	₹1,178/-	Reserve Lines
12.	YAMAHA BIKE	SK/03/G/0117	2002	₹1,178/-	Reserve Lines
13.	BAJAJ PULSAR BIKE	SK/01/G/1019	2008	₹1,025/-	Reserve Lines
14.	BAJAJ PULSAR BIKE	SK/01/G/1018	2008	₹1,025/-	Reserve Lines
15.	TVS FEIRO BIKE	SK/01/G/2112	2005	₹1,388/-	Jalipool

Sealed tenders with TDR should reach the office of the undersigned on or before 11:00 AM of 17th December 2021 which will be opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in the office of the Sr. Superintendent of Police State Reserve, Composite Building, Below Paljor Stadium, Gangtok in the presence of such bidders as may be present.

The vehicles can be inspected with the permission of Junior Engineer (M) State Reserve Lines, Gangtok. The highest bidder whose offer is accepted should deposit the full amount and lift the vehicles within 15 (fifteen) days from the acceptance of tender failing which amount so deposited shall be forfeited.

The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

**Sr. Superintending of Police
State Reserve Lines
Gangtok.**

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Advocacy programme...

State. He said that such schemes will cater to those strata of society who are either facing financial hardships or are underprivileged. He further urged the stakeholders to benefit from such schemes and also help the State in becoming self-reliant.

The guest speaker, former Joint Registrar (South), Mr. D.R. Sharma spoke at length on the history of the Cooperative Movement and its contribution to the socio-economic development of the State. The programme also included the celebration of the 68th All India Cooperative Week, 2021 with the theme 'Prosperity through Cooperation'.

Deputy Registrar (Cooperation Department), Mr. R.H. Subba spoke about the scheme and the main benefactors. It is a pan India scheme launched on April 2018 for socio-economic development of the tribal population in the country by harnessing the wealth of the forest, he informed. He enumerated that a total of eighty Van Dhan Vikash Kendras have been sanctioned for Sikkim including twenty-two for West District and amongst it, eleven Kendras have been duly sanctioned under Soreng Sub-Division. Mr. Subba stated that each Kendra consists of fourteen SGHs and one MPCS. With a total of three hundred beneficiaries, which includes two hundred and eighty individuals from SGHs and twenty members from MPCS and

at least 60 percent of the members must be of tribal community. The personal data of each beneficiary including their bank account details will be uploaded on the Government portal by the authorized supervisor of each jurisdiction and also a sum of Rupees fifteen lakhs for each Kendra will be provided by the Central Government, he further added. To learn more about the scheme one can log on to the website www.trifed.tribal.gov.in.

Cooperative Inspector (Soreng), Mrs. Durga Devi Chettri, said that the scheme is an initiative targeting the livelihood generation for tribal gatherers who are dependent mostly on forest produce and transforming them into entrepreneurs.

69th State Level Bankers' Committee Meeting held

Gangtok, November 16: The 69th State Level Bankers' Committee Meeting for Sikkim with the theme "Atmanirbhar Sikkim through Financial Inclusion" was held at a local hotel in the capital, today.

The meeting was chaired by Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department Mr. L.N. Sharma. The meeting was also attended by top functionaries from the Banks as well as the State Government Department. The meeting was held to review the progress of Banks under Annual Credit Plan 2021-2022 for the quarter ended on 30th September, 2021.

Minister Mr. L.N. Sharma in his address stated that the involvement of banks has remarkably improved during the past few years. He suggested the banks to be more considerate while dealing credit proposals especially in the agriculture and allied activities sector. He particularly urged the private sector banks to improve their lending in the priority sector like Agriculture and MSME. He also suggested the banks to extend the network of banking outlets in the remotest parts of the State as well. He said that everyone should be covered with at least one banking facility in the State and awareness about various policies and Social Security Schemes of the Government like Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jivan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana and Atal Pension Yojana should be made among the masses. He appreciated the active involvement of State Bank of India in all the State Government Campaigns and also sought the same kind of cooperation from the other banks as well.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. S.C. Gupta said that the State Government will look into all the requests put forward by the Banks and also said that there needs to be further improvement in the CD ratio by the banks to a minimum of 45%.

The CGM, SBI Mrs. Ruma Dey in her address informed about the Financial Inclusion activities of the Banks in the State and also briefed on the CD ratio and Priority Sector Lending in the State. She further added that the State Government under the leadership of the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang has been instrumental in the economic

development of the State by providing full support and cooperation to the Banks. As a result of which, every citizen of the State is being benefitted.

The DMD, SBI, Mr. S. Salee in his address informed about the network of bank branches and various work being done by the banks in the State. He also said that under the guidance of the Chief Minister of the State and Minister Mr. L.N. Sharma the agriculture Department launched a campaign on the theme "Development through Credit" as a result of which Agriculture lending has tremendously increased from 6.87% in the first quarter to 30% in the 2nd quarter. Similarly, the Commerce and Industries Department, under the guidance of Minister Mr. B.S. Panth, has also launched an employment generation programme "Skilled Youth Startup Scheme", wherein 35% - 50% back ended subsidy is being extended by the Government of Sikkim. He also spoke on various MoUs being signed between the State Government and the Banks for the promotion of Agriculture, MSME as well as in the Social Security Sectors.

Secretary Commerce and Industries Department, Mr. H.K. Sharma said that the banks had been instrumental in the implementation of Skilled Youth Start-up Scheme in the State and appreciated the work being initiated by the banks.

The Chairman of the SLBC Steering Committee, Mr. Kishore Pariyar (GM OIC, RBI Gangtok) presented an insightful report on the performance of the banks in the State and also placed proposals before the forum for accelerating the pace of Financial Inclusion and effective credit delivery to the needy sectors for achievement of Atma Nirbhar Sikkim. The proposals were that the targets set for banks through the ACP should be more realistic and at least 10,000 new KCC should be issued by them before March 2022, creation of a database of MSMEs for Sikkim and Udhyan registration of at least 10,000 of these MSMEs units.

The GM-cum-OIC NABARD, Dr. Diwakar Hegde spoke on the potential of Women Self Help Group credit linkage in the state. He said that almost 50% of the WSHGs had been credit linked so far and there is still potential to Credit link the rest.

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7th Himalayan...

many badminton competition was held during the four days of the championship.

Earlier, on November 18, the inaugural ceremony of the 7th Himalayan Open Badminton Championship organised by the Badminton Association of Namchi (BAN) commenced at Namchi Indoor Stadium.

Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Department Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha graced the occasion as the chief guest and

officially declared the four-day long tournament open.

Addressing the event, Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha extended his best wishes to all the participants and also applauded the organising members for providing a competitive platform for young talents to hone their skills. He also mentioned the state government measures taken up to promote the sports facilities. Further, he apprised about the vast scope of sports and also encouraged the youths to take up sports as an integral part of their lives.

Awareness-cum-token distribution programme held

Gangtok, November 18: An awareness-cum-token distribution programme of Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry and comprehensive credit camp was held at Gram Prasashan Kendra, Luing Perbing, today.

Jointly organised by Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry Departments, the programme was graced by Minister Mr. L. N. Sharma as the chief guest. During the programme, the chief guest and other dignitaries distributed various agricultural aids and token, as well as credit incentives. The items distributed under Agriculture Department included power tiller, chaff cutter, power weeder, and brush cutter. The items distributed under Horticulture Department included tubular structure greenhouse, functional pack house, grinder machine, and greenhouse plastic.

Likewise, under Animal Husbandry Department, loans were distributed for poultry farming, cattle farming and goat farming. Similarly, tokens for sheep and goat were also distributed. Token for Water tank and chaff cutter were also distributed.

Minister Mr. L.N. Sharma, in his address urged the people of the area to develop interest in the agricultural sector and realize its potential. He urged the people to be positive and embrace the opportunities and incentives provided by the State Government. He called for the need to capitalize on the ideal location of Luing as it is close to the capital, which serves as a ready-made market. He

reiterated the path-breaking 'Mukhya Mantri Krishi Atmanirbhar Yojana' which provides handsome incentives in thirteen items. It is an honour of the Government to the farming community, he stated. He also spoke about the incentive for pig farming, cattle rearing, dairy farming, and fish farming. He stressed on the success of 'Development Through Credit' programme of the Government.

The Minister also spoke extensively about the activities and schemes of the Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry Departments. He suggested integration of farming with MGNREGA for best outcome. He said that agriculture and animal husbandry are the most lucrative and sustainable professions.

The Minister announced that one village in Upper Burtuk will soon be adopted as a cluster and developed under 'Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana'. He also announced a 30,000 litres water tank for the Upper Luing Devithan source.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Horticulture Department, Mrs. Yashoda Bhandari in her deliberation highlighted on the activities of the Department, especially with regard to the incentives. She said that the Government has prepared a system to aid the people to benefit from the horticulture sector. Officers of the Department are committed to provide all necessary support. She further said that Agriculture, Horticulture, and Animal Husbandry are the basic services which continued even during the

pandemic induced lock-down period. She urged the people of the Luing to make the most of the opportunities provided by the Government.

Secretary, Agriculture Department Mr. Rinzing Chewang Bhutia, in his address, highlighted the key initiatives and incentives of the Department. He urged the beneficiaries to make the most of the agricultural tools and incentives provided by the Department. He also apprised about the PMKISAN Scheme and informed that over eleven thousand beneficiaries are already availing the scheme. He also spoke about the PM Fasal Bima Yojana. He further said that the focus of the Government had been to attract the youth of the State towards the agriculture and allied sector and help them reap the benefits. Secretary Mr. Bhutia also spoke about the initiatives taken by the Government towards post harvest management.

The programme was also addressed by Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Dr. B.M. Chettri, GM SBI Bank, Mr. Gopal Lama, and SE, Agriculture, Mr. Bijoy Thapa and other dignitaries.

Meanwhile, the programme was also addressed by Joint Director, ICAR-NOFRI, Dr. Ramgopal Laha, who expressed his commitment to work in close coordination with the State Government. A short audio visual presentation was made on the occasion by a team of national level NGO called 'PRADAN' from New Delhi, showcasing the best practices adopted by them in the field of agriculture and horticulture.

GSDP inaugurated

Gangtok, November 16: Minister for Forest Department Mr. Karma Loday Bhutia inaugurated the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) for 2021-22 session in context of generating livelihood opportunities for local youths through four certificate courses viz. Forest Fire Management, Bamboo Crafts, Beekeeping, and Solar Energy Systems at the Sidkeong Tulku Forest Conference Hall, Deorali, today.

This green skill training programme is being facilitated by the Sikkim ENVIS Hub of Forest and Environment Department. The training programme is being participated by 250 trainees from across the state and will be conducted at various training locations across the State in 12 batches within the current financial year. Various subject experts from State Designated Agency of Power Department, State Biodiversity Board, Territorial Division, Sikkim Khadi and Village Industries Board, SIMFED, Himalayan Science Society, Cane and Bamboo Training Center Assam, NIELIT Gangtok, SMIT Majhitar, GSES New Delhi and other local resource persons will be conducting the training as expert partners.

In his inaugural address attended by 60 local youths, the Minister extended a warm welcome to all the participants and encouraged them to take full advantage of livelihood opportunities at local level through green skilling. The Minister emphasised on resorting to eco-friendly practices and make use of locally available natural resources in harnessing the acquired green to boost rural economy through sustainable practices.

The inaugural session was also addressed by the Chief Conservator of Forest (Env.&SC/T/HQ) Mr. N.W. Tamang. In his address, he mentioned that Forest and Environment Department has been making continuous efforts to provide livelihood opportunities to interested local youths in the field of environment since 2019 and this year, the department has targeted to benefit 250 youths through green skill training. The inaugural programme was also attended by CF(T) Mr. Karma Legshey Bhutia, CF(Wildlife) Mr. Udai Gurung, Director (ENVIS) Mr. B B Gurung, Director (HQP) Mr. Sangay Gyatso Bhutia, Director-I(Accounts) Mr.

Bikram Tamang, Director-II(Accounts) Mr. Norbu Dadul, Joint Secretary (Admin) Ms. Thinley Pema Chankapa, CAO Mr. Karma Thendup Thapa, Joint Director (NTFP) Mr. Tshering Pintso Bhutia, Joint Director (ENVIS/SPCB) Ms. Kusum Gurung, DFO-cum-TA to PCCF Ms. Thenmozhi V and other senior officers of the Forest Department.

In his opening remarks, the Director (ENVIS) Mr. B.B. Gurung mentioned that the basic aim of these GSDP courses is to impart green skill training to local people who have not been able to continue education due to different financial or social constraints but have an urge to learn new things and do something fruitful. Green skills contribute to preserving or restoring environmental quality for sustainable future and include jobs that protect ecosystems and biodiversity, reduce energy and minimize waste and pollution. He mentioned that the Green Skill Development Programme is being implemented in the State of Sikkim under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India to develop green skilled workers duly amalgamating scientific and traditional approach for sustainable development of rural economy. In line with the Skill India Mission envisaged by the Prime Minister of India, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change utilizing the vast network and expertise of ENVIS Hubs/RPs, has taken up an initiative for skill development in the environment and forest sector to enable India's youth to get gainful employment and/or self-employment.

The 1st batch of green skill training for the current financial year on forest fire management, bamboo crafts, solar energy systems and beekeeping will take place at Phodong, Hee-Bermiok, Gangtok, and Rateypani respectively and will be conducted for a month-long till the end of December 2021. During the inaugural session, a short ten minute video of previous years training and feedback from the trainees was also screened along with a short power point presentation on bamboo crafts by Dr. Tika Prasad Sharma, bamboo expert from Himalayan Science Society Sikkim. Training kits and tools were also distributed to the trainees in the programme.

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Chief Minister...

Secretary, Principal Chief Engineers, Chief Engineer, Addl. Chief Engineer of the Power Department and other officials were also present during the event.

Similarly, on November 17, with a view to disseminate detailed information regarding the functioning and benefits of prepaid energy meters to the consumers of the State, Minister for Power Department, Mr. M. N. Sherpa convened a press conference at the Power Department, Gangtok.

The Minister in his address mentioned that in pursuance to the Government of India's Integrated Power Development Scheme, the Government of Sikkim is set to install prepaid smart energy meters in all major municipal towns of Sikkim by December 2021 in a phased manner. Under the

direction and guidance of the Chief Minister, this policy has been adopted by the State Government to ensure operational efficiency and sustainable usage of energy for the consumers.

He apprised the gathering that in major municipal towns of Sikkim, namely- Gangtok, Singtam, Namchi, Gyalshing, Rangpo, Mangan and Jorethang, the prepaid smart energy meters have been supplied and is in the process of installation, which aims to be completely functional by December 2021. Thereafter, the rural areas of Sikkim will undergo the installation of prepaid smart energy meters, he informed. He mentioned that installation of the prepaid energy meter is a huge step towards saving energy, monitoring usage and to economizing consumption.

The Minister urged the public who have not availed normal metering as yet, to install normal metering at the earliest, which will help transition prepaid energy

meters from normal metres with ease. He also mentioned that in rural areas, the department will transfer the amount of existing free 100 units through Direct Benefit Transfer, into the consumers' account, and provide complete step by step information on the functionality of the prepaid energy meters.

The prepaid energy metres will be installed in phase wise manner. In urban areas of Sikkim, 36,940 single phase energy meters supporting 10kw load and 3,011 three phase energy metres supporting 45kw load have been distributed for installation, thus far. Prepaid vouchers shall be available to the consumers online through 'Sahaj Liberty App' or through vouchers available at State Bank of Sikkim. The prepaid energy meter comprises Emergency Credit and Friendly Credit to ensure uninterrupted power supply.

of Appreciation was distributed to the fisheries entrepreneurs for their exceptional work. Two officials from the Directorate of Fisheries, Block Officer (Makha), Mr. B.B. Tamang and Head Fisheries Guard (Gangtok) Mr. Durga Psd Chettri, were also provided with a Certificate of Appreciation in due recognition of their hard work and dedication.

Recently, with the focused attention of the State Government towards the fisheries sector, the

Directorate is functioning with new vigour and energy. The domestic fish production of the state, which was negligible in the past has increased to 465 MT during the year 2020-21 thereby increasing the per capita fish consumption to 1.17 Kg. With the advent of various central and state Government schemes, the Directorate will be targeting to increase the per capita fish consumption up-to the national average of 10 kg in the times to come.

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World Fisheries...

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and the recently launched Mukhya Mantri Matsya Utpadan Yojana (MMUY) by the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang on October 28. They were informed about the benefits that can be availed under the schemes.

On the occasion, Certificate

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Formation of...

Department in coordination with Village Level Child Protection Committees and Childline, North Sikkim.

The Child Rights Week was observed through various

activities like Bal Sabhas, Walkathon for Child Rights, Street Plays, Role plays and Door to Door campaign held at various GPUs of the district to sensitize the public and empower the children of the District by making them aware of the various child related legislations and schemes.

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Cabinet approves and sanctions various proposals

Gangtok, November 18: A Cabinet meeting was held at Tashiling Secretariat, which was presided over by Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang.

During the meeting, the cabinet approved and sanctioned following proposals:

Agriculture Department

- Approval and sanction of ₹100.00 lakhs as Grant – in – aid to the Sikkim State Organic Certification Agency (SSOCA).

Buildings & Housing Department

- Administrative approval of ₹142.21 lakhs for replacement of roof, damp proof treatment and other allied works at Old Raj Bhawan, Gangtok, East Sikkim and financial sanction of Rs. 100 lakhs in the current financial year.

Commerce and Industries Department

- Administrative approval and enbloc financial sanction of ₹2,97,95,000/- as Grant – in – Aid to Sikkim Khadi and Village Industries Board and post facto confirmation of the financial sanction of ₹83,45,000/- released as Grant for the first quarter.

- Administrative approval and en- bloc financial sanction of ₹8.00 Cr. As Grants – in – Aid to Temi Tea Estate for the financial year, 2021-22 and ex- post facto financial sanction of ₹1,84,49,000 released as grants for the first quarter.

Education Department

- Approval for upgradation of Lungzik Primary School to Lungzik Junior High School under West District.

- Approval for regularization of 4 (four) Resource Teachers/ Special Educators under Samagra Shiksha Project.

- Approval and sanction of ₹650.00 lakhs towards release of 2nd and final instalment of Grant – in – Aid to ATTC, Bardang and CCCT, Chisopani for the current financial year @ ₹325.00 lakhs each.

Forest and Environment Department

- Approval and sanction of ₹90.89 lakhs for implementation of Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme for the year 2021-22.

- Approval of the Annual Plan of Operations of JICA-assisted Sikkim Biodiversity Conservation and Forest Management Project for the year 2021-22 amounting to ₹61.91 Crores.

Power Department

- Approval and financial sanction of 46.48 Lakhs for work “Diversion of 11KV Sichey/Ranka Trunk Line with Installation of 250 KVA, 11/0.43 KV Outdoor Type Dist Transformer for providing service connection to Medical College at Lower Sichey, Under Ranka S/D East Sikkim”.

Public Health Engineering Department

- Administrative approval for construction of new reservoir and dedicated water supply line to District Hospital, Singtam, East Sikkim at a total cost of ₹45.13

lakhs and financial sanction of Rs. 43.00 lakhs in the current financial year

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹26,46,141/- for permanent shifting of Raw Water Mains along Saleyley landslide zone of Ravangla Water Supply.

- Administrative approval of ₹106.00 lakhs for Augmentation/ Upgradation of water supply system to Pani House and Deorali Area, Gangtok, East Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹20.00 lakhs in the current financial year.

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹28,85,970.00 for Strengthening and Remodeling of the existing RCC Clear Water Reservoir at Ravangla, South Sikkim.

- Administrative approval of ₹138.49 lakhs for augmentation of Raw Water Mains of Namchi W/S and financial sanction of ₹30.00 lakhs in the current financial year.

Skill Development Department

- Administrative approval for the construction of Hostel and Boundary Fencing at Government Industrial Training Institute, Gyalshing, West Sikkim at a cost of ₹215.93 lakhs and financial sanction of ₹202.00 lakhs in the current financial year.

Tourism and Civil Aviation Department

- Administrative approval of ₹1153.48 lakh for development of tourism infrastructure at Temi in South Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹200.00 lakhs in the current financial year.

- Administrative approval and financial sanction for release of ₹150.00 lakhs to STDC as Grant-in-Aid partly for management of Helicopter Services and for payment of salary and wages.

Urban Development Department

- Administrative approval and sanction of ₹48.82 Lakhs for providing three (3) phase power supply to New Shopping Complex at Lall Bazar, Singtam, East Sikkim.

Agriculture Department

- Approval and sanction of ₹195.53 lakhs for implementation of Sub- Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation (SMAM) for the year 2021-22.

- Approval and sanction of ₹222.22 lakhs for implementation of Rainfed Area Development (RAD) scheme during 2021-22.

Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹50.00 lakhs for construction of Veterinary Dispensary at Upper Rimbi, West Sikkim.

- Approval and sanction of ₹48.375 lakhs for Propagation of Backyard Broiler Poultry Farming in the State under National Livestock Mission.

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹63.36 lakhs for distribution of Goat to economically backward farmers of

Sikkim under National Livestock Mission.

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹85.80 lakhs for distribution of Banpala Sheep to the economically backward farmers of Sikkim under National Livestock Mission- 2021-2022.

Education Department

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹262.64 lakhs for procurement of Shoes and Socks for school students for the Academic Session 2022.

Rural Development Department

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹3342.29 lakhs for release of fund to Rural Local Bodies for the financial year 2021-22.

Tourism and Civil Aviation Department

- Administrative approval of ₹223.39 lakhs for major renovation and revamping of Sikkim House at Middleton Street, Kolkata and financial sanction of ₹100.00 lakhs in the current financial year and administrative approval for undertaking the work departmentally.

Urban Development Department

- Administrative approval to carry out the “Basic Infrastructure Development and Beautification of Nayabazar in West Sikkim” at the cost of ₹96.00 lakhs and financial sanction of ₹50.00 lakhs in the current financial year.

Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department

- Administrative approval of ₹1398.72 lakhs for implementation of various activities for fisheries development under the scheme ‘Blue Revolution – Integrated Development of Fisheries’; and financial sanction of ₹831.26 lakhs in the current financial year.

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of Rs. 100.00 lakhs for implementation of the Mukhya Mantri Matsya Utpadan Yojana for the year 2021-22.

Commerce and Industries Department

- Approval of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Policy, 2021.

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹50 lakhs to be released to Sikkim Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Limited (SIDICO) as Grant – in – Aid for the financial year 2021-22.

Education Department

- Approval for renaming of Sikkim University as Khangchendzonga State University, Sikkim through an Ordinance.

- Post facto approval and sanction of ₹1,33,16,560/- for Supply of Lab Equipments, Furnitures, Software and Library Items by SIMFED and release of balance payment of ₹69.05 lakhs.

Food & Civil Supplies Department

- Approval for laying of

Rules and Notifications before the State Legislative Assembly, as required under the National Food Security Act, 2013.

Health and Family Welfare Department

- Approval and sanction of ₹6.85 Crores for procurement of equipments for Super Specialty services at STNM Hospital and District Hospitals at Namchi and Gyalshing.

- Approval and sanction of ₹3.92 Crores for procurement of equipments for Dedicated Covid Care Hospital at SICB Karfectar and District Hospital Namchi.

- Approval and sanction of ₹223.72 lakhs for activities under National Ayush Mission and Operationalization of Ayush Health and Wellness Centres for the financial year 2021-22.

Home Department

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹4,71,70,185/- for installation of CCTV Cameras in all Police Stations in Sikkim.

Land and Revenue and Disaster Management Department

- Approval to introduce the Sikkim (Re- Organization of Districts) Bill, 2021 in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department

- Approval of the Cabinet for recommending to the Governor for summoning the session of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

Power Department

- Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹174.51 lakhs for Online Power Billing IT Services for the year 2020-2021.

Public Health Engineering Department

- Administrative approval of ₹460.59 lakhs for “Upgradation and Improvement of Water Supply Scheme of Soreng under Soreng Sub- Division” and financial sanction of ₹150.00 lakhs.

Rural Development Department

- Approval and sanction of ₹57,28,920/- for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin.

- Approval and sanction of ₹1147.94 lakhs for release to Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission for implementation of National Rural Livelihood Mission.

- Approval of the revised cost of ₹5,32,59,195/- with an additional administrative approval of ₹2,13,02,703/- for the project “Construction of 40 mtr span steel bridge over Takcham River along Rural Connectivity Road from Nandok to LLHP to Nandok Saureni in East Sikkim.

Sports and Youth Affairs Department

- Administrative approval of the project cost of ₹756.55 lakhs for Upgradation of existing Football Stadium at Jorethang and financial sanction of ₹100.00 lakhs.

Social Justice & Welfare Department

- Approval and sanction of

₹3241.55 lakhs for implementation of Aganwadi Services (ICDS) Scheme in the State of Sikkim during financial year 2021-22.

- Approval and sanction of ₹481.45 lakhs for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) Scheme in the State of Sikkim during financial year 2021-22.

- Administrative approval of ₹350.00 lakhs for construction of one SC Girls’ Hostel at Government Degree College Rhenock at Rhenock Rungdung in East Sikkim under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana and financial sanction of ₹155.00 lakhs.

- Approval for categorization of ‘Chettri’ and ‘Bahun’ communities under one single nomenclature of ‘Khas’.

- Financial sanction of ₹137.50 lakhs from the Central Share and ₹17.50 lakhs from the State Share for construction of OBC Girls Hostel at Government Degree College, Burtuk, East Sikkim.

- Approval and financial sanction of ₹80.00 lakhs for release of one time grant under the scheme “Sikkim Grant of Award for Marriage with Disabled Persons”.

Tourism and Civil Aviation Department

- Administrative approval or ₹595.98 lakhs and financial sanction of ₹100.00 lakh for development of tourist amenities at Khecheperi in West Sikkim.

- Approval and sanction of ₹2,30,00,000/- for release as Grant – in – Aid to Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Sajong, Rumtek.

- Administrative approval of ₹496.64 lakhs for construction and beautification of Rolu Mandir in South Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹100.00 lakhs.

- Administrative approval of the total cost of ₹52166.55 lakh for Mega Home Stay Project.

- Proposal seeks administrative approval of ₹716.22 lakh for remodelling and upgradation of Burtuk Heliport in East Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹100.00 lakhs.

Urban Development Department

- Administrative approval for revision of cost of the work “Extension of Central Park at Namchi, South Sikkim” from ₹2127.99 lakhs to ₹2650.25 lakhs.

- Administrative approval for revision of cost of work “Construction of Approach Road from Gumpa Dara via Leksey Colony to Bega in West Sikkim” from ₹287.46 lakhs to ₹473.33 lakhs and financial approval of ₹185.87 lakhs.

Water Resources Department

- Approval of ₹519.00 lakhs for Restoration and Clearance of Defunct/ Partially Defunct Minor Irrigation Channels and financial sanction of ₹200.00 lakhs.

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Speaker (SLA), Mr. L.B. Das and Deputy Speaker, (SLA) Mr. Sangay Lepcha attended the 82nd All India Presiding Officers Conference being held in the Assembly Hall of Himachal Vidhan Sabha, Shimla on November 17th- 18th.

The inaugural session of the Centenary function was addressed virtually by Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi.

3rd Board Meeting of Sikkim Film Promotion Board held

Gangtok, November 18: Chairperson, Sikkim Film Promotion Board, Ms. Pooja Sharma chaired the 3rd Board Meeting of Sikkim Film Promotion Board at her chamber at Manan Kendra, today.

The meeting was attended by Advisor, Culture Department, Mrs. Bhim Kumari Sharma, Secretary, IPR Department, Mrs Siporah Targain along with other officials from SFPB.

The meeting began with the welcome address by Secretary, IPR Department, Mrs. Siporah Targain. At the onset, Chairperson, Sikkim Film Promotion Board, Ms. Pooja Sharma accorded a warm welcome to all the board members in the 3rd Board Meeting. She mentioned that the 2nd edition of Sikkim Global Film Festival will be organised with the view to promote film tourism and encourage local artists and filmmakers as well as film production houses in the State. She added that the upcoming festival will provide ample of opportunities to the local filmmakers and designers to promote and showcase their films and fashion designs. She further briefed the board members about the event flow of the upcoming Sikkim Global Film Festival slated to be held from 10th-14th December 2021.

Subsequently, Ms. Sharma along with the Board members held key discussion on supplementary and tentative budget for the event. She highlighted on the categories of State Awards for 14 film personalities and 10 production houses proposed by the Sikkim Film Promotion Film under the aegis of Information and Public Relations Department. The Chairperson further added that the Board has proposed to present various categories of awards, which include short film competition (best film), best films for tribal, indigenous and regional

film competition along with 1 minute video competition and special awards that include special documentary made in Sikkim, best short film (international), best debut filmmaker and special social cause and awareness short film, etc. The Chairperson further informed and briefed the Board members about the upcoming Investors and Producers Meet to be held on the sidelines of the Festival and cited that Sikkim Film Promotion Board will be conducting a recce tour to Tsomgo Lake and other shooting destinations of Sikkim for the Producers and Investors attending the Festival.

At the outset, the Chairperson appraised the gathering on various other agendas including hiring the volunteers, MCs, jury, hospitality, transportation, venue, hotel bookings, stage, decor, provision for stalls, organising dance and musical competition and other media related activities like PR, News/Media coverage (National and International), preparation of citations, souvenirs, certificate, award lists, invitees/special guest lists along with manpower and logistic support from all line Departments including Tourism, Finance, Power, Police, Home, PHE, UDD, Forest Departments, GMC, SICB, DC Office, SP East and others.

The Chairperson and the Board members also discussed and proposed various ways to raise and generate more Government revenue and lower the expenditure of the event. The Chairperson, Ms. Pooja Sharma invited the local public and all line Departments for their overwhelming participation in the event and sought generous support, assistance and inputs from all line departments, private volunteers, sponsors and organisers to make the upcoming 2nd edition of Sikkim Global Film Festival 2021 a huge success.

North East MSME Conclave organised

Guwahati, November 18: The North East MSME Conclave was organised on the aspect of Promoting Opportunities for MSMEs in the North Eastern Region at Guwahati, today. Presided over by the Union Minister for MSME Mr. Narayan Rane, in which Chief Ministers, Ministers, Secretary Ministry of MSME Government of India and Officials from the North East States and Sikkim participated.

Minister for Commerce and Industries, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Mr. Bedu Singh Panth along with Additional Chief Secretary Dr K. Jayakumar and Ms Yashoda Chettri attended the Conference presenting the progress made in the State of Sikkim in the MSME sector and placing the needs, requirements and expectations of the entrepreneurs and enterprises from Sikkim.

The Minister emphasized the role of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) with its significant share of 30.5% and 30% for 2018-19 and 2019-20 in the national GDP respectively and the need to re-energize efforts to propel the economic engine of the Nation, by promoting the establishment, growth and sustainability of

MSME Units in the North East Region.

He said that the contribution of MSMEs accounts for more than 45% of the total industrial production of the country.

All NE States and Sikkim have been making concerted efforts to promote and usher in an enabling eco-system for the growth of MSME units. In the context of the Prime Minister setting the agenda for economic growth, with his vision for Athmanirbhar Bharat, "being local and reaching global" and emphasising on 'Make in India', all the NE States have taken it to usher in entrepreneurial culture that can propel the growth of MSME units.

Mr. Panth apprised the forum that Sikkim offers an industry friendly environment, evidenced by the fact that 124 Industrial Units have already set up their operations and are functioning properly.

He informed that there are 1087 MSME units registered under Udyam Portal in Sikkim with 734 units in East District, 47 units in North District, 179 units in South District and 127 units in West District. He mentioned that the Industries and MSME units

are being made to comply with Green Policy of Sikkim, follow zero waste practice initiatives for preserving and promoting biodiversity, promotion of organic farming practices with importance given to forestry and environment.

As regards to MSME units, he mentioned that the State has progressive industrial policies and offers a package of incentives and benefits. Government has approved an MSME policy, which would be widely publicized along with outreach programmes and workshops encouraging the establishment of MSME units in the State at an accelerated pace.

He apprised that the notification of the special economic zone at Namli 8th Mile Ranipool, East Sikkim, the flatted factory complex which has been approved under the Scheme for Promotion of MSMEs in the NE and Sikkim. The efforts taken to submit another proposal for flatted factory to be set up in Jorethang South Sikkim, three bamboo processing units at Poklok Kamrang in South Sikkim, Marchak in East Sikkim, was also highlighted.

National Press Day organised

Gangtok, November 16: A function was held to mark National Press Day 2021 at Manan Kendra, Gangtok, today. The programme was graced by Minister for Information and Public Relations Department, Mr. L. N. Sharma as the chief guest. Organised by the IPR Department, the programme had the presence of Minister for Power and Labour Department Mr. M.N. Sherpa, MLAs, Advisors, Chairpersons, media fraternity, officers and staff of the IPR Department.

National Press Day is celebrated throughout the country every year on November 16th, as on this day in the year 1966, the Press Council of India was established as a statutory and quasi-judicial body to safeguard the freedom of the press as well as to ensure ethics in journalism.

At the onset of the programme, the house observed two-minute silence as a mark of respect to two veteran journalists who passed away recently, namely, Late Mr. Ganga Bahadur Rai and Late Mr. Shiva Darnal.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of annual awards to journalists who have made a mark in their area of work.

The following Awards were presented by the chief guest on the occasion namely, Chief Minister's Award for Reporting on Climate Issues – the award was presented to Mr. Wangchuk Bhutia, Senior Reporter, Summit Times; Chief Minister's Award for Reporting on Women Issues – the award was bagged by Mr. Balaram

Dhamala, Sub-Editor, Hamro Prajashakti and Chief Minister's Award for Reporting on Human Rights Issues – the award was conferred upon Mr. Sagar Chettri, Senior Reporter, Summit Times.

It may be mentioned that the above three awards were announced by Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang on the occasion of National Press Day, 2019, and have become a regular feature since 2020. The awards comprised of a citation, shawl and cash award of ₹50,000/- each.

The second category of award presented on the occasion was the 'Late Y.N. Bhandari Best Journalism Award'. The award was conferred upon Mr. C.B. Chettri, Editor-Publisher of Nepali Weekly 'Saptahik Sikkim', in recognition of his commendable work in the field of journalism spanning over three decades. The award comprised of a citation, shawl and cash award of ₹2 lakhs.

Similarly, Minister Mr. L. N. Sharma also presented the 'Grameen Patrakarita Puraskar 2021' to Mr. Kishan Chettri, freelance journalist based in Namchi, South Sikkim.

General Secretary, Press Club of Sikkim, Mr. Puran Tamang presented a background of the 'Grameen Patrakarita Puraskar', and a brief profile of the awardee.

The annual award is constituted by the Press Club of Sikkim and sponsored by Raj Bhawan, Sikkim, and is presented to a journalist who has excelled in rural reporting. It

comprises a citation, shawl and cash award of ₹50,000/-.

On the occasion, the chief guest presented the annual grant of rs 5 lakh to the Press Club of Sikkim, which was received by President, Press Club of Sikkim, Mr. Joseph Lepcha.

The Minister, Mr. L.N. Sharma, in his address congratulated the awardees and said that it is a validation of their dedication and hard work. The Minister also commended the media fraternity of Sikkim for consistently bringing news and issues to the fore and making people aware of the daily events and developments. He said that the success of any Government scheme depends on the timely dissemination of the information to the people. He acknowledged the role of media in the State for taking the information to the grass root. The Minister further said that the Government is committed to providing all necessary support to the media fraternity.

He also spoke about the upcoming Global Film Festival to be held in Sikkim from December 10th to 14th, and solicited the support of the media to make it a success.

The Minister thanked the dignitaries and guests for their valuable presence and participation in the programme.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Secretary, IPR Department, Mrs. Siporah G. Targain.

The programme was also addressed by President, Press Club of Sikkim, Mr. Joseph Lepcha.