



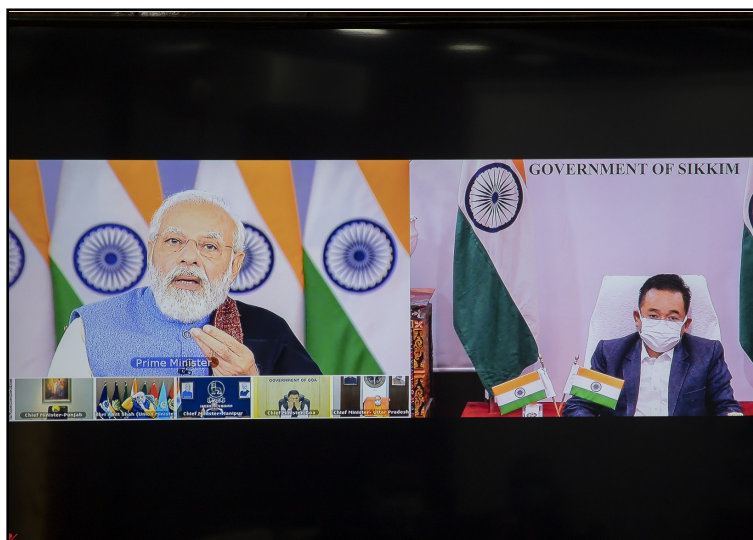
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Chief Minister attends video conference called by Prime Minister



Gangtok, January 13: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang participated in a video conference called by the Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi with Chief Ministers of all States and Union Territories (UTs) at Samman Bhawan, today.

The meeting was also attended by Union Home Minister, Union Health Minister, other Union Ministers, Chief Minister of all the States and Administrators of the Union Territories, and senior

officers of Government of India and the states.

The meeting was convened to review the COVID-19 situation in the country and take stock of the measures implemented to curb the spread.

The Prime Minister called for ensuring adequate health infrastructure at the state level and to carry out the vaccination drive for the adolescents on a mission mode.

Chief Minister chairs meeting

Gangtok, January 14: A high-level meeting was chaired by Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang at his official residence, Mintokgang, today, to take stock of the preparedness on COVID-19 by the state government with regard to COVID dedicated beds, ICU beds, medicines, manpower and other equipment.

He was apprised by the authorities that all the equipment, including oxygen cylinders, medicines and other necessary items were in order.

The Chief Minister directed the officials to put their best foot forward to combat COVID-19 infection in the state.

The meeting was attended by Minister for Health, Dr M.K. Sharma, Additional Chief Secretary Finance Department, Principal Secretary Home, Commissioner-cum-Secretary Health, Secretary CMO, Land Revenue Secretary, Transport Department Secretary, and Agriculture Department Secretary.

Chief Minister meets IMCT

Gangtok, January 16: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang met with the Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) under the Ministry of Home, Government of India, at his official residence, Mintokgang today.

The IMCT team was in the state to assess the damages caused by natural calamities.

The team was led by Joint Secretary NDMA, GOI, Mr. Kunal Satyarathi.

The Chief Minister expressed his happiness on the constitution of this team and said that he looked forward to more support from the Ministry. He also appreciated the dedication of the team members for lending a helping hand to the affected.

The Relief Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Land Revenue and



Disaster Management Department, Ms. Sarala Rai assured that the final memorandum would be submitted to the Ministry within a

period of 10 days as per the guidelines of the NDMA.

CM visits Heavenly Nirvana Path Ashram and Ngadak Gumpa

Namchi, January 15: The Chief Minister visited Heavenly Nirvana Path Ashram at Nanduguan and met with Bal Tapaswi Satguru Omnanda (Guruhajur).

The Chief Minister reviewed the ongoing construction site through Video Presentation and added that the project should be completed within the stipulated time. He also highlighted the significance of pilgrimage tourism and advised the concerned officials to add more infrastructure that may boost pilgrims to visit. In this regard, construction of Science Center and upgradation of few other projects at the Heavenly Nirvana Path Healing, Spiritual Meditation and Herbal Complex could promote scientific and technological education as well, he stated.

Similarly, the Chief Minister



Tamang visited at Ngadak Gumpa, Namchi. He offered prayers for the prosperity of the state and interacted with the committee members of the gumpa and assured

that the various demands placed by the members for the development of the gumpa would be completed at the earliest.

Chief Secretary chairs preparatory meeting

Gangtok, January 17: Chief Secretary Mr. S.C Gupta chaired a meeting to discuss the preparation for Republic Day celebration, today.

The meeting was attended by Heads of Departments, senior officers of all line Departments and senior officers of the Army and ITBP.

It was decided that the State level celebration will be held at Manan Kendra Gangtok on a

smaller scale duly complying with the COVID-19 guidelines.

The draft programme was discussed in detail and each Department was assigned their

respective roles.

It was further informed that the celebration at Districts and Sub-divisions will follow the same pattern as the state level event.

Pearls of Wisdom

"Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans."

-John Lennon

Photo News



H.E Bokar Rinpoche called on the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang at his official residence, Mintokgang on January 14.

**Government of Sikkim
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department
Tashiling Secretariat, Block - B, Gangtok**

No.51/LR&DMD/ACQ/GOS

Dated: 31/12/2021

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 11 (1) OF RIGHT TO FAIR COMPENSATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN LAND ACQUISITION,
REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 30 OF 2013).**

Whereas it appears to the appropriate Government that land is likely to be needed for public purpose, namely for the Construction of Teesta-IV HE Project (520 MW) by NHPC Limited, (A Government of India Enterprise) in the sub-division of Dzongu, Mangan and Kabi under North District, Sikkim.

And whereas several pieces of land in various Revenue Blocks under the abovementioned sub-divisions are likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose and whereas the details of such lands comprising several cadastral plots are hereby notified under the “**schedule of properties**” measuring more or less an area of 177.8148 hectare (Private Land) and 3.7964 hectares (Departmental Land) totaling an area of 181. 6112 hectares.

“SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES”

Tanek Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos. 15,17,18,19,29,430/725,17/758 measuring more or less area **1.2880** hectares.

Departmental Land Plot Nos: 450 measuring more or less area **1.4320** hectares are bounded on the;

EAST : Dikchu-Rangrang Road and Sikkim -Sarkar (Khasmal).

WEST : River Teesta.

NORTH : Kholsa and Sikkim -Sarkar (Khasmal).

SOUTH : Sikkim-Sarkar (Khasmal).

Swayem Block:

Private Land bearing PlotNos.4, 4/A, 4/B, 5, 6, 7, 8,13,14,20,21,24,4/960, 4/960/A, 4/960/B, 5/1073, 960/1075 measuring more or less area **4.8540** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : Dikchu-Rangrang Road.

WEST : River Teesta.

NORTH : Namok Khola.

SOUTH : Sikkim-Sarkar (Khasmal).

Lower-Mangshilla Block:

Private Land bearing PlotNos.3, 5, 5/1141 & 3/995 measuring more or less area **3.2360** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : Private holding.

WEST : River Teesta and Sikkim -Sarkar (Khasmal).

NORTH : Block boundary upper Mangshilla.

SOUTH : Sikkim-Sarkar (Khasmal).

Upper- Mangshilla Block:

Private Land bearing PlotNos.3,6, 18,20,21,23,24,25,27,28,29, 30, 55, 56, 68, 73, 74,75,76,78,79,80,83,84,85,87,94,95,96,97,98,100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 111, 1121P, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125,18/645,30/646,84/683,98/735,98/736,20/795,21/796 21/797, 29/798, 20/804, 21/805, 29/806, 21/810, 83/857, 83/865, 83/871, 83/876, 83/881, 83/892, 83/901, 94/911, 95/912, 124/972, 85/975, 125/976, 851978, 805/1051, 87/1094, 87/1098, 865/1115, 865/1116, 865/1117, 871/1120, 871/1121, 871/1122, 871/1123, 102/1128, 84/1129, 84/1130, 84/1131, 683/1132, 683/1133, 805/1134 and 805/1158 measuring more or less area **28.5013** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : Dikchu-Rangrang Road.

WEST : River Teesta

NORTH : Block boundary Tingchim, Dikchu Rangang Road, Private holding, Village Road and Sikkim Sarkar(Khasmal).

SOUTH : Block boundary Lower Mangshilla, Kholsa,and and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).

Tingchim Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos.122, 123, 125, 126, 127, 128,129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151,152,153,154,160,161,162,163,204,205,206,207,208, 209, 212,213,214,215,216,218, 219, 220/P, 221/P, 222,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231,233,234, 235,236,237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 243, 245, 248, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261/P, 262, 265, 265/A, 266, 267, 268, 269, 123/886, 261/887/P, 256/888, 256/889, 261/890, 261/891/P, 261/892, 153/895, 259/982, 224/1024/P, 224/1027, 224/1029, 259/1056, 1,64/1073, 164/1074, 164/1075, 164/1076, 240/1085, 240/1092, measuring more or less area **25.2120** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : Gangtok Chungthang Road, Private holding and Sikkim Sarkar(Khasmal).

WEST : Private holding and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).

NORTH : Private holding, Kholsa and Sikkim Sarkar(Khasmal)

SOUTH : Upper Mangshilla Block, Private holding, Kholsa and Sikkim Sarkar(Khasmal).

Kazor Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 340/P, 341/P, 3421P, 358/P, 361/P, 362, 363/P, 331/481, 319/482, 331/483, 325/484, 2/485/P, 319/486, 319/488, 319/489, 320/491, 319/495, 359/496, 364/530, 330/566, 530/571 measuring more or less area **4.8250** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : Approach Road to power House site of Teesta Urja, Sangkalang Road and Sikkim Sarkar(Khasmal)

WEST : River Teesta

NORTH : Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).

SOUTH : Malling-Singhik Block.

Malling-Singhik Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos. 3, 4, 9, 91 A, 49, 51,52, 54, 61, 621P, 143, 145/P,3/504, 3/528, 528/534, 3/607, 49/708, 143/761, 52/717, 717/775 measuring more or less area **4.9240** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : M.S.Road, Private holding, Jhora and Sikkim Sarkar(Khasmal).

WEST : River Teesta and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).

NORTH : Kazor Block Boundary, Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal), Abandoned Road, Private holding, Kholsa

SOUTH : Jhora, Sikkim-Sarkar(Khasmal), Private holding, Kholsa.

Zimchung Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos.236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 245, 246, 247, 248, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282,283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 368, 369, 370, 372, 280/534, 282/535, 337/536, 289/537, 248/541, 278/669, 238/800, 254/851, 265/862, 267/863, 254/869, 279/893, 251/1041, 862/1087 measuring more or less area **29.9920** hectares ,pre bounded on the:

EAST : Private holding, Slip area, Village Road and Sikkim Sarkar(Khasmal).

WEST : Riv r Teesta, Malling -Singhik Block and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).

NORTH : Abandoned Road, Private holding and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).

SOUTH : River Teesta, Private holding and Sikkim Sarkar(Khasmal).

Gor- Taryang Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos.667, 669, 670,671,672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 679, 681, 684,685,686,687,688, 689,690,691,692,693,696, 701,703,809, 809/A,809/B, 811/P, 860, 861/P, 861 1 A, 8621P, 8621 A, 863/P, 8631 A, 870, 871, 947, 948, 950, 951, 953, 1157, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1159/1218, 951/1248, 953/1257, 953/1258, 673/1263 measuring more or less area **24.9650** hectares.

Departmental Land Plot nos. 680 measuring more or less area 0.2300 hectares are bounded on the :

EAST : Sikkim Sarkar(Khasmal) & Teesta River.

WEST : DSM Road, PWD Road and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).

NORTH : Private holding,Khola and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).

SOUTH : Private holding, Khola, PWD Road and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).

Gor-Sangdong Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos.461/A, 463/A, 468/A, 469, 470, 475, 478, 479, 481, 482, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 493, 494, 495, 496, 499, 500, 501, 503, 504, 505, 5081 A measuring more or less area **9.1900** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : Teesta River.

WEST : Private holding.

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NORTH : Private holding.
SOUTH : Private holding and Kholsa.

Hee-Gyathang Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos.1533/P, 1534/P, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546/P, 1547, 1548/P, 1600/P, 1601/P, 1602IP,1605/P, 1613/P, 1614, 1615, 1616,1618,1620,1624,1625,1627, 1628/P, 1629, 1630/P, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1639, 1640/P, 1641/P, 1653/P,1655/P,1656/P,1637/2381, 1630/2411, 1633/2412, 1615/2413, 1630/2414, 1630/2430, 1628/2434, 1636/2439, 1656/2455, 1655/2456 measuring more or less area **24.5400** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : Teesta River and Ring Khola.
WEST : Private holding.
NORTH : Ring Khola.
SOUTH : Teesta River.

Barfok Block:

Private Land bearing Plot No .1218 measuring more or less area 1.7020 hectares. Departmental Land plot nos. 1188,1192,1197,1198,1201/P, 1204, 1205/P, 1207/P, 1213/P, measuring more or less area **1.4880** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : Teesta River.
WEST : Private holding and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).
NORTH : Lingdong Block,Forest departmental land and Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal).
SOUTH : Ring Khola.

Lingdong Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos. 231, 232, 234, 245/A, 245/B, 315,316, 318, 366, 367,427, 430/P, 432, 435, 437, 440, 615, 616,617, 618, 619, 620, 622, 623, 625, 667, 668, 669, 698, 700,701,703,706,709,712,667/751,4271/770,619/780, 366/826 measuring more or less area **13.5435** hectares are bounded on the:

EAST : Teesta River.
WEST : Private holding.
NORTH : Private holding.
SOUTH : Boundary with Barfok Block

Lingthem Block:

Private Land bearing Plot Nos. 691 1 P, 707,708, 709measuring more or less area **1.0420** hectares

Private Land (NGO) bearing Plot Nos. 642/2056 measuring more or less area **0.0300** hectares

Departmental Land (Khel Maidan) bearing plot nos. 640/P, 6421P measuring more or less area **0.5628** hectares

Forest Departmental Land bearing Plot No. 636/2008/P measuring more or less area **0.0536** hectares are bounded on the.

EAST : SPDCL Ltd. and Teesta River.
WEST : Lingdong Block.
NORTH : PWD Road, Sikkim Sarkar.
SOUTH : Teesta River.

And whereas prior to issuance of this notification, a Social Impact Assessment Study was carried out by the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) unit alongwith Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad . The summary of the SIA report is hereby annexed at "Annexure-A".

And whereas on account of the above displacement, the Additional District Collector, North District have been notified as the Administrator, as per the provision of section 43 of the Act, for the purpose of Rehabilitation and Resettlement.

Now, therefore, this notification is being published under the provisions of section 11 (1) of the right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, (Act 30 of 2013), for all to whom it may concern.

No person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land Le.Sale/purchase etc.' or create any encumbrance on such land from the date of publication of such notification without the prior approval of the District collector, North Sikkim.

Any person interested, in any land, which has been notified as above may within 60 (sixty days) from the date of publication of this notification, object to-

- the area and suitability of land proposed to be acquired;
- justification offered for public purpose;
- the findings of the Social Impact Assessment report.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the Collector, North on any working day during the working hours.

Sd/-
Sarala Rai, IAS
Secretary
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department
File No.358-II/LR&DMD/ACQ/GOS
(Sl. No.1027)

Government of Sikkim
Sports & Youth Affairs Department

NO:347/SYA/EC/2020/619

Dated:10.01.2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders in percentage rates are invited on behalf of Governor of Sikkim for the work mentioned below from the APPROPRIATE CLASS of registered contractors enlisted under SPWD within the territorial jurisdiction as indicated vide Memo no : 01/GOS/R&B/Gen/2005-06/109(A)/Planning. Dated 28/09/2021 and having experience in such works should reach the office of the Superintending Engineer, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, White Hall, 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 2.5% of bid value (in ₹)	Cost of tender documents (in ₹)	Time of completion	Territorial jurisdiction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Upgradation of existing Football Stadium with other allied Facilities at Jorethang, South Sikkim.	4,96,67,788.00	12,41,694.00	30,000.00	18 months	Zoom Salghari Constituency

This tender is based on the Notification 515/R&B/PWD/Secy, Dated:12th June 2018, followed by amendment to the said notification vide Memo No: 01/GOS/R&B/Gen/2005-06/52, Dated 07/12/2020.

TIME SCHEDULE

- Date of submission of application with Challan/ Bank Receipt for issue of tender documents (excluding tender form). : 25/01/2022 to 04/02/2022 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
- Date of issue of tender form on submission of TDR (as earnest money) : 07/02/2022 to 11/02/2022 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
- Date and time for submission of Tender form : 14/02/2022 from 10:00AM to 12:00 Noon.
- Date and time for opening of tender : 14/02/2022 from 1:30 PM
- 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 Chief Accounts Officer, S&YAD. The prescribed 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) under the Head "0202.03.800.01 Misc receipt" Cost of tender form" and submitted the same along with attested copies of the following documents:-
 - An application signed by the contractor for availing the Tender Documents
 - Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate.

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

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer, S&YAD
Government of Sikkim
(Sl. No.1025)

CRH Manipal receives certification from NABH

Gangtok, January 15: Central Referral Hospital, Manipal has become the first hospital in the state to receive certification from the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH). A press conference was organised today at the VC Conference Hall, Manipal to announce the recognition.

According to the Vice Chancellor (SMU) Dr. Veteran General Mr. Rajan S. Grewal, the process of accreditation began to take shape almost three years ago. He said that NABH standard is a guideline on how to operate in a systematic manner because the skills acquired in medical schools need certain guidelines. The VC also acknowledged the praiseworthy contribution of the all Women team at Central Referral

Hospital, led by Dr. Mingma L Sherpa, Team of Managing operators, Operations executive to achieve the quality certification.

Head of Operations, CRH, Dr. Mingma Sherpa highlighted that the prime aim of CRH is to give quality and safe treatment to their patients and with this momentous achievement, CRH would set a trend of quality medical care in the state.

The process began on January 15, 2020, when the CRH completed and submitted comprehensive list of documents and evidence in the NABH online Hope Portal, Quality Council India. The onsite virtual assessment was successfully completed on May 07, 2021.

It is to be noted that NABH

is a constituent of the Quality Council of India, which was set up to establish and operate accreditation programme for health care organisations. Third part accreditation and certifications by reputed organisation like NABH, enables healthcare organisations to standardise practices to improve the confidence of stakeholders and partners.

Previously, on September 16, 2019 a three-day training programme on (NABH) was organised for the first time in the state, which was attended by stakeholders from all departments including clinicians, faculty, paramedics, administration, engineering, HR, IT and support staff.

Press Release from Department of Information Technology

Gangtok, January 12: Apropos the press conference by Sikkimey Nagarik Samaj on 11.01.2022 on the matter of SEZ land at Namli, the Information Technology Department states the facts for information of the general public:

1) The SEZ land at Namli is lying vacant at present, as tender process is still ongoing.

2) MS Messaso have requested in writing to allow them the use of Government land at Namli for a few months on rental basis for storage of construction

materials for MLCP cum Commercial Complex at old West Point School.

3) In order to aid the construction of a Government project, the vacant land was proposed to be given out on rent on temporary basis until 31-03-2022.

4) In view of various project timelines, storage of construction materials has been started on the said land as storage of construction materials at site in the heart of the city is not possible.

5) As reported in the Press Conference, the Department clarifies that no trees have been felled at the SEZ land.

The message given out during the press conference as regards SEZ land at Namli being unlawfully taken over by any person or party is false. The allegations so made by the members of Sikkimey Nagarik Samaj in the said press conference is not based on facts.

Final Electoral Roll Publication released

Gangtok, January 14: The Final Electoral Roll Publication with regard to January 1st, 2022 as qualifying date was released today, by the Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim, Mr. D. Anandan in the Conference Hall of the Election Department and he was accompanied by Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Mrs. Pema Lhaden Lama and Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Mr. Zangpo Gyaltsen. The Final Electoral Roll was released in the presence of representatives of political parties of Sikkim and media persons.

Addressing the press conference, the CEO said that Publication of Final Electoral Roll is an annual exercise of the Election Department, after the completion of the Special Summary Revision, which is carried out to facilitate the process of addition, deletion and various other changes. He informed that the Special Summary Revision was carried out from November 1-30, 2021.

He informed that the total Electors in the Electoral Roll stands at 444261 and that there, was 0.94% change in the Electoral

Roll, which totals to 4133 net increase. The number of New Electors between the ages 18 to 19 years stands at 4395.

It was also informed that the total number of PWD (Persons with Disabilities) Electors totals to 2267 as per the Final Electoral Roll published today.

The CEO stated that technology was optimally used during the Special Summary Revision to ease the process in particular, the Garuda App and PWD App were used extensively.

He acknowledged the active role of the EROs, AEROs, BLOs and everybody involved in the Special Summary Revision and the publication of the Final Electoral Roll.

He further informed that the National Voters Day scheduled for 25th January will be organised on a smaller scale duly adhering to the Covid guidelines.

He then handed over the soft copy of the Final Electoral Roll to the representatives of political parties. The Electoral Roll is available on the official website- ceosikkim.nic.in.

Reconstructive surgical intervention of Himalayan Bear by Veterinarians

Gangtok, January 14: A rescued Himalayan Black Bear from the State Zoo was referred to the State Veterinary Polyclinic under AH & Veterinary Services Department for emergency treatment.

The black bear had a self-inflicted major injury on its right forelimb, which had resulted in septicemia, with a grave prognosis. The bear had mutilated forelimb beyond repair due to significant loss of soft tissue and multiple irreparable fracture of the right forelimb.

The team of Veterinarians in the State Poly Clinic on assessed the conditions of the bear and found it appropriate to perform reconstructive surgery of a right forelimb and amputate the irreparable portion of forelimb from the humerus bone.

The surgical team was led by Dr. Diki Palmu Sherpa, Superintendent, SVPC along with Dr. Karma Dorjee Bhutia, Dr. Basant Ramudamu, Dr. Menuka Gurung, Dr. Devendra Manger, Dr. Sajivhang Limboo, Dr. Thinlay Ongmoo Lepcha and Dr. Pema Salden Bhutia. The Vet team was assisted by Vet-Aides Hissay Dorjee Bhutia, Phurba Tsh. Bhutia, Dupchen Bhutia and Sonam

Lepcha.

All necessary surgical materials and medicines including anesthetics from the poly clinic were used as per the standard reconstructive surgical procedure. The surgical procedure took about 75 minutes. After surgical procedure, the bear recovered from anesthesia and is currently being given post-operative care at the Zoo Hospital of State Himalayan Zoo.

This reconstructive surgery is historic and is first-of-its kind in the state. The Himalayan black bear is listed as vulnerable on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. The contribution, effort and technical skills of the veterinarians of the State Veterinary Poly Clinic is commendable and is at par with the any set standards on reconstructive surgery in the veterinary field.

The Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Dr. P. Senthil Kumar appreciated the team of Veterinary Doctors of the State Poly Clinic on their achievement and complimented them while and assured all the support for further strengthening the State Poly Clinic.

Government of Sikkim Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department Gangtok-737101

No.5/LR&DMD

Dated: 26/11/2021

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in compliance of the order dated 30.06.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the matter W.P(C) No. 539 of 2021 and W.P(C) No 554 of 2021, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India vide letter no.16/11/20-21-RR, dated 11th September, 2021 and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) & Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), vide Office Memorandum No. C.18018/11/2021-DMCell, dated 3rd September, 2021 have issued guidelines for Ex-Gratia Assistance to the next kin of the Deceased who have died by COVID-19 as mandated under section 12(iii) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Now therefore, with a view to achieve the above objectives, the State Government is pleased to notify following guidelines in relation to Covid-19 :-

1. An ex-gratia payment of ₹ 50,000/-(fifty thousand only) per deceased person, including those involved in relief operations of the associated preparedness activities, subject to the cause of death having occurred within the State, being certified as COVID-19 death per the guidelines issued by MoHFW and ICMR, shall be provided to the next of kin of the deceased.

2. The ex-gratia assistance shall be provided from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).

3. The District Disaster Management Authority hereinafter referred to as DDMA would disburse the ex-gratia assistance to the next of kin of the deceased persons. The concerned families shall submit their claims through a prescribed form issued State Disaster Management Authority (Annexure-1) along with specified documents including the death certificate that certifies the cause of death to be COVID-19. The DDMA will ensure that the process of claim, verification, sanction and the final disbursement of ex-gratia payment will be through a robust yet simple and people-friendly procedure. All claims must be settled within 30 days (thirty) days submission of required documents and disbursed through Aadhaar link Direct Benefit Transfer procedures.

4. In case of any grievances with regard to certification of the death, as prescribed in the MoHFW and ICMR guidelines, the Grievance Redressal Committee constituted at district level will propose remedial measures, including issuance of amended official document of COVID-19 death after verifying the facts in accordance with these guidelines in a prescribed form (Annexure-II). In case the decision of the committee is not in favour of the claimant a clear reason for the same shall be recorded. The Grievance Redressal Committee at district level shall consist of the following members :-

- Additional District Collector, all districts- Chairman.
- Chief Medical Officer, Health Department of the concerned district-Member
- District Medical Superintendent/HOD, Medicine, Health Department of the concerned district-Member.

5. The Ex-Gratia assistance to families affected by COVID-19 deaths will continue to be provided for deaths that may occur in the future phases of the COVID-19 pandemic as well, or until further notification.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sarala Rai, IAS
Secretary-cum-Relief Commissioner,
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department

Dushyant Pariyar
Special Secretary,
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department

Government of Sikkim Social Welfare Department 5TH Mile, Lumsey, Tadong, Gangtok NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Social Welfare Department invites Re-E-Tender from **Class-II B** Enlisted Contractor (SPWD) for participating in the tender for "Construction of 50 Bedded Girls Hostel at Pademchey Sec.School (Dickling Sr. Sec. School) in East Sikkim." For further details, kindly visit the website www.sikkimtenders.gov.in

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer (N/E)
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