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Governor and CM pay homage to wife of former Governor of Sikkim



Patna, November 17: Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang joined Governor Mr Lakshman Prasad Acharya to pay homage to Late Mrs Kamla Devi, wife of former Governor of Sikkim Mr Ganga Prasad at his residence in Patna, today. While offering prayers for the departed soul, the Chief Minister extended his heartfelt condolences to the grieving family and friends.

Chief Minister meets band members of Audio Tree



Gangtok, November 20: Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang met the members of the band 'Audio Tree,' champions of the east zone finals in the Torrins Battle of the Bands 2023. National finals scheduled to be held in Pune on December 3.

While interacting with the band members, the Chief Minister extended his best wishes for the champions trophy.

Chief Minister condoles demise of former DGP

Gangtok, November 21: Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang conveyed his heartfelt condolences on the demise of Mr SD Negi, former DGP, Government of Sikkim. "My sympathies are with the grieving family, relatives, and friends during this difficult time. May the departed soul find eternal peace", the Chief Minister shared.

CM felicitates winners of various titles in pageantry held in Kathmandu

Gangtok, November 20: Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang felicitated the recently crowned Miss Gurung International (Season 5) and four other participants who achieved notable subtitles in the prestigious pageantry recently held in Kathmandu.

The felicitation programme, hosted by the Chief Minister's Office at Samman Bhawan today, celebrated the victory of Ms Jerina Gurung as the crowned winner of Miss Gurung International (Season 5). The event also honoured other titleholders in the pageantry, including Ms Kareena Gurung as the 2nd runner-up, Ms Poonam Gurung for Miss Best Hair, Ms Anamika Gurung for Miss Popular and Miss Intellectual, and Ms Sneha Gurung for Miss Photogenic.

In his address, the Chief Minister expressed immense pride in the accomplishments of the five talented daughters of Sikkim in the Miss Gurung International (Season 5) pageantry who brought honour and recognition to the State on the international stage. He acknowledged the hard work, dedication, and talent displayed by the participants in the event, highlighting the positive impact their success has on the image of Sikkim.

CS convenes preparatory meeting for visit of HH Dalai Lama to Sikkim

Gangtok, November 21: Mr VB Pathak, Chief Secretary, chaired a preparatory meeting for the upcoming visit of His Holiness The Dalai Lama to Sikkim at Teesta Lounge, Tashiling Secretariat, today.

His Holiness The Dalai Lama is scheduled to visit the State from 11-14 December, 2023.

The meeting had elaborate discussions regarding the logistic and security arrangements for the visit of His Holiness. The Chief Secretary emphasised the need for smooth coordination, meticulous planning, and stringent security measures, urging collaborative efforts among concerned departments to ensure the safety and satisfaction of all attendees.

A thorough review of the security apparatus for the event, encompassing crowd control measures, barricading, and traffic management, took place.

The meeting underscored the importance of making advanced arrangements for medical facilities, including ambulances and medical teams, to address any potential medical



needs promptly. A comprehensive list of tasks related to security, logistics, communication, coordination, and cultural aspects was assigned to various departments and officials.

He said that the accolades bestowed upon them for their participation in Miss Gurung International mark just the first stepping milestone of success. He encouraged the contestants and all young women to persevere and never give up on their aspirations. He underscored the importance of rising above adversities, stating that social status should never be a hindrance to progress.

The Chief Minister also touched upon the significance of



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Pearls of Wisdom

"Happiness is not the absence of problems, it's the ability to deal with them."

- Steve Maraboli

Meeting on NCORD of Namchi District held

Namchi, November 21: A monthly meeting on Narco Coordination (NCORD) of Namchi District was held at the chamber of District Collector, Namchi, today.

The meeting was presided over by Dr TN Gyatsho Sr SP. Also present during the meeting were Mr Gopal Kumar Chhetri SDM(Hq), Dr. SN Adhikari CMO Namchi, Mr DP Lama MEO

Namchi and officers from the concerned department.

The NCORD monthly meeting was convened to address issues and challenges within the district.

Dr. T N Gyatsho Sr SP led the discussions highlighting the challenges faced by the district in combating narcotic-related issues.

The meeting provided a

platform for officers to share insights and propose strategic solutions to tackle the growing concerns.

Special attention was given to fostering awareness programmes on NCORD, set to be implemented across the district by the Namchi Municipal Council (NMC) in collaboration with relevant departments.

W&CDD organises distribution programme of care leisure recreational and mobility aids

Namchi, November 20: The Women and Child Development Department (W&CDD) organised a distribution programme of care leisure recreational and mobility aids at Old Age Home, Boomtar, today.

The programme was graced by Mr Sanjeet Kharel Minister for Women and Child Development Department. He was accompanied by Mr Ganesh Rai Chairman (Namchi Municipal Council), Ms Ganga D Pradhan Secretary (W&CDD), Ms Normit Lepcha Principal Director (W&CDD), Ms Tashi Doma Bhutia Joint Director (W&CDD), Dr M B Chhetri Joint Commissioner W&CDD, Mr PN

Pradhan Assistant Commissioner (W&CDD) and other officials from W&CDD along with the senior citizen and committee of Dristhi Non Governmental Organisation.

The Minister in his brief address expressed his gratitude to the Dristhi NGO for providing care and support to the senior citizen of the Home. He also acknowledged the effort and dedication that they have put in to work for the welfare of the people.

Further, he informed that the distribution of kits will add more values to the lives and help them deal with some of the physical and mental health

issues. He asserted that the needs and demands of the institute would be executed on priority. In addition, he assured that the department will always work for the welfare of people.

The distribution included wheel chair, foot massager, hot water flash, radio, glucometer, digital blood pressure monitor, hot water bags, torch, rubber sheet and water mattresses.

During the programme, Mr Passang Bhutia (Incharge Dristhi NGO), shared the institute's establishment and overall functioning. He also put forward few grievances of the Institute to the Minister.

Minister for W&CDD inaugurates Physiotherapy Centre

Namchi, November 20: Minister for Women and Child Development Department Mr Sanjeet Kharel inaugurated the Physiotherapy Centre at Jorethang Community Health Centre (CHC), today.

The inaugural programme had the presence of Mrs Sunita Gazmer Area MLA (Zoom-Salghari Constituency) along with Secretary Mrs Ganga D Pradhan (W&CDD), Ms Normit Lepcha Principal Director (W&CDD), Dr S N Adhikari CMO (Namchi), Dr Urgan Sherpa DNO, Dr MB Chhetri Joint Commissioner (W&CDD), Mr PN Pradhan Assistant Commissioner along with medical staff and ASHA Workers.

The Minister extended his gratitude to the Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang for his continued efforts to enhance the

lives of people by upgrading and setting up various vital public infrastructures across the State according to the needs. He mentioned that this new Physiotherapy Centre will serve the people in the region as they need not have to travel far places to avail the services.

He further commended the work excelled by the medical staff of the CHC, improving overall health services for the benefit of the public.

It may be mentioned that this newly inaugurated Physiotherapy Centre will cater to a wide range of Physiotherapeutic services including rehabilitative services, enabling and supporting the patients to recover and improve their lives.

During the programme, he also handed over various

therapeutic tool kits to the Physiotherapy Centre, which was received by CMO Namchi and the Physiotherapy team. These therapeutic tool kits was provided by the Women and Child Development Department. The therapeutic tool kits include low and wide treatment bed, muscle stimulator, ultra sound, bolster, wedge, walker, therapy mad and band, eye hand coordination kit, exercise kit and many more.

At the onset, the Minister also inaugurated the Block Public Health Unit (BPHU) established at the premises of Jorethang CHC. The BPHU is supported by a laboratory that will assist in the early detection and prevention of diseases in the area, so as to initiate prompt control measures. The unit is equipped with automated facilities for testing, etc.

Interactive session on promoting reading in schools

Gyalshing, November 17: In a day long programme, the heads of all schools in Gyalshing district were invited to an interaction with the sole agenda of the promotion of reading in schools.

All the school heads representing 126 schools participated in the programme in the presence of MP Lok Sabha Mr. Indra Hang Subba, DC Ms. Yishey D. Yongda, CEO Mr. Subbiah G, Deputy Director and other officials.

Additionally, 'Gyalshing District Reads', the initiative launched by District Administration in June '23, to bring readers together has expanded into ten chapters all over the district. The respective chapter curators were also present during the interaction.

The MP lauded the initiative on reading undertaken

by the DC and commended her efforts to bring together the first ever Sikkim Arts & Literature Festival held in May '23 at Yuksam. He stressed that school heads had a pivotal role in inculcating reading habits in children in these times of heavy gadget dependency where they hardly turn to books. He further encouraged school heads to initiate Reading chapters in their respective Schools to boost the Gyalshing Reads programme introduced by the DC.

DC encouraged school heads to promote the habit of reading in their schools, stating that teaching children to read is a foundational step for their holistic development, and reading not only fosters effective communication but also lays the groundwork for academic success, nurturing critical thinking and problem-

solving abilities. She appealed to school heads that all the books and reading material provided to them must be usage of by the students and not be relegated to book shelves/locked cabinets within the reading spaces.

Consignment of books were then handed over to respective School heads category-wise. This was provided by the District Administration under CSR funds.

Thereafter, the participants attended the inauguration of the new District Children's Library, located at Zilla Bhawan complex, followed by Read-alouds done by school heads. The District Administration also appealed to one and all to visit the library and engage in reading.

Deputy Speaker SLA inaugurates newly constructed Welcome Gate

Gyalshing, November 19: Mr Sangay Lepcha Deputy Speaker SLA-cum-Area MLA duly inaugurated the newly constructed Welcome Gate at Yuksom today and dedicated it to the people of locality.

Also present during the inauguration programme were, Mr Karzang Bhutia Panchayat Vice President Mr Palchen Yongda Government Contractor and social worker, Mr Tenzing W. Bhutia RO KN, Panchayat, engineers and locals.

Deputy Speaker in his brief address said that the Welcome Gate is being constructed at the entrance of the village (Topsing).

Crèche Centre inaugurated

Namchi, November 20: Mr Sanjeet Kharel Minister for Women and Child Development Department (W&CDD) inaugurated the Crèche Centre at District Administrative Centre, Namchi, today.

Present at the ceremony were Mrs Ganga D Pradhan Secretary W&CDD, Ms Normit Lepcha, Principal Director W&CDD, Mr M Bharani Kumar DC Namchi, Mr Anant Jain ADC Namchi, Mrs Tashi Doma Bhutia, Joint Director W&CDD, Dr M B Chhetri, Joint Commissioner W&CDD, Mr PN Pradhan, Assistant Commissioner W&CDD and other officers from W&CDD.

It may be mentioned that the Crèche Centre under Namchi

Yuksom is famous, historical and first capital of Sikkim which attracts thousands of domestic and international tourists every year and the construction of Welcome Gate will add to the beauty of Yuksom. He also expressed his gratitude on behalf of the people of the locality to the State Government for the successful completion of the project on time.

It may be mentioned that the Welcome Gate was built with the Chief Minister's Discretionary fund and monitored by the Tourism Department.

Rural Project will be accessible for the children of the working parents. It is designed to provide stimulating environment for the holistic development of the children upto 6 years of age, who needs care, guidance and supervision during the day.

The Centre will also have other facilities for the children including, drinking water, sanitary facilities, food and cooking materials, growth monitoring, health check ups, medicines and first aid kits and playing materials.

The Minister along with other Officers inspected the entire premises and interacted with the children and the staff of the Centre.

Physiotherapy Centre inaugurated at GSS School Legship

Gyalshing, November 20: In a significant development for the community, Mr Sanjeet Kharel, Minister for Women and Child Development Department inaugurated the newly set-up Physiotherapy Centre at Government Senior Secondary School, Legship, today.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Mrs Ganga D Pradhan Secretary (W&CDD), Ms Normit Lepcha, Principal Director (W&CDD), SDM (Gyalshing), Director-cum-CMO (DHG), Zilla Panchayat (Gyalshing-Omchung GPU), Assistant Commissioner (W&CDD), Deputy Director (W&CDD) Gyalshing, Principal (LSSS), and other officers from W&CDD.

In his brief address, the Minister emphasized that the establishment of the Physiotherapy Centre aligns with the visionary approach of Chief Minister to prioritize health and education in the State. He highlighted that this initiative is

a crucial step towards providing comprehensive healthcare services, especially to women, children, and the elderly. The Minister expressed his vision for the future, stating that this healthcare initiative would extend to the ward level. He formally handed over the newly inaugurated Centre to the people of Legship, urging them to take ownership and care.

The Minister also extended support to the elderly by distributing a range of essential items. The distribution encompassed wheelchairs, foot massagers, hot water flasks, radios, glucometers, digital blood pressure monitors, hot water bags, torches, rubber sheets, and water mattresses.

The newly inaugurated Centre boasts modern physiotherapy facilities, with the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) ensuring the deployment of qualified professionals to address the diverse healthcare needs of the community.

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**Government of Sikkim
Roads and Bridges Department
Division Office, Namchi**

NIT No.:15/DIV/N/R&B/23-24

Date:09/11/2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Divisional Engineer (Namchi). Roads and Bridges Department invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of Class III Grade, enlisted in Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim vide Notification No.21/R&B/PWD/Secy/2023-24 Dated: 18.10.2023 for the work mentioned below through competitive bidding the within the territorial jurisdiction under 27- Turuk Ramabung' GPU where the work is to be executed. The work are listed as under:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Bid Value	Bid security @ 2.5% of the Bid value.	Cost of tender /bid form	Completion period	Territorial Jurisdiction
1	Construction road from Melli Turuk Sadam PWD road near Century Jhora Lr. Ramabung to PHSC & AH & VS centre Daragaon Turuk in Sikkim.	₹1.43.55.692.00	₹3,58,892.00	₹30,000.00	12 months	27-Turuk Ramabung GPU

Note: The Earnest Money Deposit indicated in the above table is exempted for all Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding process. In case of such bidder being accepted as L1 bidder, the issue of Work Order shall be governed by the Notification No: 104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date of submission of application along with Bank receipt(at the office of the Divisional Engineer, Roads & Bridges Department, Division Namchi)	20-12-2023	11.00 am to 3.00 pm
2	Date of issue of Tender Documents and Tender Form (at the office of the the Divisional Engineer, Roads & Bridges Department, Division Namchi)	22-12-2023	11.00 am to 3.00 pm
3	Submission of Bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra, 27- Turuk Ramabung GPU.)	29-12-2023	10.30 am to 2.00 pm
4	Opening of Bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra, 27- Turuk Ramabung GPU.)	29-12-2023	2.30 pm

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- The intending tenderers/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document shall not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDERER.
- The Contractor should be an elector of Melli Constituency and the residential address in the Enlistment Certificate should be within the territorial jurisdiction of the same Constituency.
- The applicants should enclose attested copies of the following along with the application
 - Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate. Further, it is mandatory to produce the Original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification
 - Latest Goods & Service Tax Clearance Certificate issued from the office of the Commercial Tax (To be submitted by the successful bidder only before issuance of Work Order as per Notification No: 07/GOS/CTD/2018-2019, dated: 27.06.2018
 - PAN card.
 - Photo copy of latest voter ID card with both side printed for proof of their territorial constituency.
 - Bank Receipt in original.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of the Accounts Officer, Roads and Bridges Department, on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State of Sikkim (non-refundable) under the receipt Head "0059-80-800.01-other receipts", during the time schedule mentioned above.
- Earnest Money Deposit @ 2.5% of the cost put to tender shall be deposited in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Bank Guarantee from State Bank of Sikkim or any nationalized bank in favor of the Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Namchi. Tender form shall be issued only on production of the same. In case of the Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding, the cost of the Earnest Money Deposit shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020.
- The soft copy of the BOQ shall be provided along with the tender documents on submission of Earnest Money Deposit as mentioned vide sl. no. 4. The intending bidder shall submit his/her bid in the printed format as per the soft copy of the BOQ provided. In case the bidder submits the bids in hand written format, the same shall be summarily rejected.
- The tenderer shall inspect the site and have their own and correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer in the BOQ provided should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as acceptance of the general direction and conditions of the contract and other laid down norms. Supporting documents listed vide Sl No. 2 should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender box in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, Namchi, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes in vogue.
- Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- Tenders will be opened by the Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- In case of any discrepancy in the specifications printed in the BOQ issued with the tender documents, specifications as per approved Schedule of Rates-2020 will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the decision of the Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final.
- The Department reserves the rights to withhold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labours at site.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries i/c deduction of taxes and duties as applicable shall be as per the rates notified by the Government from time to time and as applicable on the date of payment.
- 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.
- In case of manpower 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.
- The contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the works taken up at least of three stages during the construction period. i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
- Quarrying of non-stock materials shall be allowed only from designated/approved quarries.
- The specifications in execution of the works are to be followed as per the guidelines laid by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH).
- Damage to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any act of negligence and shall bear the responsibility to repair/restore such damage.
- Expenditure involved for material testing like cube strength of concrete, crushing strength of road metals etc., at site or in laboratories shall be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall make necessary arrangements accordingly as and when instructed by the concerned authorities.
- The cost of stock materials and bridges parts if any supplied from the Departmental store will be deducted from the contractor's bills as per the prevalent recovery rate.
- Defect liability period for the pavement work shall be for a period of five (05) years which shall not cover the damages due to natural calamities, formation sinking, landslides etc.

**Divisional Engineer,
Roads and Bridges Department,
Division Office, Namchi.**

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Sl. No.	Name of work	Bid Value	Bid security @ 2.5% of the Bid value.	Cost of tender /bid form	Completion period	Territorial Jurisdiction
1	Construction of link road from Melli-Paiyong PWD road to Upper Paiyong in Sikkim .	₹1,08,31,167.00	₹2,707,99.00	₹30,000.00	12 months	26-Melli Dara, Paiyong

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3	Submission of bid documents (at Gram Prashasan Kendra 26-Melli Dara, Paiyong)	28-12-2023	From 10.30am to 2.00pm
4	Opening of bid documents (at Gram Prashasan Kendra 26-Melli Dara, Paiyong)	28-12-2023	At 2.30pm

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

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3	Submission of bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra, 24-Sukrabarey Suntalay GPU)	27-12-2023	From 10.30am to 2.00pm
4	Opening of bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra, 24-Sukrabarey Suntalay GPU)	27-12-2023	At 2.30pm

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- The intending tenderers/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document shall not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDERER.
- The Contractor should be an elector of Melli Constituency and the residential address in the Enlistment Certificate should be within the territorial jurisdiction of the same Constituency.
- The applicants should enclose attested copies of the following along with the application
 - Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate. Further, it is mandatory to produce the Original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification
 - Latest Goods & Service Tax Clearance Certificate issued from the office of the Commercial Tax (To be submitted by the successful bidder only before issuance of Work Order as per Notification No: 07/GOS/CTD/2018-2019, dated: 27.06.2018)
 - PAN card.
 - Photo copy of latest voter ID card with both side printed for proof of their territorial constituency.
 - Bank Receipt in original.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of the Accounts Officer, Roads and Bridges Department, on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State of Sikkim (non-refundable) under the receipt Head "0059-80-800.01-other receipts", during the time schedule mentioned above.
- Earnest Money Deposit @ 2.5% of the cost put to tender shall be deposited in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Bank Guarantee from State Bank of Sikkim or any nationalized bank in favor of the Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Namchi. Tender form shall be issued only on production of the same. In case of the Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding, the cost of the Earnest Money Deposit shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020.
- The soft copy of the BOQ shall be provided along with the tender documents on submission of Earnest Money Deposit as mentioned vide sl. no. 4. The intending bidder shall submit his/her bid in the printed format as per the soft copy of the BOQ provided. In case the bidder submits the bids in hand written format, the same shall be summarily rejected.
- The tenderer shall inspect the site and have their own and correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer in the BOQ provided should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as acceptance of the general direction and conditions of the contract and other laid down norms. Supporting documents listed vide Sl No. 2 should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender box in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, Namchi, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes in vogue.
- Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- Tenders will be opened by the Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- In case of any discrepancy in the specifications printed in the BOQ issued with the tender documents, specifications as per approved Schedule of Rates-2020 will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the decision of the Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final.
- The Department reserves the rights to withhold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labours at site.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries i/c deduction of taxes and duties as applicable shall be as per the rates notified by the Government from time to time and as applicable on the date of payment.
- 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.
- In case of manpower 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.
- The contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the works taken up at least of three stages during the construction period. i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
- Quarrying of non-stock materials shall be allowed only from designated/approved quarries.
- The specifications in execution of the works are to be followed as per the guidelines laid by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH).
- Damage to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any act of negligence and shall bear the responsibility to repair/restore such damage.
- Expenditure involved for material testing like cube strength of concrete, crushing strength of road metals etc., at site or in laboratories shall be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall make necessary arrangements accordingly as and when instructed by the concerned authorities.
- The cost of stock materials and bridges parts if any supplied from the Departmental store will be deducted from the contractor's bills as per the prevalent recovery rate.
- Defect liability period for the pavement work shall be for a period of five (05) years which shall not cover the damages due to natural calamities, formation sinking, landslides etc.

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NIT No.:16/DIV/N/R&B/23-24

Date:09/11/2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Office of the Divisional Engineer, Division Namchi, Roads and Bridges Department invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of Class III Grade, enlisted in Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim vide notification no. 21/R&B/ PWD/ Secy/ 2023-24 dated: 18/10/2023 through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction under 39-Tinik Chisopani GPU where the works are to be executed, for the execution of the work with the details as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of work	Bid Value	Bid security @ 2.5% of the Bid value.	Cost of tender /bid form	Completion period	Territorial Jurisdiction
1	Construction of road from upper Lalshore to Toshing Dara under Lalshore ward Tinik Chisopani GPU, Poklok Kamrang Constituency in Sikkim.	₹1,43,24,791	₹3,58,120	₹30,000.00	12 months	39-Tinik Chisopani GPU

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

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date of submission of application along with Bank receipt (at Office of the Divisional Engineer Roads & Bridges Department, Division Namchi)	20/12/2023	11:00am to 3:00 pm
2	Date of issue of Tender Documents and Tender Form (at Office of the Divisional Engineer Roads & Bridges Department, Division Namchi)	22/12/2023	11:00am to 3:00 pm
3	Submission of bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra 39- Tinik Chisopani GPU)	27/12/2023	10:30am to 2:00 pm
4	Opening of bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra 39- Tinik Chisopani GPU)	27/12/2023	At 2:30 pm

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- The intending tenderers/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document shall not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDERER.
- The Contractor should be an elector of Poklok Kamrang Constituency and the residential address in the Enlistment Certificate should be within the territorial jurisdiction of the same Constituency.
- The applicants should enclose attested copies of the following along with the application
 - Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate. Further, it is mandatory to produce the Original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification
 - Latest Goods & Service Tax Clearance Certificate issued from the office of the Commercial Tax (To be submitted by the successful bidder only before issuance of Work Order as per Notification No: 07/GOS/CTD/2018-2019, dated: 27.06.2018
 - PAN card.
 - Photo copy of latest voter ID card with both side printed for proof of their territorial constituency.
 - Bank Receipt in original.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of the Accounts Officer, Roads and Bridges Department, on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State of Sikkim (non-refundable) under the receipt Head "0059-80-800.01-other receipts", during the time schedule mentioned above.
- Earnest Money Deposit @ 2.5% of the cost put to tender shall be deposited in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Bank Guarantee from State Bank of Sikkim or any nationalized bank in favor of the Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Namchi. Tender form shall be issued only on production of the same. In case of the Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding, the cost of the Earnest Money Deposit shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020.
- The soft copy of the BOQ shall be provided along with the tender documents on submission of Earnest Money Deposit as mentioned vide sl. no. 4. The intending bidder shall submit his/her bid in the printed format as per the soft copy of the BOQ provided. In case the bidder submits the bids in hand written format, the same shall be summarily rejected.
- The tenderer shall inspect the site and have their own and correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer in the BOQ provided should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as acceptance of the general direction and conditions of the contract and other laid down norms. Supporting documents listed vide Sl No. 2 should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender box in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, Namchi, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes in vogue.
- Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- Tenders will be opened by the Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- In case of any discrepancy in the specifications printed in the BOQ issued with the tender documents, specifications as per approved Schedule of Rates-2020 will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the decision of the Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final.
- The Department reserves the rights to withhold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labours at site.
- 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.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries i/c deduction of taxes and duties as applicable shall be as per the rates notified by the Government from time to time and as applicable on the date of payment.
- 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.
- In case of manpower 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.
- The contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the works taken up at least of three stages during the construction period. i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
- Quarrying of non-stock materials shall be allowed only from designated/approved quarries.
- The specifications in execution of the works are to be followed as per the guidelines laid by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH).
- Damage to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any act of negligence and shall bear the responsibility to repair/restore such damage.
- Expenditure involved for material testing like cube strength of concrete, crushing strength of road metals etc., at site or in laboratories shall be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall make necessary arrangements accordingly as and when instructed by the concerned authorities.
- The cost of stock materials and bridges parts if any supplied from the Departmental store will be deducted from the contractor's bills as per the prevalent recovery rate.
- Defect liability period for the pavement work shall be for a period of five (05) years which shall not cover the damages due to natural calamities, formation sinking, landslides etc.

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NIT No.:14/DIV/N/R&B/23-24

Date:09/11/2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Office of the Divisional Engineer, Division Namchi, Roads and Bridges Department invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of Class III Grade, enlisted in Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim vide notification no. 21/R&B/ PWD/ Secy/ 2023-24 dated: 18/10/2023 through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction under 29-Kitam Manpur GPU where the works are to be executed, for the execution of the work with the details as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of work	Bid Value	Bid security @ 2.5% of the Bid value.	Cost of tender /bid form	Completion period	Territorial Jurisdiction
1.	Construction of Link Road from Kitam Gufa Dara to Belbotey.	₹1,08,06,655.00	₹2,70,166.00	₹30,000.00	12 Months	29-Kitam Manpur GPU

Note: The Earnest Money Deposit indicated in the above table is exempted for all Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding process. In case of such bidder being accepted as L1 bidder, the issue of the Work Order shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated :8/10/2020

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date of submission of application along with Bank receipt (at Office of the Divisional Engineer Roads & Bridges Department, Division Namchi)	21-12-2023	11:00am to 3:00 pm
2	Date of issue of Tender Documents and Tender Form (at Office of the Divisional Engineer Roads & Bridges Department, Division Namchi)	22-12-2023	11:00am to 3:00 pm
3	Submission of bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra 29-Kitam Manpur GPU)	28-12-2023	10:30am to 2:00 pm
4	Opening of bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra 29-Kitam Manpur GPU)	28-12-2023	At 2:30 pm

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

1. The intending tenderers/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document shall not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDERER.
2. The Contractor should be an elector of Melli Constituency and the residential address in the Enlistment Certificate should be within the territorial jurisdiction of the same Constituency.
3. The applicants should enclose attested copies of the following along with the application
 - a) Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate. Further, it is mandatory to produce the Original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification
 - b) Latest Goods & Service Tax Clearance Certificate issued from the office of the Commercial Tax (To be submitted by the successful bidder only before issuance of Work Order as per Notification No: 07/GOS/CTD/2018-2019, dated: 27.06.2018
 - c) PAN card.
 - d) Photo copy of latest voter ID card with both sides printed for proof of their Gram Panchayat Unit and territorial constituency.
 - e) Bank Receipt in original.
4. The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of the Accounts Officer, Roads and Bridges Department, Circle office, Namchi on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State of Sikkim (non-refundable) under the receipt Head "0059-80-800.01-other receipts", during the time schedule mentioned above.
5. Earnest Money Deposit @ 2.5% of the cost put to tender shall be deposited in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Bank Guarantee from State Bank of Sikkim or any nationalized bank in favor of the Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Namchi. Tender form shall be issued only on production of the same. In case of the Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding, the cost of the Earnest Money Deposit shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020.
6. The soft copy of the BOQ shall be provided along with the tender documents on submission of Earnest Money Deposit as mentioned vide sl. no. 4. The intending bidder shall submit his/her bid in the printed format as per the soft copy of the BOQ provided. In case the bidder submits the bids in hand written format, the same shall be summarily rejected.
7. The tenderer shall inspect the site and have their own and correct assessment before submitting the bid.
8. The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer in the BOQ provided should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as acceptance of the general direction and conditions of the contract and other laid down norms. Supporting documents listed vide Sl No. 2 should be enclosed with the offer.
9. Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender box in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, Namchi, on the date and within the time indicated above.
10. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes in vogue.
11. Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
12. Tenders will be opened by the Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
13. In case of any discrepancy in the specifications printed in the BOQ issued with the tender documents, specifications as per approved Schedule of Rates-2020 will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the decision of the Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final.
14. The Department reserves the rights to withhold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
15. Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labours at site.
16. 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.
17. All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
18. The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
19. The recoveries i/c deduction of taxes and duties as applicable shall be as per the rates notified by the Government from time to time and as applicable on the date of payment.
20. 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.
21. In case of manpower 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.
22. The contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the works taken up at least of three stages during the construction period. i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
23. Quarrying of non-stock materials shall be allowed only from designated/approved quarries.
24. The specifications in execution of the works are to be followed as per the guidelines laid by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH).
25. Damage to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any act of negligence and shall bear the responsibility to repair/restore such damage.
26. Expenditure involved for material testing like cube strength of concrete, crushing strength of road metals etc., at site or in laboratories shall be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall make necessary arrangements accordingly as and when instructed by the concerned authorities.
27. The cost of stock materials and bridges parts if any supplied from the Departmental store will be deducted from the contractor's bills as per the prevalent recovery rate.
28. Defect liability period for the pavement work shall be for a period of five (05) years which shall not cover the damages due to natural calamities, formation sinking, landslides etc.

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NIT No.:8/DIV/N/R&B/23-24

Date:09/11/2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Office of the Divisional Engineer, Division Namchi, Roads and Bridges Department invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of Class III Grade, enlisted in Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim vide notification no. 21/R&B/ PWD/ Secy/ 2023-24 dated: 18/10/2023 through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction under 35-Sorok Shyampani GPU where the works are to be executed, for the execution of the work with the details as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of work	Bid Value	Bid security @ 2.5% of the Bid value.	Cost of tender /bid form	Completion period	Territorial Jurisdiction
1.	CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM LOWER GOM TO BHADIKHOLA IPCA PVT. LIMITED IN SIKKIM.	₹1,44,02,717	₹3,60,068	₹30000	12 Months	35-Sorok Shyampani GPU

Note: The Earnest Money Deposit indicated in the above table is exempted for all Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding process. In case of such bidder being accepted as L1 bidder, the issue of the Work Order shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated :8/10/2020

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date of submission of application along with Bank receipt (at Office of the Divisional Engineer Roads & Bridges Department, Division Namchi)	21-12-2023	11:00am to 3:00 pm
2	Date of issue of Tender Documents and Tender Form (at Office of the Divisional Engineer Roads & Bridges Department, Division Namchi)	22-12-2023	11:00am to 3:00 pm
3	Submission of bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra 35-Sorok Shyampani GPU)	29-12-2023	10:30am to 2:00 pm
4	Opening of bid documents (Gram Prashasan Kendra 35-Sorok Shyampani GPU)	29-12-2023	At 2:30 pm.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- The intending tenderers/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document shall not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDERER.
- The Contractor should be an elector of Poklok Kamrang Constituency and the residential address in the Enlistment Certificate should be within the territorial jurisdiction of the same Constituency.
- The applicants should enclose attested copies of the following along with the application
 - Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate. Further, it is mandatory to produce the Original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification
 - Latest Goods & Service Tax Clearance Certificate issued from the office of the Commercial Tax (To be submitted by the successful bidder only before issuance of Work Order as per Notification No: 07/GOS/CTD/2018-2019, dated: 27.06.2018
 - PAN card.
 - Photo copy of latest voter ID card with both side printed for proof of their territorial constituency.
 - Bank Receipt in original.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of theAccounts Officer, Roads and Bridges Department, on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State of Sikkim (non-refundable) under the receipt Head "0059-80-800.01-other receipts", during the time schedule mentioned above.
- Earnest Money Deposit @ 2.5% of the cost put to tender shall be deposited in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Bank Guarantee from State Bank of Sikkim or any nationalized bank in favor of the Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Namchi. Tender form shall be issued only on production of the same. In case of the Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding, the cost of the Earnest Money Deposit shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020.
- The soft copy of the BOQ shall be provided along with the tender documents on submission of Earnest Money Deposit as mentioned vide sl. no. 4. The intending bidder shall submit his/her bid in the printed format as per the soft copy of the BOQ provided. In case the bidder submits the bids in hand written format, the same shall be summarily rejected.
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- The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer in the BOQ provided should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as acceptance of the general direction and conditions of the contract and other laid down norms. Supporting documents listed vide Sl No. 2 should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender box in the office of the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, Namchi, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes in vogue.
- Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- Tenders will be opened by the Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- In case of any discrepancy in the specifications printed in the BOQ issued with the tender documents, specifications as per approved Schedule of Rates-2020 will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the decision of the Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final.
- The Department reserves the rights to withhold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labours at site.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries i/c deduction of taxes and duties as applicable shall be as per the rates notified by the Government from time to time and as applicable on the date of payment.
- 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.
- In case of manpower 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.
- The contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the works taken up at least of three stages during the construction period. i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
- Quarrying of non-stock materials shall be allowed only from designated/approved quarries.
- The specifications in execution of the works are to be followed as per the guidelines laid by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH).
- Damage to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any act of negligence and shall bear the responsibility to repair/restore such damage.
- Expenditure involved for material testing like cube strength of concrete, crushing strength of road metals etc., at site or in laboratories shall be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall make necessary arrangements accordingly as and when instructed by the concerned authorities.
- The cost of stock materials and bridges parts if any supplied from the Departmental store will be deducted from the contractor's bills as per the prevalent recovery rate.
- Defect liability period for the pavement work shall be for a period of five (05) years which shall not cover the damages due to natural calamities, formation sinking, landslides etc.

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Date:09/11/2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Office of the Divisional Engineer, Namchi, invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of Class III Grade, enlisted in Roads and Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim vide Notification No. 21/R&B/PWD/Secy/2023-24 Dated 18.10.2023 for the work mentioned below through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of Ward under 45-Wok Omchu GPU where the works are to be executed. The work are listed as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of work	Bid Value	Bid security @ 2.5% of the Bid value.	Cost of tender /bid form	Completion period
1	Construction of road from Lower Chumlok to Upper Wok via Namplang under Namchi District in Sikkim. (2.00km)	₹1,44,25,096.00	₹3,60,627.00	₹30,000.00	12 months

Note: The Earnest Money Deposit indicated in the above table is exempted for all Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding process. In case of such bidder being accepted as L1 bidder, the issue of Work Order shall be governed by the Notification No:104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date of submission of application along with Bank receipt	20-12-2023	From 11.00am to 3.00pm
2	Date of issue of Tender Documents and Tender Form	22-12-2023	From 11.00am to 3.00pm
3	Submission of bid documents	28-12-2023	From 10.30am to 2.00pm
4	Opening of bid documents	28-12-2023	At 2.30pm
5	Place of opening of Bids.	Gram Prashasan Kendra, 45-Wok Omchu GPU, Namchi District	

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- The intending tenderers/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document shall not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDERER.
- The Contractor should be an elector of Poklok Kamrang Constituency and the residential address in the Enlistment Certificate should be within the territorial jurisdiction of the same Constituency.
- The applicants should enclose attested copies of the following along with the application
 - Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate. Further, it is mandatory to produce the Original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification
 - Latest Goods & Service Tax Clearance Certificate issued from the office of the Commercial Tax (To be submitted by the successful bidder only before issuance of Work Order as per Notification No: 07/GOS/CTD/2018-2019, dated: 27.06.2018
 - PAN card.
 - Photo copy of latest voter ID card with both sides printed for proof of their Gram Panchayat Unit and territorial constituency.
 - Bank Receipt in original.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents can be obtained from the office of the Accounts Officer, Roads and Bridges Department, Circle office, Namchi on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State of Sikkim (non-refundable) under the receipt Head "0059-80-800.01-other receipts", during the time schedule mentioned above.
- Earnest Money Deposit @ 2.5% of the cost put to tender shall be deposited in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt/Fixed Deposit Receipt/Bank Guarantee from State Bank of Sikkim or any nationalized bank in favor of the Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Namchi. Tender form shall be issued only on production of the same. In case of the Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding, the cost of the Earnest Money Deposit shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020.
- The soft copy of the BOQ shall be provided along with the tender documents on submission of Earnest Money Deposit as mentioned vide sl. no. 4. The intending bidder shall submit his/her bid in the printed format as per the soft copy of the BOQ provided. In case the bidder submits the bids in hand written format, the same shall be summarily rejected.
- The tenderer shall inspect the site and have their own and correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer in the BOQ provided should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as acceptance of the general direction and conditions of the contract and other laid down norms. Supporting documents listed vide Sl No. 2 should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender box in the office of the Superintending Engineer(Namchi), Roads and Bridges Department, Namchi, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes in vogue.
- Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- Tenders will be opened by the Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- In case of any discrepancy in the specifications printed in the BOQ issued with the tender documents, specifications as per approved Schedule of Rates-2020 will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the decision of the Principal Chief Engineer cum Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final.
- The Department reserves the rights to withhold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labours at site.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries i/c deduction of taxes and duties as applicable shall be as per the rates notified by the Government from time to time and as applicable on the date of payment.
- 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.
- In case of manpower 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.
- The contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the works taken up at least of three stages during the construction period. i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
- Quarrying of non-stock materials shall be allowed only from designated/approved quarries.
- The specifications in execution of the works are to be followed as per the guidelines laid by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH).
- Damage to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any act of negligence and shall bear the responsibility to repair/restore such damage.
- Expenditure involved for material testing like cube strength of concrete, crushing strength of road metals etc., at site or in laboratories shall be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall make necessary arrangements accordingly as and when instructed by the concerned authorities.
- The cost of stock materials and bridges parts if any supplied from the Departmental store will be deducted from the contractor's bills as per the prevalent recovery rate.
- Defect liability period for the pavement work shall be for a period of five (05) years which shall not cover the damages due to natural calamities, formation sinking, landslides etc.

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Roads and Bridges Department,
Division Office, Namchi.
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**Government of Sikkim
Roads and Bridges Department
Division Office, Namchi**

NIT No.:10/DIV/N/R&B/23-24

Date:09/11/2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Divisional Engineer (Namchi), Roads and Bridges Department invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of Class III Grade, enlisted in Roads & Bridges Department Government of Sikkim, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of 45-Wok Omchu Gram Panchayat unit, where the works are to be executed, for the execution of the work with the details as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of work	Bid Value	Earnest Money Deposit/Bid security @ 2.5% of the Bid value.	Cost of tender /bid form	Completion period	Territorial Jurisdiction
1.	Construction of road from Nimgaon to Upper Omchu in Sikkim (2.0 km).	₹1,37,81,558.00	₹3,44,539.00	₹30,000.00	18 months	45-Wok Omchu GPU

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date and time of submission of application with along with Bank receipt.	21/12/2023	11.00AM - 03.00PM
2	Date and time of issue of tender documents and tender form (as Earnest Money).	22/12/2023	11.00AM - 3.00PM
3	Date and Time of submission of bid documents.	28/12/2023	10.30AM - 2.00PM
4	Date and Time of opening of bid documents.	28/12/2023	2.30PM
5	i. Place of submissions of application along with Bank receipt. ii. Issue of documents & tender form.	Office of the Divisional Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim, Namchi.	
	i.Submission of Bid Documents ii.Opening of bids.	Gram Prashasan kendra. 45-Wok Omchu G.P.U	

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- The intending tenderers/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document shall not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDERER.
- The Contractor should be an elector of 45-Wok Omchu G.P.U of 10th Poklok Kamrang Constituency and the residential address in the Enlistment Certificate should be within the territorial jurisdiction of the same Constituency/Urban Local body.
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**Divisional Engineer,
Roads and Bridges Department,
Division Office, Namchi.
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**SAINIK SCHOOL GOALPARA
ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2024**

No.SSG/Adm/104/AISSEE/2024-25

09 Nov 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INVITING ONLINE APPLICATION

Applications are invited for admission in Sainik School Goalpara in Class VI (for boys & girls) & IX (for boys). Admission details for academic year 2024-25 are as follows:-

NTA will be conducting the AISSEE-2024 for admission to Class VI and Class IX in 33 Sainik Schools across the country, for the academic year 2024-25 Sainik Schools are English medium residential schools affiliated to CBSE and managed by Sainik Schools Society (Ministry of Defence) They prepare cadets to join the National Defence Academy, Indian Naval Academy and other Training Academies for Officers.

Date of exam	21 January 2024 (Sunday)
Mode of exam	Pen paper (OMR Sheets based)
Paper pattern	Multiple Choice Questions
Exam cities	As mentioned in the Information Bulletin
Eligibility for admission to Class VI	Candidate should be between 10 and 12 years as on 31.03.2024 Admission for Girls is open in Class VI only in all Sainik Schools.
Eligibility for admission to Class IX	Candidate should be between 13 and 15 years as on 31.03.2024 and should have passed Class VIII, from a recognised school, at the time of admission. Admission for Girls is open for Class IX, subject to availability of vacancies. .
Exam fee	₹500/- for SC/ST and ₹650/- for all others

Scheme/duration/medium/syllabus of examination, list of Sainik Schools and their tentative intake, reservation of seats, exam cities, passing requirements, important dates, etc., relating to the exam are contained in the Information Bulletin hosted on www.nta.ac.in/ <https://exams.nta.ac.in/AISSEE/>. Candidates who desire to appear in the exam may read the detailed Information Bulletin for **AISSEE 2024** and apply online only at <https://exams.nta.ac.in/AISSEE/> between **07 Nov 2023 and 16 Dec 2023**. Last date for submission of online application forms is **16 Dec 2023 (Upto 5.00 PM)**. The exam fee is also required to be paid online through payment gateway, using debit/credit cards/Net Banking/UPI.

CAUTION

- Selection process is very fair and transparent. Don't pay money to anyone.
- If anyone promises you admission in the school, lodge a complaint in the Police Station.

**Sainik School Goalpara, Rajapara Post, Goalpara Dt, Assam 783133
Mobile: 9101871214/Email-ssgoalpara@sainikschoolsociety.in**

**National Testing Agency
(An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher
Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

07.11.2023

ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION(AISSEE)-2024

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Ministry of Defence (MoD) has approved 19 New Sainik Schools, which operate in partnership with NGOs/private schools/State Governments. These approved New Sainik Schools function under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society Admission to the Sainik School stream of Class VI of the New Sainik Schools, for the academic year 2024-25 is also through AISSEE-2024.

Date of exam	21 January 2024 (Sunday)	
Mode of exam	Pen paper (OMR Sheets based)	
Paper pattern	Multiple Choice Questions	
Exam cities	186 cities across India, as mentioned in the Information Bulletin	
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Exam fee	Category	Fee Payable
	General/Wards of Defence personnel and ex-servicemen/OBC(NCL)	₹650/-
	Scheduled castes/Scheduled tribes	₹500/-
Last date for submission of online application forms	16.12.2023 (*Upto 5.00 PM)	
Last date for payment of fee online	16.12.2023 (11.50 PM). Exam fee can be paid online either through debit/credit card or internet banking/UPI	

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**(Dr. Sadhana Parashar)
Sr. Director (Exam
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**BEFORE THE OATH COMMISSIONER,
GANGTOK, SIKKIM**

AFFIDAVIT

I, Chopel Tashi Lachungpa, s/o late Tashi Gyaltzen Lachungpa, aged about 47 years, permanent resident of Upper Kazi road, near Thasang Koti, Dist. Gangtok Sikkim P.O. & P.S:Gangtok do hereby solemnly decalre that, I am the legally wedded husband of Smt. Karma Gurmey Dolma, which was previously recorded/known as Chopel Tashi (Bhutia) Lachungpa and my wife's name as Karma Gyurmy Dolma Bhutia, refers, relates and connotes to one and the same person i.e. myself and the names i.e. 'Karma Gurmey Dolma' and 'Karma Gyurmy Dolma Bhutia' refers relates and connotes to one and the same person i.e. my wife. Vide this affidavit no. A310132 I have changed my name from 'Chopel Tashi (Bhutia) Lachungpa' to 'Chopel Tashi Lachungpa' and my wife from 'Karma Gyurmy Dolma Bhutia' to 'Karma Gurmey Dolma' for all purpose before the Oath Commissioner, Gangtok, Sikkim, on 17th Day of November 2023.

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

No.774/ H&FWD/2023-24;

Dated: 20/11/2023

NOTICE

In pursuance to the Employment Notice bearing number 38/H&FWD/23-24; Dated: 17th August, 2023 and on the recommendation of the Selection Comunittee constituted vide Office Order number 498/H&FWD/2023-24; Dated: 05th September, 2023 for appointment of a total of 14 (fourteen) temporary posts in 10 (ten) various categories at State Drugs Testing Laboratory, Chiwatar, the following candidates are declared selected for appointment in the posts indicated against their respective names on contractual basis for a period of 02 (two) years at State Drug Testing Laboratory, Chiwatar, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, as detailed under:-

I. For 01 (one) post of Scientific Officer cum Government Analyst on a consolidated pay of ₹25,000/- per month:-

- 1) Mr. Nayan Kumar Pradhan
Son of Shri Santa Kumar Pradhan
Resident of Nalam Kalbung, South Sikkim

II. For 01 (one) post of Analyst/ Bench Chemist on a consolidated pay of ₹15,000/- per month:-

- 1) Mrs./ Miss Diku Maya Chettri
Daughter of Shri Mani Raj Chettri
Resident of L-Chumpung, West Sikkim

III. For 02 (two) posts of Laboratory Assistant on a consolidated pay of ₹10,500/- per month:-

- 1) Mrs./ Miss Cyamp Maryla Bhutia
Daughter of Shri Pema Rinzing Bhutia
Resident of Khechuperi, West Sikkim

- 2) Mr. Anukul Chettri
Son of Shri Krishna Kumar Chettri
Resident of Chochenpheri

IV. For 02 (two) posts of Laboratory Attendant on a consolidated pay of ₹9,000/- per month:-

- 1) Mrs./ Miss Passang Lhamu Tamang
Wife of Shri Suk Dhoj Subba
Resident of Tumlabong

- 2) Mrs./ Miss Sajana Chettri
Daughter of Shri Lok Bahadur Chettri
Resident of Tangji, South Sikkim

V. For 01 (one) post of Store Keeper on a consolidated pay of ₹12,000/- per month:-

- 1) Mrs./ Miss Priyanka Tamang
Daughter of Shri Pempa Tamang
Resident of Lingtam

VI. For 01 (one) post of Store Helper on a consolidated pay of ₹9,000/- per month:-

- 1) Mr. Pratiksheet Brahman
Son of Shri Bhagirath Brahman
Resident of Tokal, South Sikkim

VII. For 02 (two) posts of Safaikarmachari/ Sanitary/ Cleaning Staff on a consolidated pay of ₹9,000/- per month:-

- 1) Mrs./ Miss Mamta Pradhan
Daughter of Shri Kumar Pradhan
Resident of Radu Khandu, West Sikkim

- 2) Mrs./ Miss Stella Limboo
Daughter of Shri Kot Bahadur Limboo
Resident of Darap, West Sikkim

VIII. The terms of appointment:-

- i) The appointment is purely on contractual basis for a period of 02 (two) years only under the Centrally Sponsored Funded Scheme.
- ii) The appointment is exclusively for State Drug Testing Laboratory, Chiwatar.
- iii) The temporary appointment does not confer the right to claim for regular appointment.

IX. The selected candidates may report at Room Number H207, Old Building, Health Secretariat, Health and Family Welfare Department on or before 24th November, 2023, Friday during office hours to complete the recruitment formalities.

**Deputy Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Government of Sikkim
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Road Show Wheels of Democracy conducted

Gangtok, November 18: The office of the Chief Electoral Officer in collaboration with Red FM conducted a Road Show called 'Wheels of Democracy' as part of SVEEP initiative to generate electoral awareness for the ongoing Special Summary Revision at MG Marg, today.

Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) is the flagship programme of the Election Commission of India for voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy in India. It is a multi-intervention programme that reaches out through different modes and media to educate citizens, electors, and voters about the electoral process in order to increase their awareness and promote their informed participation.

The two-day campaign (at MG Marg on 18 November and Ranipool Bazaar on 19 November) includes awareness generation by Red FM 93.5, flash mob, live singing and other performances throughout the day. Various speakers including host RJ Prabal of Red FM 93.5 threw light on the importance of summary revision and up-dation of electoral roll. The prospective voters were encouraged to participate in the democratic

process by enrolling themselves in the electoral roll and casting their votes during the elections.

Today's event, open to the public, witnessed the presence of Mr RB Bhandari Commissioner GMC, Mr Milan Rai ADC Gangtok, Ms Pari Bishnoi SDM Gangtok, Officers from Election Department (Office of Chief Electoral Officer), DC Office, GMC and Booth Level Officers.

The special campaign of Special Summary Revision 2024 was also held simultaneously, wherein the Booth Level Officers throughout the State were available in their Polling Stations from 10am till 4:30pm to attend to the public. This shall continue till November 19(Sunday).

The Special Summary Revision with reference to January 1, 2023 as the qualifying date, started from October 17, 2023 and will continue till December 9, 2023. This is an opportunity for electors to enrol themselves in the Electoral Roll if they have not done so far. Young voters who have attained the age of 18 years are also encouraged to exercise their right to vote and actively participate in the democratic process. Names of dead voters can be deleted and particulars in the electoral roll can be changed including shifting from one

Assembly Constituency to another.

Public can visit their nearest Polling Station on November 18-19 or get in touch with BLOs/DC Offices/ Election Department till December 9 and submit their form for registration as a new voter (Form 6), for inclusion of name in Electoral Roll by an Overseas Elector (Form 6A), for objecting inclusion of name of other person or seeking deletion of own or any other person's name (Form 7), for correction/shifting/duplicate Election Photo Identity Card (EPIC) and marking of Person with disability (PwD) -(Form 8) and linking of Aadhar with Voter Card/EPIC (Form 6B). Applications can also be submitted online at voters.eci.gov.in.

During the continuous revision from January this year, the State saw an enrolment of 6861 new voters in the age group of 18-19 years. The total enrolment of service voters stands at 1993. Further, there has been a total addition of 15652 voters due to enrolment and migration, and deletion of 7796 voters during the continuous revision, a net increase of 1.74% over the Final Electoral Roll published on January 5.

Government of Sikkim Tourism & Civil Aviation Department

NIT No: 182/TD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

On behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, the Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim invites online tender under two bid system for the work "Rejuvenation and Beautification of Utteray Lake under Gyalshing District in West Sikkim" from the pre-qualified bidders in accordance with the Expression of Interest (EOI) No: 181/TD Dated: 12.10.2023. The qualified government contractors shall submit their Technical and Financial Bids as per the guidelines.

For further details please visit www.sikkimtender.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
Tourism & Civil Aviation Department,
Government of Sikkim. (259)

Government of Sikkim

Woman and Child Development Department 5th Mile, Lumsey, Tadong, East Sikkim

No: 416/W&CDD/ADM/2023-24

Date:18.11.2023

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited to fill up posts in various positions in the One Stop Centre under Mission Shakti scheme of Women & Child Development Department, sponsored by Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India. For further details please visit the departmental website link <https://sikkim.gov.in/departments/women-child-development> under employment notice.

Additional Secretary
Women & Child Development Department
Government of Sikkim. (261)

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promoting women empowerment and applauded the Miss Gurung International titleholders for serving as inspirational figures for young women in the State. He assured that the State Government stands unwaveringly with them, ready to support and facilitate their journey towards greater achievements.

The Chief Minister extended gratitude to Gurung Association of Sikkim (GuRAS) and All Sikkim Gurung (Tamu) Buddhist Association (ASTBA) for their encouragement and steadfast support extended to the contestants. He emphasised the collaborative efforts of the associations as instrumental in the success of Sikkim's representation in the Miss Gurung International pageantry while recognising the organisations' commitment to fostering talent and preserving the cultural richness of Sikkim.

He further acknowledged the efforts of everyone involved in grooming and supporting the contestants, including families, mentors, and the community at large.

Recognizing the cultural significance of the Gurung community within the State, he stressed the importance of preserving and promoting their language as an integral part of Sikkim's cultural heritage. He encouraged educational institutions, community organisations, and individuals to take proactive measures to support initiatives that promote Gurung language learning.

The Chief Minister acknowledged the importance of constructive dialogue and collaboration to meet the needs and aspirations of the Gurung community. He expressed about the State Government's commitment to working closely with the concerned associations to implement effective solutions and address the outlined concerns promptly.

Mr PM Gurung, President, GuRAS, expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for encouraging aspiring talents and attributed the success of empowering programmes in the State to the transformative impact of the Chief Minister's vision, not only in recognizing and nurturing talent but also in instilling confidence and a sense of purpose among the youth.

Highlighting several initiatives undertaken by the State Government that directly contribute to the well-being of the Gurung community, the GuRAS President extended gratitude to the State Government's commitment in overall progress and upliftment of the Gurung community. He also articulated some demands and concerns on behalf of the Gurung community, to which the Chief Minister has assured that the presented demands would be thoroughly addressed by the Government.

The programme was also addressed by Mr DK Gurung, President, ASTBA, who spoke about the significance of unity as a catalyst for community progress and development.

During the programme, five Sikkimese contestants of Miss Gurung International (Season 5) shared their individual experiences. Each contestant provided detailed narratives, offering a glimpse into their personal journeys, challenges overcome, and the lessons learnt.

The contestants extended gratitude to the Chief Minister and acknowledged the pivotal role of the State Government in fostering an environment conducive to their success.

The programme had the presence of Madam Krishna Rai, Mr Rohit Raj Gurung, Advisor to CM, Ms Tila Devi Gurung, Zilla Adhyaksha Soreng, members of GuRAS and ASTBA and various individuals representing the Gurung community from all six districts.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Mr SD Dhakal, Secretary to CM.

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

No.753/ H & FWD/ 2023-24

Dated : 07th November, 2023

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

I. Eligible local candidates having following qualifications and possessing the requisite documents may Walk-in for Interview for appointment in a total of 13 (thirteen) posts in 03 (three) categories in Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim at State Food Laboratory, Chiwatar, Pakyong District, Sikkim under the Centrally Sponsored Funded Scheme for a period of 02 (two) years purely on contractual basis.

II. The details of the posts are furnished as under :-

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Number of post	Monthly Consolidated Pay	Qualification
01	02	03	04	05
01	Instrumentation Head	01	₹25,000/- per month	(i). Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech.) OR (ii). Bachelor of Engineer (B. E.) OR (iii). Graduate Degree in Instrumentation Engineering OR (iv). Graduate Degree with Diploma in Electronics/ Electrical/Instrumentation Engineering with minimum two years experience in the operation and maintenance of State of the Art equipment
02	Analytical Chemist/ Chemist	05	₹18,000/- per month	Master Degree in Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Bachelor Degree in Food and Drugs Chemistry from any recognized university
03	Assistant Chemist	07	₹15,000/- per month	Bachelor Degree in Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Food and Drugs Chemistry from any recognized university
04	Total	13	-	-

III. Documents required :-

- Certificate of Identification
- Community Certificate
- Valid Employment Card
- Class X & XII passed Mark-sheet and Certificate from a recognized board
- Valid Degree/ Valid Diploma from a recognized university
- Appointment Order/ Discharged Order/ Certificate/ any documents pertaining to the past experience in the operation and maintenance of State of the Art equipment

IV. Schedule date of Walk-in Interview : 21st November, 2023, Tuesday

V. Venue : Conference Hall, Health Secretariat, Gangtok

VI. Timing : 10 : 00 A. M. to 04 : 30 P. M.

[Note : The candidates should come with original documents alongwith one photocopy set of original documents at the time of interview]

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Awareness programme on PMMSY and MMMUY

Pakyong, November 21: The Directorate of Fisheries, Pakyong District, marked the occasion with an awareness programme on Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and Mukhya Mantri Matsya Utpadhan Yojana (MMMUY) at Pakyong, today.

Ms Gouri Mukhia, Assistant Director, emphasised the benefits of the programme for fish farmers, encouraging them to utilise the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) for added advantages. She stressed the importance of obtaining a declaration form from the Directorate of Fisheries for Tilapia Fish Farming and shed light on the Group Accidental Insurance Scheme (GAIS) under PMMSY, which provides coverage for all fishers. She also discussed the critical aspects of fish seed farming.

Likewise, Mr Krishna P Sharma, Range Officer in his presentation covered various facets of the culture and breeding of carp and ornamental fish. He delved into the significance of quality fish seed production for aquaculture explaining the hypophysation technique, steps in artificial propagation technique, brood husbandry, and the criteria for selecting brood fish.

The presentation concluded with insights into seed acclimation and stocking strategies. Mr Yogesh Dangel, Block Officer, delivered a detailed presentation on the ongoing schemes under the Directorate of Fisheries. He provided information on the eligibility criteria for beneficiaries under the PMMSY and MMMUY schemes. He particularly emphasised the significance of

these schemes in fostering sustainable fish farming practices.

He addressed key initiatives, including the construction of trout raceways and trout hatcheries, highlighting the importance of these projects in enhancing freshwater fish production.

Furthermore, Mr Arohan Bhandari, FMO Pakyong, provided insights into fish feed management. His presentation covered the essential nutrients in feed and emphasised crucial considerations before procuring ingredients. He underscored the importance of balanced nutrition in optimising fish health and production.

The programme also featured an interactive session tailored for new fish farmers.

SICUN organises 70th All India Cooperative Week Celebration

Pakyong, November 20: The 70th All India Cooperative Week Celebration organised by Sikkim State Cooperative Union (SICUN), in collaboration with Cooperation Department commenced at the Auditorium of SICUN, Assam Lingzey, today.

The Cooperative Week is observed every year at a national level to bring awareness to the public regarding cooperative and to strengthen connections with the cooperative movement.

"Role of Cooperatives in Making a \$5 Trillion Economy and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" was the celebration's overarching topic, while today's theme was "Strengthening Public-Private Cooperative Partnership."

During the programme, Ms Pema Ongmu Registrar, Cooperation Department delivered the messages from the Governor, Mr Lakshman Prasad Acharya and the Chief Minister, Mr Prem Singh Tamang, respectively.

Likewise, Mr KP Sharma Registrar, Cooperation Department read out the message of Mr Sonam Lama Minister for Cooperation Department.

The chief guest, Mr BB Chettri Chairman, Cooperation Department, lauded the

cooperatives for their commitment in improving people's lives and bolstering the sector. He stressed on the need to strengthen the cooperative movement and utilise the platform to bring socio-economic upliftment. He also encouraged the members to work in collaboration with the department to create numerous employment opportunities.

Mr Tashi Ongden Lepcha Chairman, SICUN, highlighted the achievements and challenges of the Cooperative Societies in the district and extended gratitude to the Multipurpose Cooperative Society (MPCS) for their contribution to socio-economic advancement.

Sharing a brief background on the establishment of SICUN, Mr Nakul Das Rai, former MP of Lok Sabha and founder of SICUN, highlighted the role played by cooperative institutions in bridging the rural-urban gap and creating opportunities for income generation. He further urged the officials to actively engage themselves in disseminating information about the initiatives and schemes undertaken by the department through awareness campaigns.

Further, Mr Phadung Bhutia CEO SICUN, gave detailed

insights on the diverse range of schemes initiated by the Cooperative Department and stressed the need for diversification of business activities.

The programme also witnessed felicitations to Mr Pritam Rai, winner of Mero Voice Universe, along with cultural programmes by students from various schools.

Also present at the event were Dr Mangal Jit Rai Chairman, National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India, Mr Ganza Denzongpa Chairman, Excise Department, Mr Yam Prasad Sharma Chairman, Sikkim Milk Union, Zilla Panchayats, Ms Gloria Namchu Secretary Cooperation Department, Mr PK Subba OSD, Agriculture and Horticulture, Mr Hemant Kumar Dahal Vice President, SICUN, Ms Jabi Thapa Principal Registrar, Cooperation Department, Ms Karma Ongmu Registrar, Cooperation Department, Mrs Kesang Yanki Additional Registrar, Cooperation Department; along with Presidents from different MPCS, Officers from various department, and Executive Members of SICUN.

Second day road show on Electoral Awareness conducted

Gangtok, November 19: On the second day of the campaign, as a part of the Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative, the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer in collaboration with Red FM conducted a Road Show, 'Wheels of Democracy' for generating Electoral Awareness for the ongoing Special Summary Revision, 2024 at Ranipool, today.

The campaign had the presence of Mr Thendup Lepcha SDM (Hq.) Pakyong, Mr Dorjee Sherpa AERO Chujachen Constituency, Mr Pradeep Gurung AERO Gnathang Machong Constituency and Mr

Bijay Rai AERO Namcheybong Constituency.

SDM (Hq.) Pakyong emphasised that the campaign is a part of an awareness programme, especially for the younger generation apprising them to actively participate and to contribute to democracy.

Host, RJ Prabal of Red FM 93.5, highlighted about the 'Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls' as an up-dation of electoral rolls.

The Special Summary Revision of Electoral Polls with reference to January 1, 2023 as the qualifying date, commenced from October 17, 2023. The last day for electors to submit their

applications is December 9, 2023 at their nearest Polling Stations.

Similarly, he informed Form Six to be registered by a new voter, Form Seven to remove a name in case of the voter's death and Form Eight for photo or name correction and address proof error. Applications can also be submitted online in the website, www.voters.eci.gov.in

The primary objective of the campaign was to build a participative democracy in the State by encouraging all eligible citizens to vote and make an informed decision during the elections.

Financial assistance for medical treatment and Vatsalya Scheme distributed to beneficiaries

Gangtok, November 19: Under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang, numerous schemes have been introduced, benefiting the needy and the poor. The Chief Minister's Medical Assistance Scheme is one such scheme aimed at supporting chronic patients in the State and has been operational for a significant period, where the State Government provides financial assistance to patients requiring medical treatment.

Earlier at Samman Bhawan

Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrated in model residential schools across Sikkim

Gangtok, November 20: As a part of the Statewide celebrations of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2023 marking the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, a two-day celebration was conducted in four EMRS schools of Swayem, Gangyap, Parakha and Ashram Model Residential School, Jhusingthang.

The two days celebrations took place in the respective campus, where various competitive and non-competitive activities were conducted. The non-competitive activities included a walkathon event and cultural engagement where several stakeholders from the respective areas including Panchayats,

SDMs, BDOs, Officials of Social Welfare Departments, school committee members, Principals, teachers and other members of the society participated to spread more awareness on Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2023.

The competitive events which took place on the second day had an inter-house literary competitions including theme based painting competitions, essay writing and poetry writing where students of the schools participated.

The programme was organized by the Tribal Research Institute Division, Social Welfare Department.

NON-JUDICIAL	
TO BE ATTESTED BY ZILLA SAINIK BOARD	
BEFORE THE OATH COMMISSIONER AT NAMCHI DISTRICT	
SIKKIM	
AFFIDAVIT/SELF DECLARATION	
(FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF WIDOWS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS	
AND CHANGE OF NAME OF WIVES OF VETERANS AND SERVICING	
SOLDIERS)	
<p>1. I, Mrs BAL KUMARI CHETTRI is legally wedded spouse of Army No. 15116083F, Rank Hav Name BIRDHIMAN CHHETRI, permanent resident of Temi Bazar, Namchi District, Sikkim do hereby solemnly affirm and state on Oath as follows:-</p> <p>(a) That I have changed my name from Mrs BAL KUMARI to Mrs BAL KUMARI CHETTRI due to updation of documents.</p> <p>(b) That my date of birth is 17/12/1971 (Seventeen day of December One Nine Seven One).</p> <p>(c) That, I am producing this affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my name.</p> <p>(d) That both names Mrs BAL KUMARI and Mrs BAL KUMARI CHETTRI pertain to one and the same person.</p> <p>(e) That I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writing and in all proceeding dealing with transactions, private as well as under all occasions what so ever be known as only Mrs BAL KUMARI CHETTRI.</p> <p>(f) That what is stated above is true and correct to best of my knowledge information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed there from.</p>	
<p>Date: 17/07/2023 Place: Namchi</p>	<p>DEPONENT Bal Kumari Chettri</p>
VERIFICATION	
<p>I, the Deponent above named, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of above Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed there from.</p>	

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officers of line departments.

Earlier, before the

commencement of the meeting, a two minute silence was observed as a mark of respect on the passing away of Mr SD Negi, former Director General of Police, Government of Sikkim.

CM provides assistance to individuals undergoing medical treatment

Gangtok, November 21: Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang met and interacted with individuals undergoing medical treatment within and outside the State, at his official residence, Mintokgang, today.

Addressing their concerns, the Chief Minister provided financial assistance to 35 patients suffering from various illnesses and assured them every possible help from the State for their treatment.

The beneficiaries extended their heartfelt gratitude to the Chief

Minister for his kindness and generous support.

Under the leadership of Chief Minister, numerous schemes have been introduced, benefiting the needy by facilitating financial assistance to the patients in need of treatment. The Chief Minister's Medical Assistance Scheme (CMMAS) is one such scheme aimed at supporting patients with chronic health conditions. The beneficiaries under the Government's 'Vatsalya' scheme are also being supported through CMMAS.

CM attends Mahayagya at Rangpo IBM Ground

Pakyong, November 19: Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang attended a day-long Mahayagya at Rangpo IBM Ground, today.

The Mahayagya was organised by Akhil Sikkim Purohit Pandit Parishad to offer prayers for the departed souls who lost their lives in the recent calamity.

The Chief Minister commended the organisation and the pandits for their noble gesture during the puja.

Additionally, he shared that the salaries of Sanskrit teachers will be raised at part with the ad-hoc teachers in the State.

The organisation felicitated Mr Krishna Bhakt Nepal (Headmaster of Aho Sanskrit Pathshala) and Pandit Keshav Sharan Khanal for their contributions towards society. The Chief Minister also conveyed his Chhath Puja greetings.

Minister of State visits Sikkim

Namchi, November 21: Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Union Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, visited Temi Temi Estate, today.

He was accompanied by Mr Y T Lepcha MLA Gangtok, Mr Tashi Tshering Bhutia Chairman Tea Board, Mr Ravi Kumar MD Temi Tea, Mr Bikash Tiwari SDPO Ravangla, Mr Gyaltsen Sherpa Joint Director Education Department, Mr Prateek Gautam Assistant Manager, Mr B B Rai Factory In-Charge alongside the tea factory officials and staff.

MD Temi Tea briefed the MoS about the Temi Tea processing factory, including the withering, drying, sorting, packaging, which was followed by tea testing of various types of organic Temi Tea at the factory.

Thereafter, the MoS

stopped over at the Government Fruit Preservation Factory (GFPP) in Singtam, on his way to the State capital.

The Minister of State was accompanied by Mr YT Lepcha, MLA Gangtok, Mr Ravi Kumar, Director, Commerce and Industries Department and other officials.

The Minister was received by Mrs Chanda Rani Rai, Managing Director, GFPP.

The MoS took a tour of the factory and interacted with the workers and staff. He was also briefed about the various products of the GFPP.

During the three-day official visit to Sikkim, he will be stopping over at various places including Training Centre at Director of Handicraft and Handloom, Passport Seva Kendra and other places in and around Gangtok.

World Fisheries Day 2023 celebrated

Gangtok, November 21: Mr LN Sharma, Minister for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department attended World Fisheries Day 2023 celebrations as the chief guest at the training hall of AH and VS Department, Sokeythang, today.

World Fisheries Day is celebrated worldwide on November 21 annually. The objective of the celebration is to sensitize people about sustainable fishing in the world, to promote human rights for small-scale fishing communities and to do away with unreported and unregulated fishing.

The Minister in his address appreciated the efforts put in by officials of Directorate of Fisheries for the development of the Directorate from its inception. He highlighted various schemes provided by the Government such as Mukhya Mantri Matshya Utpadan Yojana, Mukhya Mantri Krishi Aatmanirbhar Yojana, and Mukhya Mantri Pashudhan Samridhi Yojana, which has been implemented successfully by the Directorate and benefitted hundreds of fish

farmers, agriculture farmers and animal farmers in the State.

The Minister expressed his concern over the consumption of preservative packed food. He encouraged the beneficiaries to boost food production to tackle this menace of packed food invading our kitchen. He also stressed on making Sikkim a self-reliant State in food sector.

In his message to the newly appointed Assistant Forest Guards, Feedmill Operators, the Minister directed them to work with utmost sincerity and vigour to develop agriculture and livestock industry in Sikkim. In addition, he asked them to work hard to make the Directorate of Fisheries an exemplary unit.

He hoped that the beneficiaries and the newly appointed employees will work towards the advancement of farming and livestock industry in Sikkim and produce native foods, which will be exported outside Sikkim in the near future.

Mr Sarman Rai, Secretary AH&VS gave a brief report on the status of Directorate of

Fisheries from 2019 onwards. He stated that India has a great opportunity in the fisheries sector to boost its own economy. He also spoke at length on various activities taken by the Directorate.

During the programme, a live feed of Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 at Gujarat Science City was also broadcasted for the attendees. In addition, an interactive session between stakeholders and concerned officials took place during the programme.

The programme also felicitated four fish farmers with trophies for their extraordinary effort in progressive fish farming and fish seed cultivation. The names of the awardees were Mr Jas Bahadur Rai (Gyalshing), Mr KK Bhattarai (Pakyong), Mr Pempa Lepcha (Mangan) and Mr Prem Bahadur Rai (Gyalshing).

The programme was attended by Mr KK Shrestha, Director, Directorate of Fisheries, Mr CS Rai, Additional Director DoF, Mr Nitesh Gurung, Deputy Director DoF, Officers, beneficiaries and concerned Government officials.

National Integration Day pledge administered

Gangtok, November 20: Mr VB Pathak, Chief Secretary administered the National Integration Day pledge at the premises of Tashiling Secretariat today.

Present on the occasion were Mr R Telang, Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Mrs Tashi Cho Cho, Secretary, Home Department, Mrs Cheden Ladingpa, Secretary Home Department (Protocol), Officers of Home Department, and officers and staff of departments situated within the Secretariat complex.

National Integration Day is observed annually on November 19 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first female Prime Minister of India, Late Mrs Indira Gandhi. The main aim behind celebrating the day is to encourage unity, peace, love, and brotherhood among the people of the country.

In view of November 19 falling on a Sunday, the Pledge taking programme was held today.

The event was observed in all Government Offices and PSUs throughout the State.

Further, 'Communal Harmony Week Campaign' is being observed in the country from November 19 to November 25 to promote the spirit of Communal Harmony and National Integration.

Similarly, Ms Karma D Youtso, Secretary, Information

and Public Relations Department administered the 'National Integration Day' Pledge to the officers and staff of the Department at the premises of Soochna Bhawan.

In Namchi district, Mr Sanjeet Kharel Minister for Women and Child Development Department (W&CDD) administered the 'National Integration Day' pledge at the premises of District Administrative Centre.

Present during the pledge taking ceremony were Mrs Ganga D Pradhan Secretary (W&CDD) Mr M Bharani Kumar DC (Namchi), Mr Anant Jain ADC (Namchi), Ms Normit Lepcha Principal Director W&CDD along with the HoDs and staff of the line department.

Likewise, on the occasion of "Communal Harmony Campaign Week", observed nationwide annually from November 19 to 25, a pledge on National Integration was administered by DM Mangan, Mr Hem Kumar Chettri at Mangan DAC.

Along side DC Mangan, the event had a presence of Assistant superintendent of Police, Mr Mani Kumar Tamang, Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mr Pema Wangchen Namkerpa and all the Head of Offices (HoOs) and staff.

It may also be mentioned that the pledge was administered in all the Sub Divisions of the

district.

In Gyalshing, Mr Khemraj Bhattarai Additional District Collector, Gyalshing administered the 'National Integration Day' pledge at the premises of District Administrative Centre, Gyalshing.

Present during the pledge taking ceremony were Mr Bijoy Subba ASP Gyalshing, officers and staff of DAC.

In Soreng, District Collector Soreng, Mr Bhim Thalal administered the pledge of 'National Integration Day' at District Administrative Centre (DAC), Soreng.

Present during the pledge were Mr DR Bista SDM (Hq), Mr Sunny Kharel SDM Soreng along with Officers and staff of DAC Soreng.

Similarly, the 'National Integration Day' was observed by Officers and staff in their respective offices in Soreng district.

In Pakyong, Mr. Thendup Lepcha, SDM (Hq), administered the National Integration pledge in the presence of Ms. Merina Rai, Joint Secretary Election Department to all officers and staff of various line departments, and Police personnel at the DAC Pakyong.

Similarly, various departments in Pakyong district took the pledge at their respective offices.

Contributions to Chief Minister's Relief Fund

Gangtok, November 21: Retired Government Employees Wing of SKM party and Advisors, Chairpersons, and Additional Political Secretaries contributed

₹3,00,001/- and ₹2,00,100/- respectively to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF), today.

On behalf of the people of Sikkim, Chief Minister Mr Prem

Singh Tamang extended his gratitude for the substantial donation which will have a profound impact on the lives of affected individuals and families.

Government of Sikkim Health & Family Welfare Department Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok

No.745/H&FWD/2023-24

Dated:7/11/2023

NOTICE

Mrs. Jyoti Rai, Dental Hygienist, posted at District Hospital, Singtam, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim is not attending her official duty since 03rd September, 2022.

The whereabouts of the Government servant is not known.

As such, the said Mrs. Jyoti Rai, Dental Hygienist, is hereby directed to report to the duty immediately failing which disciplinary proceeding will be initiated against her.

All his family members/ friends/ wellwishers are also requested to convey the contents of this notice to the Government servant.

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