**Chief Minister calls on Governor at New Delhi**

New Delhi, December 01: The Chief Minister Mr. P. S Tamang called on the Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad at Sikkim House in New Delhi this morning.

The Governor who is nursing his spinal injury has not been keeping well and was admitted in Primum Hospital on 25th November.

He was discharged recently and advised a complete bed rest by the doctors.

Mr. P.S Tamang who was also involved in various roads and bridges projects. Already 37% of the payment is complete, and the remaining will be made after thorough inspection of the projects which had been sanctioned during previous government, he added. The Chief Minister added that the Government is committed towards holistic development, while at the same time, high priority is being laid on areas like Education and Health.

The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, Bill No. 8 of 2019 for the first supplementary demands for Grants for the financial year 2019-20 was introduced by Mr. P.S. Tamang, the Chief Minister and also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department, which was put into consideration and passed by the House.

Subsequently, Dr. M.K. Sharma, Minister-in-Charge of Social Justice and Welfare Department laid a copy of Sikkim Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2019 on the table of the House for the record and reference.

Similarly, Mr. L.B. Das, Speaker presented the Annual Report of the Sikkim State Human Rights Commission under Section 28(1) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (Central Act No. 10 of 1994) for the year 2018-19 for record and reference, further he urged the members of the House to go through it.

The Speaker also informed the House about the presentation of Annual Report of the Government Departments.

Earlier, the Session began with Obituary Reference on the demise of Former Member of Legislative Assembly Late Mr. Tulshi Prasad Pradhan, who passed away on 27th of November 2019.

The Speaker Mr. L.B. Das in his Obituary Reference remembered Late Mr. Tulshi Prasad Pradhan as a veteran politician and social activist, and stated that with his passing away, Sikkim has lost a worthy son. In his obituary reference, the Speaker shared about the early life, education, professional career and political life of the former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

New Delhi, November 30: On 30th November 2019, the Governor of Sikkim, Mr. Ganga Prasad administered oath of office and secrecy to Mr. Prem Singh Tamang as Chief Minister of Sikkim at Sikkim House, New Delhi. The ceremony was necessitated at Delhi due to travel restrictions on account of health concerns of the Governor of Sikkim, Mr. Ganga Prasad.

The oath ceremony was witnessed by the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of Sikkim Legislative Assembly and all the Cabinet Ministers, MLAs of Sikkim Krantikari Morcha, Chief Secretary and senior Government officials.

**OBITUARY REFERENCE**

**OBITUARY REFERENCE TO LATE MR. TULSHI PRASAD PRADHAN, FORMER, MEMBER OF SIKKIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

Late Mr. Tulshi Prasad Pradhan who passed away on 27th of November, 1999 at Neotia Hospital in Siliguri, West Bengal and was cremated on November 28 at Legship, West Sikkim, the place of his permanent residence since 1960. He was 80 years old. Late Tulsi Prasad Pradhan was born on 15th September 1939 at Heer- Yangtang to Late Arjun Prasad Pradhan and Late Ran Maya Pradhan, he was the eldest among six sons. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Late T.P. Pradhan was an established businessman and prominent contractor of Legship Bazar since 1960 before his involvement in politics during the Democratic movement of Sikkim under the Sikkim Janta Congress in 1972. He contested the 1994 election on a SDF party ticket and got elected from the erstwhile Heer-Bermoik constituency. He was inducted in the Cabinet and made Minister in charge of Urban Development and Housing Department. He worked dedicatedly for the people of his Constituency during this tenure and was again re-elected to the Sixth Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

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With the sad demise of Late Mr. Tulshi Prasad Pradhan the State of Sikkim has lost prolific thinker and accomplished social worker whose life was devoted to the welfare of the poor and down trodden. He shall forever remain in the hearts of the people of Sikkim. This August House wishes to extend its profound sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

**P. S. Tamang takes oath as Chief Minister of Sikkim again**

Mr. P.S. Tamang (Golay) sworn in as the Chief Minister of Sikkim by the Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad at Sikkim House, New Delhi.
**Earthquake Mega Mock Exercise conducted**

Mangan, November 29: National Disaster Management Authority in collaboration with Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department and District Disaster Management Authority, Nichit Ojha (CDA) organized Earthquake Mega Mock exercise in Chongthang.

It stated that a scenario was prepared for an earthquake of magnitude 8.7 Richter scale occurred at Shillong.

The objective of the drill was to understand the level of preparedness of stakeholders effectively and efficiently managing natural disasters. Three locations were identified where the simulation for the drill was to be set up i.e. Chongthang public ground, building at Chongthang, and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Secondary School. The drill included rescue operation of civilians, fire extinguishers, medical provisions, and also somehow emergency briefing during such a scenario which was conducted at SD office of Chongthang.

Present during the drill were Superintendent of Police, North, Mr. Sonam Gyatso Bhutta, Advocate Jass Assam, Major Abhimanyu Dan, Assistant Commandant, 11 Indo Tibetan Border Police, Mrs. Nima Tshering, Vikas Vanhand, RCC Civil, 386CC (Gref), Mr. Hemendra Kumar, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chongthang, Mr. Phakhang Gurung, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chongthang, Mr. Mardan Khashar, District Police Officer, Mangan, Mr. Karma Dorji representatives from Teesta Uja Ltd, army personnel, government employees, and the public.

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**Meeting convened by Excise Department**

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The main agenda of the meeting was to discuss the various problems faced by Hotels related to liquor sale. The Department ensured to resolve the problems raised in the meeting at the earliest and to ensure coordination with each other. The meeting also discussed increasing revenue generation through tourism. The house and the department assured of continuous cooperation and support amongst each other in aligning the State forward in the path of development.

**District Level Co-ordination Meeting Held**

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Dr. Tsering Namgyal, North nursing officer was appointed by the President of Sikkim and the Enumerator and the Supervisor for the work of population census will be appointed by In-Charge Officer.

Further, the Chief Guest underlined the importance of education in a student’s life and also emphasized the need for students to encompass wide-range of knowledge and skill which is relevant, useful, in-demand and universally applicable in the 21st century. He stressed that both learning and teaching should be prioritized in all educational institutions and the schools in order to nurture a holistic growth of the child’s body, mind and soul.

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Sealed tender are invited from interested person(s)/party for purchase of 31 (Thirty One) nos. of Condemned Government vehicles of Transport Department, Government of Sikkim on “as is where is basis” with the detailed specifications tabulated as under:

### TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Cost of Tender Form is Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) only for each vehicle, payable in any branch of the State Bank of Sikkim, obtaining Bank Receipt (B/R) under the Revenue Head “1055 - Road Transport, 201 - SNT, 04 - Other Mise.” of the Transport Department, Govt. of Sikkim.

2. Tender Forms can be obtained from the office of the Dy. General Manager (S), Central Stores, SNT, JIPK, Jalipool during the working hours (11 AM - 3:30 pm) from 04/12/19 to 12/12/19.

3. The interested bidder(s) shall deposit “Earnest Money” in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt (TDR) the amount as indicated in the column 7 of the above table for each vehicle, to be drawn from any branch of the State Bank of Sikkim, in favour of the Dy. General Manager (S), SNT Division, Transport Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Jalipool.

4. The Tender Form(s) with quoted offer(s) must be placed in a sealed cover/envelope and duly accompanied by the relevant TDR(s) should reach the office of the undersigned and deposited in the Tender Box on 23/12/2019 between 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

5. The tenderer(s) shall be opened on 23rd December 2019 at 12:00 p.m. in the presence of the tenderer(s) or their representatives by the “Tender Opening Committee” for the purpose of the tender(s). The incompleteness/conditional Tender(s) as well as tenderer(s) without the TDR(s) shall be rejected.

6. Ambiguous offer(s) quoted by the bidder(s) in his/her Tender Form(s) is also liable to be rejected by the Tender Opening Committee. So, the offer(s) quoted for each vehicle in each Tender Form should be correctly written down both in numerical figures and in words. Overwriting or making corrections should be avoided and in case if any error occurs it should be authenticated forthwith by the bidder(s) before sealing her Tender Form(s).

7. The first highest successful bidder(s) will have to lift the condemned vehicle after full payment within 10 days from the date of issue of the allotment order at his/her own risk and own cost, falling which the TDR towards Earnest Money(s) Deposit shall be forfeited abruptly without any prior notice. Thereafter, if necessary, allotment to the next eligible bidder(s) will be decided by the Government based on the merit of the case whereupon the non-committal/evasive first highest bidder(s) shall have no rights of claims.

8. TDR as application fee can be charged extra.

9. After the above vehicles can be physically inspected during the working days from 11 am to 3 pm with the permission of the Assistant Engineer (Mechanical), Central Workshop, SNT, Jalipool.

10. Price of vehicles evaluated on the basis of “Salvage Value” and/or “Scrap Value” (See above table column no. 5 & 6).

11. The successful bidder(s)/party is/are ultimately issued the “Lifting Order” for such make/model of older vehicles shall have no monetary claim towards updating of the Motor Vehicles Token Tax (R.O Book/Blue Book) from the Government.

12. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

13. "The above condemned vehicles are not recommended for registration for public commercial purpose".

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Sikkim participates in the Destination North-East at Varanasi, UP

Gangtok, November 30:

Four-region of India was held in the city cuisine, handicrafts and handlooms of Northern Eastern region of India was held in the city of Varanasi, the Spiritual Capital of India from 23-26 Nov, 2019.

The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Dr. Jitendra Singh, inaugurated the “Destination North-East Festival” at IIT-RIHU, grounds in Varanasi.

A delegation from Sikkim led by Additional Secretary, Commerce & Aviation Department, Mr. Madan Kumar Pradhan, and representatives from Culture & Heritage Affairs Department, Commerce & Industries Department and stakeholders from Sikkim were also present with tourism stall which gained huge appreciation from the visitors.

The Minister for DoNER, Mr. Jitendra Singh, and other dignitaries were accorded with warm welcome at Sikkim stall with the offering of khadas and brochures. The visitors uttered high words of appreciation about Sikkim and expressed their keen desire to visit Sikkim.

Yak dance and Singi dance from Sikkim drew huge applause and attention of the visitors and co-exhibitors during the festival.

The Minister for DoNER in his address said, “Development of North East is on government’s priority agenda and Mr. Narendra Modi took charge as Prime Minister. The PM himself has visited NE more than 30 times during his first term and the development of all peripheral states is important for India to grow in a harmonious manner.

A business-to-business session was scheduled during the event for people of business communities to explore opportunities in NE States.”

Second Day ...

The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang (Golay) in his opening remarks paid his obeisance to the leader who passed away recently.

While paying his tribute, the Chief Minister recollected his association with Late Mr. Tushi Pradhan, who he said was a committed politician and social worker who brought about visible change in the Sikkimese society.

The Chief Minister expressed his heartfelt condolences to the former MLA who always provided his valuable advice to the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha party as he had recently joined Sikkim Krantikari Morcha Party.

The Chief Minister remembered Late Mr. Tulshi Pradhan as a man of integrity and commitment with excellent public relation skills.

At the end he expressed his sincere regret on the demise of Late Mr. Tulshi Pradhan, former Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly. In his obituary reference Mr. Lok Nath Sharma paid tribute to the Former MLA and expressed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on behalf of the people of Gyalshing Bermik County.

He remembered Late Mr. Pradhan as a veteran politician and mentioned that he had extraordinary skills of articulation with spontaneous responding attributes in rhyming verse. Mr. Sharma also shared his experiences of working as the first PSO to Mr. Pradhan in those days of his police service and said that with his passing away, the state lost a competent and active social worker who was very simple, empathetic and caring for others.

The Chief Secretary, N K Subba Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly, also paid tributes to Late Mr. Tulshi Pradhan.

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Third Day ...

The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang (Golay) in his valedictory address, summed up the key proceedings of the two-day session. He thanked the Deputy Speaker, Ministers and MLAs for their presence and participation in the discussions during the Session.

He also thanked the Secretary and officers of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat, officers of the State Government and members of the press and media.

The Speaker Mr. L.B. Das, in his valedictory address, summed up the key proceedings of the two-day session. He expressed his gratitude to everyone for their valuable contribution.

The Chief Minister also laid the foundation of the House, the Ministers, and MLAs for their participation and expressed hope that the Sikkim Legislative Assembly will pass the House by the fulfills the aspirations of the people. He also thanked and congratulated the Members of the House for passing the first Supply Demand for Grants passed by the House the Chief Minister Mr. Lok Nath Sharma also paid a mark of respect to the departed soul.

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