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Governor calls on Yoga Guru Swami Ramdev



Haridwar, July 21: The Governor, Mr. Ganga Prasad made a courtesy call on the Yoga Guru, Swami Ramdev at Yog Gram, Haridwar, today. He extended his invitation to Swami Ramdev to visit Sikkim in the future. The Governor presented specially designed 'Om Thanka' as a token from Raj

Bhavan, Sikkim.

Later in the day, the Governor, also met Acharya Balkrishna and visited Patanjali Yogpeeth and Patanjali Research Institute, Haridwar and appreciated their efforts towards Ayurveda and yoga.

Chief Minister visits Assam

Kokrajhar, July 23: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang was received by the District Collector, Kokrajhar District, Assam Mr. Megha Nidhi Dahal, at Gossaigaon near Bengal-Assam border.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Megha Nidhi Dahal, is the first Sikkimese to clear the UPSC exams in general category (2015). The software engineer from Lingmoo Kolthang, South Sikkim secured 63rd position in the All India Ranking.

The Chief Minister expressed gratitude to the Assam government and the officials for the arrangements. SP Kokrajhar Mr. Prateek Thule, Executive Member from Bodoland Territorial Council and district officials were also present.

The executive members of Bodoland Territorial Council expressed their gratitude to the State Government for helping stranded workers during the first phase of the pandemic.

Thereafter, Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang met the Chief Executive Member of the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) at Sikkim House, Guwahati on July

23.

It was a courtesy visit wherein Chief Minister discussed several matters including further enhancement of agriculture, horticulture and the tourism sector among others. He suggested the executive members work in close coordination with the Assam government for the steady development of the region. He extended invitation to the executives to visit Sikkim in the future.

Similarly, the Principal Secretary and senior officials of the Bodo Territorial Region (BTR) accorded a warm welcome to Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang at Bongaigaon, Assam on July 23.

During the visit, Chief Minister was felicitated by Member of Council Legislative Assembly (MCLA), Mr. Madhav Chettri, along with two executive members, namely, Vice-President, UPPL, Mrs. Pavitra Brahma and Chief Executive Member, BTR, Mr. Pramod Boro.

He extended gratitude to all the officials and individuals for their kind gesture.

Chief Minister attends NESAC meeting

Shillong, July 24: The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang was part of the North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC) meeting, chaired by the Union Home and Cooperation Minister Mr. Amit Shah. Minister DoNER, Tourism and Culture Mr. G. Kishan Reddy, Chief Ministers of the Northeast states and other dignitaries were part of the meeting held at NESAC headquarters at Umiam, Shillong, today.

In his address, the Chief Minister gave a brief background of Sikkim providing the geological features and terrain of the state. He stated that Sikkim being a part of the Eastern Himalayas is a young mountain system and prone to frequent landslides, adding that it also falls under the seismic zone, 04 which poses a constant threat.

Speaking about climate change, he said, "the impact of climate change is becoming evident in the Sikkim Himalayan region, and the effects are visible". He added that it has manifested in



extreme rainfall, resulting in a large volume of water received in a short duration of time. Further, he added that these abnormal rainfalls generate high-velocity storm-flow downstream, creating massive soil erosion in gullies and river banks, risking the life and property of the people.

The Chief Minister emphasised the need for an urgent

plan for minimizing soil erosion and its consequences over the slopes of the Sikkim Himalayas. In this context, he stated that Remote Sensing and GIS applications are significant in the decision-making process and long-term planning of natural resources management. He informed that NESAC under the

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Meeting of Chief Ministers of North Eastern Region held

Shillong, July 24: The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang was part of the meeting of the Chief Ministers of the North Eastern Region. Union Home Minister Mr. Amit Shah and Minister DoNER, Tourism and Culture, Mr. G. Kishan Reddy along with Chief Secretaries and DGPs were present in the meeting held at Shillong.

In his address, the Chief Minister made few proposals including, the incentives and subsidies like NEIPP and NEIDS-2018 extended by the Government of India, which he stated have helped bring a chain of micro, medium and small ventures. He added that all these have produced income, employment, technology, knowledge and revenue and has assisted in instilling a sense of confidence and enthusiasm among the local entrepreneurs and changing the perception of the North-East region.

The Chief Minister said, "We feel the pace has been well set up now. We need to bring more actors and partners from the South East Asian countries including Cambodia, Laos,

Myanmar, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and others". He elaborated by stating that this will meet the goals of India's Act East Policy as declared by the Prime Minister and also harness the advantages of the India-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement and other regional cooperation ventures.

Speaking about some crucial sectors where the region has high comparative advantage like tourism, agro-based products, floriculture-horticulture- bamboo- ethnic fashion designing, and plantations including naturopathy and wellness, he stated that a new set of bolder and bigger interventions are required. He added that the earlier incentives of 33% to hotel industries may be restored, as this had led to a range of attractive tourism infrastructures.

The Chief Minister added that the pandemic has also highlighted the extreme digital gaps in the North-East region. Citing the latest Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2019-2020, he informed that Sikkim has done relatively well. However, he added that adequate and easy availability of internet connections through sea routes in the Bay of Bengal can help in this aspect. He requested the Union Home Minister to increase the internet bandwidth from the existing 10 MBPS to at least 1 GBPS and for an independent BSNL circle for the state.

He stated that Sikkim would like to be deeply involved in the activities of the North Eastern Space Application Centre Society and welcomed the officials to guidance going

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**“Dawai Bhi Kadai Bhi”
Get Vaccinated**

Pearls of Wisdom

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present.”

- Bill Keane

District Diary

NMC felicitates NGO Bhavisya Bharat

Namchi, July 26: As a mark of respect, Namchi Municipal Council felicitated Non Governmental Organization Bhavisya Bharat by providing them with relief items as a token for their support in combating COVID-19. The relief items were sponsored by the State Bank of India, the members of the NGO were engaged in handling Covid casualties and providing their relentless support to give a dignified cremation to people who have succumbed to COVID-19.

Present during the programme were Chairman Namchi Municipal Council Mr. Ganesh Rai, councillors alongside MEO (Namchi) Mr. Lakpa Sherpa.

BCMC conducts patrolling, miking and mass awareness of Covid protocols

Mangan, July 21: The Block COVID Management Committee of Mangan block led by BDO, in coordination with SHO Mangan and his team members, accompanied by the concerned Panchayat President and Ward Panchayat Members conducted patrolling, miking and mass awareness on recent order of Covid protocols and guidelines issued by the Home Department.

Protecting Our Children: Efforts by North District Sikkim Police

North Sikkim is gifted with beautiful natural resources. Lying at the heels of the Himalayan Mountains, the picturesque beauty is worthy of the greatest admiration and appreciation. That being said, the beauty is also attached to a great deal of logistical challenges due to the extremely challenging terrain that covers a vast portion of the district. This leads to many hurdles for our police personnel in the efficacious discharge of duties. The challenges posed by nature such as landslides in the monsoons, to the heavy snowfalls in the winter, are just the tip of the iceberg that the personnel have to deal with. Despite such challenges, the Police force work tirelessly to uphold the law and serve the society.

Crimes against children are a great source of worry to the society as a whole. It can be perceived that the persons committing such crimes are not restricted to any particular age group, gender or location. Such persons are a huge liability to the well-being of the society as a whole and considered to be dangerous. There are multiple researches that have been conducted to show that in a vast majority of such instances, the perpetrator often is a person known to the victim.

The North District Sikkim Police in this light has been ramping up efforts to ensure a more vigilant approach to crimes of such nature. To such effect, multiple awareness programmes on the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO), the primary law to deal with the safety of children from sexual abuse, have been conducted to sensitize the public about crimes of such nature with inputs and assistance from District Child Protection Unit and Child Welfare Committee.

On March 03, the team led by SP (North) Mrs. Ongmu Bhutia along with SDPO Mangan, Mr. Tseten Palzor Bhutia conducted

an awareness camp at Mangshila Senior Secondary School. The programme was fruitful as a result of the enthusiastic response that was met by the team from the parents as well as the students. Similarly, the team organized awareness programmes at Hee-Gyathang Senior Secondary School on March 09, at Phodong Senior Secondary School and JNV Phodong on March 20 and at Mangan Senior Secondary School on April 09.

Mrs. Ongmu Bhutia, who initiated this concept of reaching out to the students says, “Children are our biggest asset in the society. They can be easily considered to be the future leaders and society shapers. It is therefore imperative that their safety and well-being be considered of primal importance in the society. We, as officers of the law leave no stone unturned in ensuring the deliverance of justice. However, in our experience, we have seen that the response from the community plays a pivotal role in such matters. Therefore, I would like to appeal to all the citizens to bring their best foot forward to help us help you better.”

Mr. Tseten Palzor Bhutia said that, “It is my personal belief branching from my experiences in the law enforcement body, that the role played by the female figures such as mothers, sisters or even friends are extremely crucial in nature.” He said that, “Most children find it easier and comfortable to confide in their mothers or sisters when they have no one else to turn to.”

It is therefore clear that while the full efforts have been initiated from the side of the law enforcement, the most important stakeholders in this area would undoubtedly be the community as a whole. The vigilance of the society as a whole would go a long way to ensure that the efforts taken by our police personnel are capitalized upon for the upliftment of the society.

Government of Sikkim

Buildings and Housing Department

No: 01 /ETENDER/BHD/2021-22

Dated: 21/07/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

On behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Superintending Engineer (Project), Buildings & Housing Department. Government of Sikkim invites percentage rate tenders from qualified Class IIB contractors, enlisted with the SPWD in single cover system through e-tender platform, The bids should be submitted online through the website www.sikkimtender.gov.in for the work as listed below:

Sl. No	Name of works	Bid Security 2.5% of the bid value (₹)	Bid value (₹)	Cost of Tender/bid form (₹)	Completion Period
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Vertical Extension and Refurbishment of State Guest House & Staff Quarter at Panjabari Guwahati Assam	10,23,000.00	4,09,40,113.00	50,000.00	24 Months

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

2. IMPORTANT EVENTS

I.	Uploading of Online Tender in e-procurement portal	21 st July 2021
II.	Publishing of Online Tender in e-procurement portal	22 nd July 2021
III.	Document download/Sale start date and time	24 th July 2021 1300 Hrs onwards
IV.	Remittance of EMD @ 2.5% of Tender Value and Cost of Tender form	30 th July 2021 to 23 rd August 2021
V.	Last date & Time for seeking clarification regarding bids	3 rd August 2021 up to 1500 Hrs
VI.	Last date for online Submission of completed bids	23 rd August 2021 up to 01600 Hrs
VII.	Date for Submission of Original/Hard Copies (Tender fee and Bid Security)	25 th August 2021 up to 1500 Hrs
VIII.	Date of opening of Tender bids in the office of Tender Inviting Authority	27 th August 2021 at 1200 Hrs

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer (Project)
Buildings & Housing Department
Government of Sikkim
R.O. NO.110/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:21/07/21

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Meeting of...

forward to adopt various technological modernizations.

He highlighted that Sikkim is the first state to appoint Economic Revival Committee in May 2020 to study the impact of the pandemic in various economic and commercial sectors and socio-cultural activities in the state and added that the aspects of Atmanirbhar Bharat announced by the Prime Minister have been well ingrained in this report. He added that Sikkim has been striving to transform itself into an education Hub of Eastern and

North-Eastern India and informed about setting up the first Subash Chandra Bose University of Excellence in PPP mode, primarily concentrating on courses and programmes focused on hills and Himalayan region of South Asia.

He lauded the historic decision to set up the Ministry of Cooperation and to launch and practice cooperative ventures and requested for constituting a Committee exclusively for this region to draw a detailed plan of action within the next three months. “This will enable the Ministry of Cooperation to kick start its ventures effectively in this region”, he said.

He thanked the Union Home Minister and Minister DoNER for their time and patience and for calling the vital meeting and also expressed his gratitude to all the Chief Ministers and dignitaries present there. He extended his gratitude to the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi and his team for their constant support in all the development programmes and also in fighting the pandemic.

He particularly thanked the Chief Minister of Meghalaya Mr. Conrad Sangma and the officials for organizing the event and for the kind hospitality accorded to him and his entourage.

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Chief Minister...

Department of Space, Government of India, Shillong has identified different areas for the application of space technology in Sikkim.

The Chief Minister expressed his gratitude to the Union Home and Cooperation Minister and Minister DoNER, Tourism and Culture for their indulgence and continued generosity.

He also thanked the Chief Minister of Meghalaya Mr. Conrad Sangma and Secretary of the North Eastern Council Mr. K. Moses Chalai for the warm hospitality of Shillong.

During his address, the Chief Minister presented some of the key areas of interventions, which are as follows;

1. Interlinking water surplus with deficit areas for water security and identifying the shortest distance for interlinking etc.
2. Identification of dried-up lakes for their rejuvenation and development of water storage by linking with the water surplus area.
3. Minimizing soil erosion and floods during extreme events by identifying the vulnerable gullies and points in river banks for engineering interventions. Tentatively, 35 such vulnerable areas have been identified for detailed analysis using space technology for protection and restoration measures.
4. Around 14 potentially vulnerable glacial lakes in Sikkim Himalaya have been identified, continuously expanding in their size and volume due to the melting of glaciers.
5. The expanding glacial lakes have posed a serious threat of Glacial Lake outburst flood. Therefore, to avoid and minimize the risks to hydropower, human settlements, defence establishments, etc. identifying sites for the construction of check dams is the state’s priority.
6. Mapping and Monitoring of forest cover dynamics and human-wildlife conflict using Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System.
7. Geo-tagging and Monitoring of projects funded by the Government in Sikkim using Geospatial Technology and Tools.
8. Identification of agriculture fallow land for the establishment of community organic farming centres in Sikkim.
9. Developing a Medical Emergency mobile application for telemedicine support in linkage with nearest Health centre, District Hospital as well as State Hospital.
10. Deployment of Early Warning System and hydrodynamic modelling For Floods using Space-Based Technology in 2 Potentially Vulnerable Glacial Lakes in Sikkim.

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

Memo No: 62/GOS/SJ&WD/EC/2021-22

Dated:15/07/2021

NOTICE INVITING RE-TENDER

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

Sl. No	Name of work	Value put to Tender (in ₹)	Completion Time, (in months)	Amount of Earnest Money @2.5% For issue of tender form (₹)	Amount of Bank receipt for cost of tender documents (₹)	Constituency GPU/Ward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Extension of Playground and Construction of Pavilion & Gallery at Central Pendam S.S.S in East Sikkim	95,70,238.00	18 months	2,39,256.00	5,000.00	Central Pendam GPU. 18 th West Pendam Constituency

Time Schedule is as follows:-

1. Date for submission of applications: 16.07.2021 to 11.08.2021 (within office working hours)
2. Last date for issue of tender form: 13.08.2021 (within office working hours)
3. Date and Time for submission of Tender: 17.08.2021(10.00am to 1.00pm)
4. Date and Time of opening of Tender: 17.08.2021 at 2.00pm
5. Place of Tender: Central Pendam GPU, 18thWest Pendam Constituency East Sikkim.

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

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

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

Note:-It is requested to forward the bill in the office of the undersigned for settlement of payments please.

Sd/-

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

R.O. NO.105/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(i), Dated:15/07/21

**Government of Sikkim
Department of Information Technology
Secretariat Annexe-I, Sonam Tshering Marg
Gangtok, Sikkim**

Ref No:GOS/581/DIT/2020/439

Dated: 22/07/2021

Notice Inviting Tender for “Selection of Firm for Appointment of Project Consultant and Transaction Advisory for Sikkim IT Special Economic Zone”

Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim invites Tenders for “Selection of Firm for Appointment of Project Consultant and Transaction Advisory for Sikkim IT Special Economic Zone (SEZ)”. The last date of receipt of Tender is 23rd of August 2021.

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

Sd/-

**Additional Director
Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim
R.O. NO.113/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:23/07/21**

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

Memo No: 59/GOS/SJ&WD/EC/2021-22

Dated:12/07/2021

NOTICE INVITING RE-TENDER

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Construction of Community Centre at Linzey in East Sikkim	1,16,15,135.00	18 months	2,90,378.00	30,000.00	Sumik Linzey GPU, Khamdong Constituency .

Time Schedule is as follows:-

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2. Last date for issue of tender form: 13.08.2021 (within office working hours)
3. Date and Time for submission of Tender: 16.08.2021(10.00am to 1.00pm)
4. Date and Time of opening of Tender: 16.08.2021 at 2.00pm
5. Place of Tender: Sumik Linzey GPU, Khamdong East Sikkim.

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

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

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 2. The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDER.
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 12. Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to laborer at site.
 13. The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.
 14. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
 15. Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
 16. The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.
 17. The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.
 18. The rate quoted shall be inclusive of prevailing taxes.
 19. The department reserves the right to reject the incomplete tender without any reasons there-off.
 20. The Contractor has to submit the work program / bar Chart may be submitted in the initial stage.
- Note:-It is requested to forward the bill in the office of the undersigned for settlement of payments please.

Thanking You,

Sd/-
Divisional Engineer (N/E)
Social Justice & Welfare Department
Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey,
5th Mile, East District, Sikkim
R.O. NO.102/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(ii), Dated:12/07/21

**Sikkim Public Service Commission
Old Tourism Complex, M.G.Marg, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737101
Fax: 03592-207572, Email: spsc-skm@nic.in, Website: www.spscskm.gov.in**

No: 28/SPSC/EXAM/2021

Date: 26/07/2021

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Online Applications are invited from the eligible local candidates for filling up of **20(Twenty) posts of General Duty Medical Officer (Junior Grade) on temporary regular basis in the Level -15 of the Pay Matrix** in the Sikkim State Health Service under Health and Family Welfare Department through **Direct Recruitment**.

The candidates are advised to visit the Sikkim Public Service Commission website for detail Advertisement, eligibility conditions, and Scheme of Examination etc. from official Website i.e. www.spscskm.gov.in. Any further instructions/Corrigendum/ Addendum/Rejection list etc. would be uploaded only on Sikkim Public Service Commission website.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Controller of Examination
Sikkim Public Service Commission
R.O. NO.115/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22(ii), Dated:26/07/21

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

Memo No. 63/SSTRB/ADM

Date: 26.07.2021

**Notice for Date of Interview for the Post of Headmaster,
Secondary School, and Pradhan Adhyapak & Pracharya,
Sanskrit Pathshala**

Advertisements were issued vide memo no. 59/SSTRB/ADM dated 08.07.2021 and memo no. 62/SSTRB/ADM dated 21.07.2021 inviting applications from eligible candidates by online as well as offline mode for the post of Headmasters of Secondary School and Pradhan Adhyapak & Pracharya, Sanskrit Pathshala under the Department of Education.

The SSTRB, therefore, announces that **Screening-cum-Interview for the selection to the post of Headmaster, Secondary School, and Pradhan Adhyapak & Pracharya, Sanskrit Pathshala** under the Department of Education, shall be held from **August 06, 2021, Friday onwards** in the premises of Sikkim State Teachers' Recruitment Board Office located at Teachers' Guest House, Upper Syari, Gangtok, East Sikkim.

The following instructions are issued for candidates while coming for the interview:

1. The SSTRB will issue admit cards to the eligible candidates through WhatsApp/Email contacts provided by them with required further instructions. Candidates are therefore requested to keep on checking their WhatsApp/Email.
2. Candidates shall bring the printed copy of Admit Card and produce it, supported by valid Identity Card to secure entry into the Screening-cum-Interview Hall.
3. Candidates shall bring requisite **documents in Original** as mentioned in advertisement vide memo no. 59/SSTRB/ADM dated 08.07.2021.
4. Syllabus of the Interview is mentioned in advertisement vide memo no. 59/SSTRB/ADM dated 08.07.2021.
5. No TA & DA is admissible for attending the Interview.

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Sd/-
(Secretary)

**Sikkim State Teachers' Recruitment Board
R.O. NO.116/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:26/07/21**

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

No. 4416/ H & FW;

Dated : 26th July, 2021

Viva-voce interview for appointment of 10 (ten) driver's post by direct recruitment in Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim

On the basis of the written examination held on 25th April, 2021 and Driving Test/ Practical Examination conducted on 21st July, 2021 to 23rd July, 2021 for appointment of 10 (ten) driver's post by direct recruitment in Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, the candidates bearing following roll numbers are shortlisted for viva-voce interview, as detailed under :

- Date : 29th July, 2021, Thursday
- Venue : Conference Hall, Health Secretariat, Gangtok, East Sikkim
- Time : 10:00 a.m. onwards

Roll Numbers

4, 5, 7, 9, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 40, 42, 45, 52, 54, 55, 56, 59, 65, 68, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 81, 82, 83.

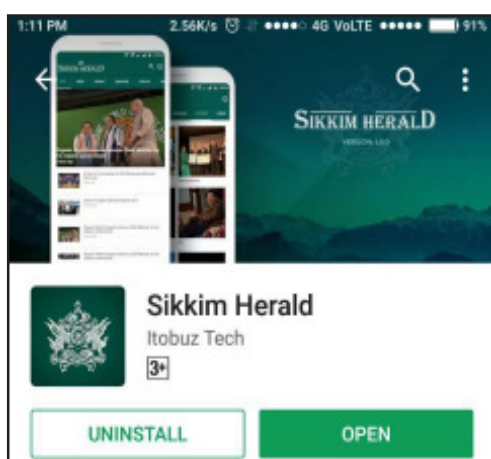
IV. The candidates should come with following documents (in original) alongwith 01 (one) Xerox set of original documents with Admit Card for entrance.

(i). Certificate of Identification (ii). Community Certificate (iii) Updated Employment Card (iv). Valid driving license (v). Class VIII and above School passed Certificate and Marksheet (vi). No Objection Certificate from concerned Head of Department in case of in-service candidate (vii). Relevant Certificate issued from competent authorities in case applying under SPAE category and WSS community.

Sd/ -
**Under Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Government of Sikkim.**

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Date:26/07/2021

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SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED FROM REPUTED RELIABLE AND EXPERINENCED FIRM FOR STITCHING OF UNIFORM ITEMS FOR PERSONNEL OF CIVIL POLICE, SIKKIM ARMED POLICE AND INDIA RESERVE BATTALIONS FOR THE YEAR 2020 - 2021. TENDER FORM MAY BE OBTAINED FROM OFFICE OF THE SR. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, STATE RESERVE LINES, COMPOSITE BUILDING, BELOW PALZOR STADIUM, GANGTOK ON PRODUCTION OF THE BANK CHALLAN FOR ₹5000/- (FIVE THOUSAND) ONLY OF THE STATE BANK OF SIKKIM UNDER RECEIPT HEAD 0055-POLICE, SUB-HEAD-103 FEES FINES & FORFEITURE

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STATE RESERVE LINES
GANGTOK**

R.O. NO.114/IPR/PUB/Classi/21-22, Dated:26/07/21

All we need to know about Delta Variant

Delta is the name for the B. 1.617.2. variant, a SARS-CoV-2 mutation that originally surfaced in India in October 2020.

The WHO has called this version of the virus "the fastest and fittest", thus labeling it as a "variant of concern".

The delta variant has increased transmissibility which is one of its key characteristics. It rapidly spreads between people more efficiently.

The other two key characteristics of the delta variant are: stronger binding to receptors of lung cell and potential reduction in monoclonal antibody response.

The symptoms of the delta variant are similar to those seen with the original coronavirus strain and other variants including persistent cough, headache, fever and sore throat.

Even minor symptoms of Covid-19 should immediately be reported to the nearest health facility and the delta variant has a tendency to escape RTPCR negative report and has to be confirmed through a CT scan.

Keep yourself and your loved ones protected against this variant by wearing masks in public while making sure that it covers your nose and mouth and that you have clean hands when wearing or taking off your masks.

Avoid crowded places and keep safe distance from others when outdoors. When you're indoors, ensure that the rooms are well ventilated.

Vaccination is the best protection against the virus. When it's your turn, make sure that you take the opportunity to get yourself vaccinated. If you are required to get two doses, ensure that you go back for the second dose so that you can be fully protected against severe diseases.

Continue to adhere and reinforce all of the Covid-19 SOPs and guidelines issued in your area with sincerity.

Take control over what you do everyday and reduce your susceptibility towards getting affected by the virus.

**KEEP SIKKIM
CLEAN AND GREEN**

COVID- relief fund cheque to Chief Minister



Gangtok, July 20: North-East Development Finance Corporation Ltd. Branch Manager Mr. Sikandar Ali Khan and his team, called on the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang to handover a cheque of ₹15,00,000 towards CMRF, as the COVID-19 Pandemic relief fund, through Mission Oxygen- A CSR initiative of NEDFI.

Chief Minister expressed his gratitude on behalf of the Sikkimese.

NEDFI is a Public Limited Company that provides financial assistance to micro, small, medium and large enterprises for setting up industrial, infrastructure and agri-allied projects in the North Eastern Region of India and also Microfinance through MFI/NGOs. Besides financing, the Corporation offers Consultancy & Advisory services to the state Governments, private sectors and other agencies.

State Advisory Committee Meeting on PNDT held

Gangtok July 23: The State Advisory Committee Meeting on Pre- Conception and Pre- Natal Diagnostic Technique (PNDT) was held at the Conference Hall, Health Secretariat, today.

Additional Chief Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department Mr. K. Sreenivasulu presided over the meeting along with Director RCH Dr. Phumzay Denzongpa, ADHS/ RCH Dr. Anita Bhutia, Radiologist STNM Hospital Dr. K.N Sharma, and Legal Officer PNDT Ms. Neera

Thapa.

The main objective of the meeting was to discuss on New USG Clinic registration: Maa Swarswati Diagnostic Centre, Tadong; Registration of Intra Uterine Insemination (IUI) clinic at Sikkim Diagnostic Centre, Gangtok and Printing of F form.

The meeting concluded with the Additional Chief Secretary stressing on the monitoring and supervision of Ultrasound Sonography Test (USG) clinic by the State Monitoring team.

Chief Minister inspects New Singtam District Hospital

Gangtok, July 20: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang, comprising a team of Additional Political Secretary (East) Mr. Tshering Wangchuk Lepcha, Consultant Health Dr. Subash Tamang, Resource Officer (CMO) Surjay Pradhan, Dr. Tempo Gyaltzen Tshechutharpa, SE, DE and AE Power Department, and Revenue Surveyor made a site inspection to the proposed New

Singtam District Hospital at East Circle I-Topakhani area, today.

The joint inspection was carried out to observe the feasibility of the proposed land for the construction of New Singtam District Hospital. The New Singtam District Hospital will cater and provide best health services and benefits to the people of rural areas surrounding Singtam.

CM hands over cheques to Rishal Pandey Chettri and Aditya Chettri

Gangtok, July 21: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang provided cheques of ₹1 lakh each from the CMRF to Rishal Pandey Chettri and Aditya Chettri, for the upcoming event at Arab Youth International Model United Nations (AYIMUN) 2021 to be held at Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

They have been selected to represent India in the AYIMUN

event, where delegates from more than 50 countries will participate. CM lauded the participants on being chosen to represent the country and extended his best wishes. He urged them to continue in the same spirit to attain future milestones and wished them success in their endeavors. Secretary to the CM Mr. S.D. Dhakal handed over the cheques to the aspiring students, today.

Chief Minister meets people from different areas of South District

Gangtok, July 20: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang interacted with the people from different areas of South District at Mintokgang, today.

Chief Minister addressed their individual and collective grievances and handed over

cheques from CMRF, ranging from ₹50,000/- to ₹3,00,000/- to 20 beneficiaries in urgent need to repair their houses, affected by the monsoon season.

He also urged the people to utilize the fund in a meticulous way for repair, up-gradation and

maintenance of their houses, besides rendering quick assistance to the family for emergency expenses. Block Development Officers of Namchi and Nandugaon were also present on the occasion.

Meeting on implementation of Pig Production Incentive Scheme held

Gangtok, July 23: Minister for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department, Mr. L. N. Sharma virtually addressed a meeting on the implementation of recently announced Pig Production Incentive Scheme in all districts of Sikkim.

The meeting was virtually joined by the Secretary, AH&VS, Dr. Sangey D. Bhutia, ADCs (Dev) and Block Development Officers, officials from the department including Directors, Additional Directors /Joint Directors from all districts, Deputy Directors, Veterinary Officers, field functionaries along with the Panchayats and progressive farmers from various Gram Panchayat Unit.

It may be mentioned that farmers shall receive financial incentive of ₹15000/- against fulfilling eligible criteria of three pig of fifty kilogram each, at the rate of 5,000.

The Minister stressed upon the preparation of absolute

working mechanism at different level with a common motive to benefit the targeted beneficiaries of Piggery farming.

He directed the Additional Directors /District In-charges to complete extensive field survey within the stipulated time period of two months for the identification of deserving beneficiaries and submit report, accordingly. Piggery farmers shall be benefitted on the authenticated survey report to be prepared by the field functionaries in close coordination of Panchayats of their respective Wards/GPU.

He threw light on the prime role of officials and field functionaries in generating massive awareness and sensitizing farmers about the scheme to ensure tremendous growth in rural economy towards a self reliant state.

With the increase in the number of pigs, the monitoring needs to be strengthened, he said.

The Minister also outlined

the importance of acquiring insurance of Pig, as a mandatory requirement of the scheme's guidelines and discussed on various aspects on obtaining insurance.

He also anticipated execution from ADCs, BDOs and Panchayats to be proactive regarding the scheme.

The Additional Directors/ District Heads informed about the current work progress in their respective districts.

Secretary Dr. Sangey D. Bhutia briefed the participants about the scheme and also informed that a three tier committee has been created at State, District and GPU Level for the smooth implementation of the programme.

Additional Director (Scheme Incharge - Piggery) Dr. Sharman Rai presented detailed project report on Pig Production Incentive Scheme for Back Yard Pig Farmers of Sikkim with a mission to make the state a self-sufficient and exporter in organic pork.

Co-ordination meeting of school heads under Regu BAC organised

Gangtok, July 23: A co-ordination meeting of school heads under Regu BAC was organised by Regu BAC, Education Department through virtual mode, today. The meeting was attended by Deputy Director Rongli Sub-division, Mr. Kumar Pradhan, AD Regu BAC, Mr. Narad Chettri, CRC Coordinators, Heads of 33 Government schools along with one teacher from each schools and teacher representative from Monastic schools and Sanskrit Pathshala.

Deputy Director Mr. Kumar Pradhan, who is also the Nodal officer cum In-charge Subdivision of Su- Swastha Yojana shared about the Su-Swastha Yojana scheme and its registration

process. He extended gratitude to Dr Gaurav and team for their support.

SWADHI founder Dr. Gaurav Kumar highlighted on different aspect and benefits of Su Swastha Yojana. Ms Swastika Thapa presented the detail process of registration by the regular employees. The meeting was hosted by Krishna Prasad Dawari CRC Coordinator, Regu BAC. Queries and problems raised by the dignitaries in regard to empanel the Su-Suwashta Yojana were also discussed.

Su-Swastha Yojna is a cashless health insurance of the Government of Sikkim. This scheme, envisioned and launched by the Chief Minister Mr. Prem

Singh Tamang aims to provide healthcare services to employees of the Government of Sikkim and their dependent family members for a cashless benefit covering hospitalizations across top tier hospitals in India.

In the second session, different agenda related to academic and administrative issues were discussed. Submission of proforma for State/ Commendation Award by teachers, submission of updated vaccination status in weekly basis; to locate children who have lost their parents due to pandemic of COVID-19 etc were also discussed.

Sikkim Olympic Association lauds financial incentives augmentation

Gangtok, July 22: Sikkim Olympic Association expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang and Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Department Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha for declaring financial incentives for medal winners in the Olympic Games.

The support by the government in the field of games and sports such as Infrastructure development, inter School-competitions and participation in National School games after a gap of 14 years, sporting activities by

Panchayati Raj Institutions, junior Olympics, talent search programme, Coaches development programme, incentives to medal winners in North East and national and international championships, talent search and development of club culture in the state are all directed to bring olympic movement in the state. The Sporting Associations will now receive grant in aid regularly. The job reservation in sports quota has been enhanced from 2% to 5%, which will motivate youngsters to take games and

sports as a profession.

Sikkim has produced only two olympians so far - 1) Mr. Jaslal Pradhan, Arjuna Awardee in Boxing and 2) Padma Shree Mr. Tarundeep Rai and also Arjuna Awardee. With the holistic development and approach, the Association hopes the state athletes achieve olympic podium in the future.

Sikkim Olympic Association also extends best wishes and luck to Indian Contingent for Tokyo Olympics 2020.

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