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CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION AND ORGANIZATIONAL SET-UP

INTRODUCTION:

The 12th All India Whips Conference held in Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir) on 21st and 22nd August, 1997 recommended setting up of an Independent Department of Parliamentary Affairs in the States/Union territories.

This necessity was also felt by the State Government, Hence the Department of Parliamentary Affairs was created in Sikkim on 7th May, 1997 vide Notification No. 22/Home/97 with a full-fledged Secretary and Ministerial Staff to deal with works allocated under Allocation of Business Rules, 1994.

The Parliamentary Affairs Department is one of the important departments of the State Government, which acts as a nodal department to liaise between the State Government and the Assembly Secretariat. It also deals with assembly questions/resolutions and assurances with coordination/monitoring of answers, summoning and prorogation of the State Legislature from time to time, advice other departments on procedural and Assembly matters, coordination of action by departments on recommendation of general application made by the Assembly Committees, matters connected with powers, privileges and immunities of the Legislators, submission of Annual Reports by Departments to the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, nomination of Members for Committees of Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Public services-Statutory Rules of the Services with which the Department is concerned, all matters regarding amenities connected with the committees of the State Legislative Assembly and its members, implementation of Youth Parliamentary Scheme, Chief Whip conference matters and to examine and recommend the following acts and rules made there-under :-

1. The Sikkim Ministers, Speakers, Deputy Speaker and Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Acts, 1977.
2. The Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1978.
3. The Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Payment of Pension) Act, 1984.

ORGANIZATION:

The Department of Parliamentary Affairs is headed by a Minister and a Secretary who is also the Secretary, Law Department. Below him are one Joint Secretary and one Under Secretary.

The actual posts created by the State Government in this department are the following :-

1.	Deputy Secretary	-	1 (Vacant)
2.	Stenographer	-	1 (Filled)
3.	UDC	-	1 (Filled)
4.	LDC	-	1 (Filled)
5.	Peon	-	2 (Filled)
6.	Driver	-	1 (Filled)

**ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
(AS ON 31.3.2006)**

SECRETARY

JOINT SECRETARY

UNDER SECRETARY

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT

STENOGRAPHER GRADE-I

HEAD ASSISTANT

LOWER DIVISIONAL CLERK

PEON

CHAPTER-II

SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF HOUSE

(a) Summoning and Proroguing of House.

(i) Summoning: - The details of which are given below :-

2005

Session	Duration	Days
1 st	21.02.05 to 28.02.05	8 days
2 nd	22.08.05 to 25.08.05	4 days
3 rd	22.09.05(Special Sitting)	1day

2006

1 st	20.02.06 to 25.02.06	6 days
2 nd	09.06.06 to 10.06.06	2 days
3 rd	13.12.06 to 14.12.06	2 days

(ii) Prorogation: - The details of date of adjournment sine-die and the prorogation of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly by the Governor of Sikkim are as under:

2005

Session	Adjournment Sine-die	Date of Prorogation
1 st	28.02.05	08.04.05
2 nd	25.08.05	10.11.05

2006

1 st	25.02.06	28.04.06
2 nd	10.06.06	29.09.06
3 rd	14.12.06	29.01.07

CHAPTER –III

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN HOUSE

During the period 2006-2007, the following bills were introduced and passed.

1. The Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Bill, 2005(Bill No. 1 of 2005).
2. The Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Payment of Pension) Amendment Bill, 2005(Bill NO.2 of 2005).
3. The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2005(Bill No.3 of 2005).
4. The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2005(Bill No.4 of 2005).
5. The Sikkim Value Added Tax Bill, 2005(Bill No.5 of 2005).
6. The Sikkim Sales Tax(Amendment) Bill, 2005(Bill No. 6 of 2005).
7. The Sikkim State Agriculture Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2005(Bill No.7 of 2005).
8. The Sikkim Medical Registration Bill, 2005(Bill No.8 of 2005).
9. The Sikkim Panchayat(Amendment) Bill,2005(Bill No.9 of 2005).
10. The Sikkim Motor Vehicles Tax(Amendment) Bill, 2005(Bill No.10 of 2005)
11. The Sikkim Sales Tax(Amendment) Bill, 2005(Bill No.11 of 2005).
12. The Sikkim Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005(Bill No.12 of 2005).
13. Sikkim Electronics Entertainment Games(Control & Tax) Amendment Bill, 2005(Bill No.13 of 2005).
14. The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2005(Bill No.14 of 2005).
15. The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2005(Bill No.15 of 2005).
16. Sikkim Education Bill, 2005(Bill No.16 of 2005).
17. Sikkim Panchayat(Amendment) Bill,2005(Bill No.17 of 2005).
18. The Sikkim Civil Courts(Amnedment) Bill, 2005(Bill No.18 of 2005).
19. The Sikkim Regulation of Transfer of Land Bill, 2005(Bill NO.19 of 2005).
20. Sikkim Labour Protection Bill, 2005(Bill No.20 of 2005).

21. Sikkim Shops and Commercial Establishments(Amendment) Bill, 2005(Bill No.21 of 2005).
22. Sikkim Motor Vehicles Taxation(Amendment) Bill, 2005(Bill No.22 of 2005)>
23. The Sikkim Regulation of Gambling(Amendment) Bill, @005 (Bill No.23 of 2005).
24. The Transport Infrastructure Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2006,(Bill No. 3 of 2006).
25. The Sikkim Tax on Profession, Trades, Callings and Employment Bill, 2006(Bill No. 5 of 2006).
26. The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2006.
27. The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2006.
28. Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management University Sikkim Bill, 2006.
29. The Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical And Technological Science(Amendment) Bill, 2006.
30. The Sikkim Co-Operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2006.
31. The Sikkim Anti Drugs Bill, 2006.
32. The Sikkim State Legislators Appointment to Different Authorities Bill, 2006.
33. The Sikkim State Public Services Act, 2006.
34. The Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Amendment Act, 2006.
35. The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2006(Bill No.12 of 2006).
36. The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2006(Bill No.13 of 2006).
37. The Sikkim Public Demand Recovery Bill, 2006 (Bill No.14 of 2006).
38. The Sikkim state Disaster Management Bill, 2006 (Bill No. 15 of 2006).
39. The Sikkim Labour Protection (Amendment) Bill,2006 (Bill No. 19 of 2006).
40. The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2006 (Bill No. 20 of 2006).
41. The Sikkim Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Amendment Bill, 2006 (Bill No. 21 of 2006).

CHAPTER-IV

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP:-

The office of the Government Chief Whip was established in the State in the year 1995 with Shri K.B. Chamling as the first Government Chief Whip. He holds the office for a period of 5 years from 1995 to 1999. Thereafter, Shri K.N. Rai, was the Government Chief Whip for a period of 5 years from 1999 – 2004.

The present Chief Whip is Shri K.B Chamling. The State Government has accorded the status and facilities admissible to a minister of Cabinet rank to the Chief Whip vide Notification No. 50/Home/95 dated 11/09/1995 with the following Ministerial Staff.

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|----|------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Confidential Assistant | - 1 |
| 2. | L.D.C | - 1 |
| 3. | Driver | - 1 |
| 4. | Peon | - 1 |

CHAPTER V

OFFICE OF THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (LOK SABHA AND RAJYA SABHA)

The offices of the Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) have been established in the State of Sikkim from the year. 2004. The present Member of Parliament for Lok Sabha is Shri Nakul Das Rai and Member of Parliament for Rajya Sabha is Shri O.T. Lepcha.

This Department is providing the following facilities to both the Members of Parliament governing vide Notification No. 112/Home/2004 dated 27/11/2004:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Vehicle | One |
| 2. POL/HSD | 300 Liters per month (including tour) |
| 3. Staff on M.R | |
| a) Personal Assistant | One |
| b) Driver | One |
| c) Peon | One |
| d) P.S.O (to be provided by Sikkim Police from amongst the existing manpower) | |
| e) Telephone (Office) | with bi-monthly ceiling of Rs.2500/- |

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