

Gangtok, May 26 (IPR): A follow up meeting was conducted at the chamber of Mayor, Gangtok Municipal Corporation (GMC) Shri Shakti Singh Choudhary, to seek views and solutions on parking issues in Gangtok.

The meeting was chaired by Commissioner, GMC Shri Tshewang Gyachho along with Deputy Mayor, Smt Lashey Doma and officials from the GMC respectively.

Speaking on the meeting, the Commissioner responded to various issues faced by GMC with regards to parking in and around Gangtok. The Commissioner urged the vehicle owners to be disciplined and tolerant while dealing with the parking contractors and appealed the vehicle owners to co-operate fully with the parking contractors. He further informed the gathering that GMC is working hard to ensure that necessary steps are being taken for parking lot issues in order to facilitate parking of vehicles within the capital.

He also highlighted that in case there is damage to a particular vehicle in the parking premise, the parking contractor is to be held accountable only when the vehicle owners produces a parking receipt.

Regarding the cleanliness of the parking premises, the Commissioner said that the cleanliness is to be strictly undertaken by the parking contractors.

Also during the meeting, the Commissioner clarified about the parking charges to be levied to the owners of 2 wheelers, 4 wheelers and heavy vehicles.

The following rates has been fixed upon by GMC for one time parking which are: 2 wheelers to be charged Rs 10, 4 wheelers to be charged Rs 20 while the charges for heavy vehicles are Rs 30/day and Rs 40/night accordingly.

He further assured that GMC will take complaints from the public on an urgent basis and have asked the public to send their queries, greviances and suggestions at their mailing address, i.e: gmc.sikkim@gmail.com and Gangtok Municipal Corporation Facebook page.