The 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of Part II of the Fourth Session of Ninth Assembly of Sikkim Legislative Assembly saw the passing of the 1\textsuperscript{st} Supplementary Demands from Grants for the financial year 2016-17. The Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling also the Minister-in-charge of Finance, Revenue, and Expenditure Department had presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants on Day I of the Session. Similarly, the Sikkim Appropriation Bill, Bill No. 7 for the First Supplementary Demands for Grants of the Financial Year 2016-17 was also passed by the House.

The House also passed the Excess Demands for Grants for the Financial Year 2009-10 presented by the Chief Minister, also the minister-in-Charge for Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department. Likewise, the Appropriation Bill, Bill No. 6 for the Excess Demands for Grants for financial year 2009-10 was also introduced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and was passed by the House.

Earlier during the Legislative Business, the Sikkim State Commission for Women (Amendment) Bill, Bill No. 8 of 2016 presented by Smt. Tulsi Devi Rai, Minister-In-Charge for Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department, was passed by the House. The bill was introduced in the house yesterday by the concerned Minister.

During the day’s proceedings, the CPA Journal, Verbatim proceedings of the Eighth Assembly and Resume of Business of the House transacted during Third Session (Part I & II) of the Ninth Legislative Assembly were placed on the Table of the House.

The Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling, also the Leader of the House, in his Vote of Thanks remarks, expressed his gratitude to the Hon’ble Speaker and the entire team at Assembly Secretariat, and all the Members of the House for the smooth conduct of the two-day Assembly Session.

He also thanked and congratulated all the Members of the House for the passing of the First Supplementary Demands for Grants, Excess Demands for Grants, Appropriation Bills and the Amendment Bill.

Mr. Chamling also briefly apprised the House of the key initiatives of the Government in all spheres of development. He urged all the Members to work collectively to sustain the positive image of the State.
The Chief Minister also announced that the Government will soon extend the Chief Minister’s Meritorious Scheme till graduation level.

Further he stated that students from rural areas have benefited from this scheme till the XIIth standard, and now the Government wants to ensure that their future is made more secure by supporting them till at least the graduation level.

The Chief Minister also mentioned that the recent acknowledgement of Kanchendzonga National Park as one of the 100 green destinations around the world has being a great achievement for the people of Sikkim.

He also informed of the Government’s plans to integrate Yoga in the state’s tourism sector. He also added that every tourist group will invariably be attached with a trained tourist guide.

The Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling also apprised the House about the recent visit and meeting of the High Powered Delegation led by him with the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India.

He reiterated that the Prime Minister has given positive assurances to all the demands placed by the delegation.

He urged the Members of the House to educate the people of Sikkim on the positive developments of the discussions.

The Speaker Mr. K.N. Rai, in his Vote of Thanks Remarks, thanked the Leader of the House and all the Members for making the Assembly session a success.

MLA, Mr. K.N. Lepcha also participated in the Valedictory Remarks.