

APPEAL BY SIKKIM VIGILANCE POLICE IN PUBLIC INTEREST

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Sikkim Government has won numerous awards and laurels in different spheres during the last many years and has made rapid strides in the overall development of the State.

2. Sikkim Government in public interest has also, from time to time issued various circulars, notifications and orders and has instructed Government servants to ensure efficient and prompt delivery of services to its citizens.

3. However, a few complaints have been received at Vigilance stating that some govt. employees are demanding bribes and indulging in acts of corruption for doing routine official work.

4. Sikkim Vigilance Police intends to launch a campaign against such **black sheep** in Govt. Departments who tarnish the image of the Govt. by asking bribe money, to provide services to members of public and Govt. employees for which they are entitled as per law, rules and regulations.

5. A general appeal is being issued to Govt. employees to report names of such Govt. officials to respective Heads of Department and Heads of Offices who demand bribes for processing/clearing TA/DA claims, medical reimbursement, processing of files relating to grant of increments, leave encashment, GPF withdrawal and pension claims etc.

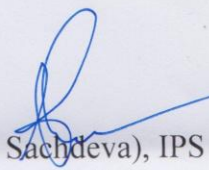
6. Further, members of public are requested to report cases to Heads of Deptt. and Heads of Offices regarding any Govt. employee or brokers/middle men who ask for bribes for issuance of licenses & permits, Certificates & NOCs, provision of utilities like water, electricity & sewerage by different departments.

7. Members of Public & aggrieved govt. employees may also forward a copy of their complaint to Vigilance for enquiry & initiation of action against delinquents as per law.

8. Also, Vigilance would in addition submit reports to the Govt. regarding such govt. employees for initiation of departmental proceedings against them.

9. Sikkim Vigilance requests all members of public including govt. employees to join hands to ensure that the vision of Sikkim govt. to provide efficient & timely delivery of services to people is fulfilled.

With regards,


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