

## **PRESS RELEASE.**

In connection with the ongoing unrest at the neighboring Darjeeling district, and disturbance to the vehicular traffic in NH-10, the District Administration, East Sikkim would like to clarify that the availability of the essential commodities including food grains, vegetables and petroleum products is normal in the district.

As reported by the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, the stock position of all essential commodities is normal and the rates of vegetables and food grains have been regulated. The SDMs and BDOs have been continuously inspecting the bazaars & monitoring the situation in their respective jurisdictions.

The vehicular movement on NH 10 has also returned to normalcy and there is free movement of private carriers & trucks into the district.

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