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Vijay Diwas celebrated



Gangtok, December 16: To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1971 Indo-Pakistan War, Vijay Diwas was celebrated at Children Park, Baluwakhani, today.

The celebration was organized by Raj Bhavan in coordination with Rajya Sainik Board.

Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad graced the function as the chief guest.

Secretary Rajya Sainik Board Col. D. N. Bhutia, Secretary Raj Bhavan, Mr. Raj Yadav, senior officers of the Army, veterans of 1971 Indo-Pak War, ITBP Jawans, RSB and Army jawans were present in the gathering.

The Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad inaugurated the renovated Children Park at Baluwakhani to mark the occasion. Governor in his address paid his tribute and

condolences to CDS General Bipin Rawat, his wife, and 12 Army officials who lost their lives in a helicopter crash last week. He also expressed his heartfelt condolences to the family members of Hawaldar Satpal Rai from Darjeeling, who lost his life in the same chopper crash. He mentioned that their great sacrifice for the country shall always be remembered.

The Governor extended his warm greetings and best wishes on the occasion of Vijay Diwas. He mentioned that people across the country are celebrating the 50th anniversary of India's victory over Pakistan in the 1971 Indo-Pak war. The war that came to an end on December 16, 1971, led to the liberation of East Pakistan and the

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Governor chairs meeting at Raj Bhavan



Gangtok, December 17: A meeting was convened by Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad in the presence of Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang at Raj Bhavan, today.

The meeting was held to discuss in detail the prospects of saffron cultivation in the State.

The meeting had the presence of Minister for Agriculture Department Mr. L. N.

Sharma, Vice Chancellor Sikkim University Prof. Avinash Khare, Secretary Agriculture Mr. Rinzing Chewang, Secretary to CM Mr. S.D. Dhakal, Secretary Raj Bhavan Mr. Raj Yadav, Director Agriculture Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Dr. Iqbal Choudhary, officers of Agriculture Department, and Joint Director ICAR-NOFRI.

CM pays tribute to CDS General Bipin Rawat and twelve others

Gangtok, December 20: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang laid the wreath and paid tribute to the Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat, his wife and eleven other army personnel who died in the helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu recently, in a programme organised at MG Marg Gangtok, today. The Chief Minister also lit butter lamps and offered prayers on behalf of the people of Sikkim.

The programme was organised by Rajya Sainik Board in coordination with the State Government to pay obeisance to the departed souls. A Guard of Honour and Last Post was given on the occasion by the Jawans of the Armed Force 17 Mountain Division.

The Chief Minister was joined by Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, MP (Lok Sabha), Chief Secretary, DGP, Heads of Departments, Secretary Rajya Sainik Board, and other dignitaries.

Likewise, the programme also had the participation of Army officials, Ex-Servicemen who fought the Indo Pakistan War of 1971 under 5-11 Gorkha Rifles and the public.



India's first CDS General Late Bipin Rawat was known for his impeccable leadership. He held a special place for Sikkim and its people as it was under his direction and signature that the Sikkim Scouts was raised and the first 968 cadets under Sikkim Scouts were recruited, which led to creation of employment opportunities for 2500 more cadets. The General always used to wear the "Sikkim Scouts" tab which is affiliated with the 11th Gorkha Rifles

and used its insignia and flag along with the words Sikkim Scouts.

Along with General Rawat, it is also a matter of pride and honour that Lt Col Harjinder Singh and Hawaldar Satpal Rai who died during the crash had served in the Sikkim Scouts.

After the offering of floral tribute on the portraits by the dignitaries, members of the public too poured in to pay their respect to the departed souls.

Government Employees and Pensioners Meet held

Gyalshing, December 18: The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang attended the Soreng Chakung Constituency Government Employees and Pensioners Meet at Soreng School Ground, today. He was accompanied by MLA (Soreng Chakung) Mr. Aditya Golay, Press Advisor to the Chief Minister Mr. C. P. Sharma, Political Secretary to CM Mr. Jacob Khaling, SP West Mr. Tashi Wangyal Bhutia, SDM Soreng Mr. Ranjan Rai, Heads of Departments and Retired Officials of Sikkim Government and other dignitaries.

The Chief Minister in his address expressed his sincere gratitude towards the employees of Soreng Chakung constituency for their service towards the state and country. He informed the gathering that the State Government has been continuously working for the benefit of the public and the welfare of the people of Sikkim is the state's priority. He also acknowledged the unity and dedication shown by everyone in



organising the event. He further urged the Government employees to help the state government in making the new Soreng District a model district by being exemplary staff of the government and

keeping the public needs as priority. He also stated that with the formation of the new district, many hurdles and challenges will

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Pearls of Wisdom

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

- Lao Tzu

District Diary

Pughal Parim celebrations organised

Namchi, December 19: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang and his spouse Mrs. Krishna Rai graced the Pughal Parim celebrations organised by Akhil Sikkim Bhujel Sangha (ASBS) at the playground of Namphing Government Secondary School, today.

The programme was attended by the Cabinet Ministers, Zilla Adhyaksha, Upadhyaksha, (South) and other dignitaries.

The Chief Minister extended his warm greetings to the Bhujel community on the

occasion. He stated that Sikkim is not only blessed with natural beauty but also with people belonging to different cultures and traditions and is a home to several festivals, each carrying its own significance. He suggested that community festivals should also be celebrated at home so that the coming generations can learn about the traditions of their respective community. He further stated that the community should come together and preserve their language and literature. He added that since Bhujel language is

taught till class 2, it should also be implemented in higher classes in the schools of Sikkim.

Minister B.S. Panth congratulated the Bhujel Community and also highlighted about various developmental projects.

The programme also witnessed traditional dances, poem recitation and felicitation to Dr. Bala Ram Pandey and Dr. Samar Sinha, Assistant Professors (Sikkim University) for their contribution towards conserving Bhujel language.

Himalayan Veterans Football Tournament at Bhaichung Stadium

Namchi, December 14: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang attended the Himalayan Veterans Football Tournament at Bhaichung Stadium, today. He was accompanied by Cabinet Ministers, Chairpersons, Advisors, Officials, representatives of the organising committee and public at large.

An exhibition match between the team Chief Minister 11 and Himalayan Veterans 11 was played, wherein, the former team emerged victorious with a

score line of 4-2. The finals of this football tournament was played between Sinolchu Veterans Namchi, Sikkim and Town Veterans Darjeeling, GTA in which the latter won the tournament. They registered a score of 2 goals to nil.

Mr. Norgen Lama from Town Veterans Darjeeling, GTA was adjudged as the Man of the Match. During the course of the tournament, Chief Minister along with dignitaries also felicitated late football icons of Sikkim, namely; Pem Dorji Bhutia, Hangu

Norden Lepcha, Nari Tshering Bhutia, Solomon Lepcha and Topgay Tshering Bhutia.

The dignitaries also felicitated researcher Mr. Sonam Wangchuk Lepcha for discovering Zographetus Dzonguensis, a new butterfly species which was found at Namprickdang area, Noom Panang Village in Upper Dzongu, North Sikkim. Other members of researcher team includes Krushnamegh Kunte, Tarun Karmakar and Dipendra Nath Basu.

Mock exercise on Earthquake preparedness conducted

Gyalshing, December 17: A mock exercise on Earthquake in relation to disaster preparedness in the West District was conducted in Gyalshing Nagar Panchayat (GNP) under the supervision of the ADC West Mr. Agawane Rohan Ramesh, today. The programme had the presence of ADC Dev. (Gyalshing) Mr. Surat Gurung, SDM (Hq) Mr. Gopal Kr. Chettri, Assistant Commandant, 2nd NDRF, Kolkatta, Mr. Shibu Mondal, MEO (Gyalshing), Mr. Gopal Sharma, Councillors GNP, HoDs of line Departments and officials. The mock exercise was a simulation scenario of an earthquake in Gyalshing with Gyalshing bazaar as the epicenter.

During the exercise a scenario depicting an earthquake of magnitude 6.7 richter scale at

Gyalshing was taken into account and the mock exercise began at 11:30 am sharp. Within 15 minutes of the earthquake striking, the public were made aware of the mock exercise through siren and PA system of NDRF team and the Police personnel. The Police and Fire Departments along with Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) volunteers were the first responders to reach the site and start the rescue operations followed by the NDRF team.

The NDRF team installed 3 tents outside the GNP building where a major incident took place. The NDRF team showed the process for recovery of surface victims, rope rescue techniques and recovering victims. People trapped inside and buried under the rubble were rescued from the building and sent to hospitals after administering preliminary

first aid at the tent outside. The rescue drills was conducted in coordination with various departments, such as Traffic Control, Fire, Health, Forest, PHE, Power, RMD and Police.

The task forces were deployed to the aforementioned locations and were successful to bring the situation under control within 20 to 25 minutes of their arrival at the spot. The minor injured, 5 casualties, 3 major injured, 3 minor injured and around 10-15 trapped inside the building were reported, which were later rescued by the concerned officials. For these patients, first aid was administered at site, after which they were sent to the nearest hospital for treatment. The blocked road was cleared by

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Education Department launches first phase of Remote School Transformation Project

Mangan, December 19: The Education Department launched the first phase of its Remote School Transformation Project in Lingzya Junior High School, Tingvong Secondary School and Nampruk Junior High School, three network shadow villages of the Upper Dzongu area of North District, today.

The Remote School Transformation Project is the result of a MoU between the Education Department and 17000 ft. Foundation, a Nonprofit organization with a mission to transform education in remote, high altitude frontier villages of the Indian Himalayan Region. The project aims to upgrade Government Schools in physically remote and network

shadow regions of Sikkim with child-friendly school infrastructure, improved learning resources and capacity building of teachers to increase enrollment and enhance learning levels of children.

Minister Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha inaugurated the playground, digi-lab and library at Government Lingzya Junior High School on December 17 along with the Education Department Secretary Mr. Anil Raj Rai, State Project Director Samagra Shiksha and Director Elementary Education Mr. Bhim Thatal, accompanied by Director Secondary Education Mrs. Hondala Gyaltzen, Chief Education Officer (East) Mrs. Tseringkee Chingapa, Joint

Director Samagra Shiksha Mr. AD Chhetri and other Education Officials from North District. MLA, Dzongu Constituency Mr. Pintso Namgyal Lepcha, was the guest of honour for the event, along with Dr. (Vet. Lt. Gen) Rajan S Grewal, Vice Chancellor, Sikkim Manipal University and sponsors for the project in the three schools.

As a part of the project sponsored by the Manipal Foundation and implemented by 17000 ft. Foundation, each of the three schools was provided with outdoor playground equipment consisting of slides, swings, see-saws etc. for children, a brightly coloured and decorated library

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CM inspects Sikkim University construction at Yangang

Namchi, December 16: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang inspected the ongoing construction of Sikkim University at Yangang, today. He was accompanied by Speaker (SLA) Mr. L.B. Das, Cabinet Ministers and other officials.

The Chief Minister interacted with Vice Chancellor Professor Mr. Avinash Khare and other staff of Sikkim University,

wherein, he mentioned that the inspection was to take stock of the construction process of the University. He urged the Vice Chancellor to expedite the ongoing construction work of three buildings, namely, administrative, library and faculty, which are on verge of completion in phase I. He

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Co-ordination meeting on Colonel Classic NBC

Gyalshing, December 20: A co-ordination meeting on the upcoming 'Colonel Classic' National Bodybuilding Championship at Gyalshing was held at the Conference Hall of the District Administrative Centre (DAC), Rabdentse, West Sikkim, today.

The meeting was chaired by ADC (West) Mr. Agawane Rohan Ramesh expressed his

keen interest on the event organiser's initiative to motivate youngsters into positive bodybuilding and fitness programmes.

He also acknowledged their to highlight social causes like women empowerment, drug abuse. The ADC West urged all the line departments to help the

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317th birth anniversary of Mahatma Teyongsi Sirijunga celebrated

Gyalshing, December 19: The 317th birth anniversary of Mahatma Teyongsi Sirijunga was celebrated at the Teyongsi Sirijunga Mangheem premises, Martam, West Sikkim, today.

The Minister-cum-Area MLA of Gyalshing Barnyak constituency Mr. L.N. Sharma graced the occasion as the chief

guest in the presence of MP (Lok Sabha) Mr. Indra Hang Subba and other dignitaries.

The Minister in his address, encouraged the gathering to imbibe the wisdom and teachings of Teyongsi Sirijunga in practice to pay him

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Distribution programme for BPL senior citizens

Namchi, December 17: The District Social Welfare Division, under Women and Child Development Department in coordination with District Administration and Panchayat of South District conducted a programme for distribution of appliances for the senior citizens belonging to BPL category in all GPU's of South District, today.

The programme was attended by Deputy Director, Social Welfare Division, Women and Child Development Department, Social Welfare Inspector and Panchayat of

respective GPU's.

Approximately 200 beneficiaries were identified under the implementation of National Action Plan for Senior Citizens and appliances like folding commode chair, quadripod walking sticks, sanitizer, hot bags, flasks and blankets were distributed to the beneficiaries from December 9th to 11th. Also 66 Glucometer (sugar testing kit) were distributed as per the demand of the respective PHCs Doctor of South District under the scheme.

Training of ASHA and Aganwadi Workers on Drug Demand Reduction

Namchi, December 14: A training of ASHA and Aganwadi Workers (AWW) on Drug Demand Reduction programme under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan was held at the Conference hall of DAC, Namchi, today.

The programme organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra in coordination with Social Justice and Welfare, Woman and Child Development Departments had the participation of Dr. Bishnu Sharma, Resource Person, Sugam Gurung from Sanjveeni Rehabilitation Centre and Psychologist Reshma Subba along with members of Asha and AWWs. The main objective of the programme was to prevent young children and their exposure to drugs and substance

abuse.

During the programme Dr. Bishnu Sharma mentioned that the main focus on the state action plan will be preventive education, awareness generation which will be held in coordination with other departments like Police, Asha and AWW. He further stated that addiction to drugs creates havoc and disrupts an individual's life and family.

Psychologist Ms Reshma Subba also informed about the roles and responsibilities of ASHA and AWW. She mentioned that the society needs to be more aware to address the problem.

It may be mentioned that similar programme will be held at Jorethang, Ravangla and Yangang in the coming days.

**Office of the Additional Director (East)
Department of Animal Husbandary Livestock Fisheries and Veterinary
Services, Government of Sikkim.**

Memo No: 425/AD(E)/AH&VS

Dated: 02/12/2021

Public Notice

It is hereby informed to the general public that some cattle's are found roaming at large in the street of Mintokgang area, Selep Tanki areas, VIP colony, District Administrative Center Sichey, TNA School area, Bhojoghari, Tashi View Point and Ridge Park areas under GMC Gangtok. As per the statutory provision, this shall be treated as committing an offence. The owners of such animal (s) shall be guilty of committing an offence under the provision of prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960 and other relevant Rules/Acts and shall be penalized for animal cruelty, burdening the already over-burdened GMC resources and endangering human lives through motor vehicle accident.

Hence, owners are informed through this notice to take the ownership of these animals immediately and to be kept at owner's premises failing which these animals will be seized.

If the claim is made, the Department of AH&VS and GMC Gangtok reserves the right to impose fines and penalties to recover the costs incurred thereof.

If the owner(s) fails to claim the same, these animals will be auctioned off without further notice and the Department of AH&VS and GMC Gangtok will not be held liable for any future actions.

Sd/-
Dr. T. B. Ghatani
Additional Director (East)
Department of AH&VS, Government of Sikkim
(Sl. No. 1009)

**Sikkim State Social Welfare Board,
Old Secretariat,
National Highway - 10, Gangtok**

Ref.No.F.No.1015/SSWB/CLS/21-22/258

Dated:17/12/2021

AUCTION NOTICE

Sealed Quotation is invited from interested person/parties for auction of unused accessories of State Social Welfare Board on "as is where basis is" listed as under:-

Sl.No	Particulars	Numbers	Rate
01.	Godrej (Big Size)	02 nos	₹504/-
02.	Book Rack	01 nos	₹180/-
03.	File Rack	03 nos	₹900/-

The sealed quotation should reach the office of the undersigned on or before 24/01/2022 by 12:00 p.m. and they shall be opened on the same day at 2:00 p.m. in presence of interested person/parties or their representatives. The baseline amount as valued by the Department is the amount state above and the highest bid based on the baseline value will be awarded to lift the unused furniture and others accessories.

Temporary Deposit Receipt (TDR) amount of ₹500/- (Rupees five hundred) only is to be drawn as Security Deposit from any Branch of State Bank of India in favour of the Secretary. State Social Welfare Board.

In the event of acceptance of quotation. the highest bidder should lift the unused furniture & other after making full payment within one week time failing which the full Deposit will be forfeited. The Bid Amount is to be deposited in favour of the Secretary, State Social Welfare Board.

The above materials can be inspected during working days from 11AM to 3 PM with the permission of the undersigned at Office premises.

Member Secretary
Sikkim State Social Welfare Board
(Sl. No. 1010)

**Government of Sikkim
Buildings & Housing Department**

NO: 15/GoS/B&H/SE(N/E)/21-22/03

Dated: 14/12/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. The Buildings & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, invites percentage rate tender under single cover system from Class II B registered contractors within the Constituency enlisted with the SPWD for execution of work as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Cost of Bidding documents	Bid security 2.5% of the bid value	Bid value
1	Construction of Multipurpose Community Centre at Rongong, North Sikkim.	₹30,000.00	₹5,57,699.00	₹2,23,07,977.00

The date and time of tender and submission of completed bid document are as under.

- Date & time for submission of Tender: 27/12/2021
- Date for submission of application: 31/12/2021
- Last Date for issue of Tender Documents: 12/01/22 upto 1400 hours.
- Date & Time of opening of Tender: 13/01/2022 at 1200 hrs.

2. Eligible Contractors having experience in the construction of building works and considers themselves capable to undertake execution of the project may procure tender documents from the office of the Superintending Engineer (N/E), Buildings & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, East Sikkim.

3. The completed tender documents must be submitted on 12/01/22, 1400 hours. All the relevant papers such as i) Valid Enlistment copy ii) Tax clearance certificate iii). bidding documents including financial bid along with the cost of Tender form in the form of challan/TDR in favour of Chief Accounts Officer, Buildings & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, payable at Gangtok on the scheduled date & time. If the copy of the relevant document i/c the cost of tender document and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) are not received on 12/01/2022, before 14.00 hours, the tender documents submitted by the bidder shall be considered non-responsive and shall be summarily rejected.

4. The tenderer/bidder is supposed to inspect the site before the submission of tender to acquaint him/her the working environment.

5. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bid(s) without assigning any reason thereof.

Superintending Engineer (N/E)
Buildings & Housing Department.
(Sl. No.1012)

**Sikkim Public Service Commission
Old Tourism Complex, MG Marg Gangtok -
737101**

Fax: 03592-207572

Email: spsc-skm@nic.in, Website: www.spscskm.gov.in

Reference No: 54/EXAM/SPSC/2021

Date: 09/12/2021

NOTICE

On the basis of the marks obtained in the Written Examination for filling up 07 (Seven) posts of Cooperative Inspector and 02 (two) posts of Cooperative Auditor under Cooperation Department in the level 11 of Pay Matrix through Direct Recruitment vide 11/SPSC/EXAM/2020 dt: 15/06/2020, the following candidates are hereby declared qualified and their names are recommended for appointment (in order of merit).

ROLL NO	NAME OF THE CANDIDATES	POST
1276	YADAP CHHETRI	COOPERATIVE INSPECTOR
1095	NISCHAL SHARMA	COOPERATIVE AUDITOR
890	SITAL RAI	COOPERATIVE AUDITOR
396	PADEN BHUTIA	COOPERATIVE INSPECTOR
1022	JAGRITI RAI	COOPERATIVE INSPECTOR
772	TSHERING CHODEN BHUTIA	COOPERATIVE INSPECTOR
503	PURNADHANTAMANG	COOPERATIVE INSPECTOR
562	RUVEENA SUBBA	COOPERATIVE INSPECTOR
271	KAUSHILA SARKEE	COOPERATIVE INSPECTOR

The candidature of the candidates as shown in the list is provisional subject to police verification, medical fitness and verification of all required documents by the State Government.

Yangchen. D. Tamang (SCS)
Controller of Examinations
(Sl.No.1003,i)

**Government of Sikkim
Directorate of Fisheries, Near Palzor Stadium,
PS Road, East Sikkim Gangtok - 737101**

Ref.No.1414/Fish

Date:09/12/2021

ADVERTISEMENT

The Directorate of Fisheries is recruiting 22 (twenty two) Nos. of Assistant Fisheries Guard and 8(eight) Nos. of Feed Mill Helper on temporary regular basis. Interested candidates may visit www.sikkimfisheries.org for details.

The form may be downloaded from the site and submit to the Deputy Secretary, Directorate of Fisheries, Near Palzor Stadium along with all relevant documents and bank receipt of ₹200/- payable under **MH0405-Fisheries- 800 other receipts** on or before **31 st January 2022**.

For further information, please contact at the following:

- 03592-200008
- Email address-sikkimfisheries@yahoo.com

Director
Directorate of Fisheries
Govt.of Sikkim, Gangtok
(Sl.No.1002,i)

**Before the LD. Oath Commissioner, East
Sikkim, at Gangtok**

AFFIDAVIT

I, Kusum Kharka (Chettri), W/o Mohan Kumar Kharka, aged about 45 years, by faith Hindu, resident of Legship P.O. Legship & P.S. Gyalsing, West Sikkim do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on Oath as follows:-

1. That, I am a legal wedded wife of Mohan Kumar Kharka and Master Kushal Kharka is our biological son.

2. That my correct and actual name is spelt and wrote as Kusum Kharka (Chettri) wife of Shri Mohan Kumar Kharka of Legship, West Sikkim which is correctly recorded in my Certificate of Identification register Vide Serial No 355 Vol No X dated: 21/08/2008 issued by Addl District Collector, West Sikkim.

3. That, however in my Son's Indian Certificate of Secondary Education of Class (X) Statement of Marks bearing No.TT 40072335 and in Pass Certificate bearing No.TT 80072333 issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination New Delhi, wherein my name has been inadvertently recorded as Kusum Kharka Instead of Kusum Kharka (Chettri).

4. That this affidavit is made bonafide and declare that both the name i.e. Kusum Kharka (Chettri) and Kusum Kharka relate and denote to one and the same person i.e. myself.

Kusum Kharka (Chettri)
Deponent.

**Government of Sikkim
Education Department, Namchi, South Sikkim**

NIT NO: -06/EDN/NAMCHI/SD/2021-2022

DATED:-08/12/2021

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders in percentage basis are invited on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim for the works mentioned below from the appropriate classes of registered Contractors enlisted under Sikkim Public Works Department, Vide Notification No. 515/R&B/PWD/Secy.; Dated 12/06/18, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of respective Gram Panchayat /Urban local bodies where the work is to be executed to reach the office of the Assistant Engineer, Education Department, Namchi South Sikkim. The work details are tabulated below;

S. No.	Name of Work	Constituency	Gram Panchayat Unit	Value put to tender (in Rupees)	Earnest money @ 2.5% for issue of tender form (in Rupees)	Bank Receipt for cost of tender documents (in Rupees.)	Completion time
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Construction of 4/R/S/B at Kateng Makerzong Primary School in South Sikkim	Namthang- Rateypani	Kateng Pamphok	₹71,66,947.00	1,79,174.00	5000.00	12 months

TIME SCHEDULE

- i) Date for submission of application with bank receipt, for issue of Tender documents 21/12/2021 (Timing 10:30 hrs to 15:00 hrs)
- ii) Date of issue of Tender form/ Tender documents 22/12/2021 (Timing 10:30 hrs to 15:00 hrs)
- iii) Date and time for submission of Tender 23/12/2021 (Timing 10:30 hrs to 13:30 hrs)
- iv) Date and time of opening of Tender 23/12/2021 (Timing 14:30 hrs to 16:30 hrs)

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- 1) Tender is open only to the eligible contractors of appropriate class/Area.
- 2) The intending tenderer/contractor should apply in writing for issue of tender form /tender documents. The application should invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. Tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the intending tenderer. The application shall be submitted for the work listed above with all the required documents.
- 3) The applicants should enclose attested copies of the (a) Income tax clearance certificate (b) Professional tax certificate (c) Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate along with the application during sale/issue of Tender Documents for verification.
- 4) Earnest Money (EM) 2.5% duly deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of T.D.R. in favor of Sr. Accounts Officer, Education Department, Government of Sikkim Gangtok. Tender Form shall be issued only on production of the T.D.R., as prescribed to those contractors or firms who have obtained the Tender Documents.
- 5) The prescribed Non- Transferable Tender Documents (Excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified in as above from the **office of the Assistant Engineer, Education Department**, on the production of requisite Bank receipt/challan of the State Bank of Sikkim towards the tender document (Non- refundable) under the receipt head 0202-01-101-03 other receipts .
- 6) The Tender Documents, including the tender form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of tenderer and the name of work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at Sl. No. :- 3(a) (b) and (c) along with the TDR should be enclosed with the offer.
- 7) Sealed Tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box in his/her presence, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- 8) Tenders will be opened by a tender opening committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- 9) The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and condition of Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other levied taxes. Incomplete/Conditional tender shall be rejected forth with.
- 10) In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender documents, rates as per approved schedule of rate 2020 will be taken as correct. For items outside of SOR 2020, the rate shall be as per the technically checked estimate/analysis.
- 11) The work value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directive of the Department during course of execution.
- 12) The Department reserves the right to hold payments to the contractor unless material/quality test certificates are not produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- 13) Avoidable damages due to the negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any) i/c accidents to laborer at site, damage to any structural components due to negligence of workmanship.
- 14) The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order. If the contractor fails to take up the work within a period of 3 months the contract will be rescinded and the TDR shall be forfeited by the Department.
- 15) All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the Agreement to be entered with the contractor.
- 16) The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- 17) The recoveries of Goods and Service Tax and Royalties on the forest product shall be as per the rates notified by Government from time to time and applicable on the date of payment.
- 18) Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice of the department, than the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
- 19) In case the man powers employed by the contractor are from outside the State or neighboring countries, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to get them registered with the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant labour laws.

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Assistant Engineer,
Education Department
(Sl.No.1007,ii)

**Government of Sikkim
Public Health Engineering Department
Gangtok-Sikkim.**

N.I.T No.:-3/Mtc/PHE

Dated:10/12/2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Assistant Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Gangtok, invites percentage rate tender in single cover system from an appropriate class of contractors enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department for execution of works as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Tender value (₹)	Earnest Money deposit@2.5% (₹)	Cost of tender documents (Tender fee)
1	Construction of water reservoir tanks at water spring points at ICAR and Jor Dhara, Tadong, Gangtok.	40,05,814.00 (i/c 12% G.S.T)	1,00,145.00	₹1,500.00

Contractors eligible for bidding may obtained the tender documents from the office of the Assistant Engineer (Mtc-I), PHED, Gangtok. General Directions and Conditions of Contract (GDCC) as per SPWD Manual 2009 are applicable in total.

TIME SCHEDULE:-

- i) Date of application and issue of tender form. Application to accompany Bank receipt of tender fee. 22.12.2021 & 23.12.2021 (From 10 am to 3.30 pm)
- ii) Date and Time for submission of Tender form. 28.12.2021 (From 10 am to 12 pm)
- iii) Date and Time of opening of Tender. 28.12.2021 (From 1:30 pm)

Assistant Engineer (Mtc-I)
PHE Department

R.O. No.282/IPR/Pub/Classi/21-22(i), Dt:10/12/2021

**Government of Sikkim
Horticulture Department**

Ref. No. 480 /Horti./Adm

Dated:09/12/2021

NOTICE

Ms Rosa Rai, Lab Attendant posted at CDC, Rumtek under Horticulture Department is absenting herself from her duty w.e.f. 23.03.2021 without any information and leave application.

She was served with Show Cause Notices vide No. 371/Horti./Adm. dated. 27.7.2021 and Vide no. 459/Horti./Adm. dated. 28.10.2021 directing her to report to duty and submit explanation as to why disciplinary action should not be taken against her for unauthorised absence from duty.

However, till date she has neither submitted her explanation nor reported for duty.

Therefore, a final notice is being issued to her to report to duty within one week of publication of this notice failing which the disciplinary action against her shall be initiated in accordance with Sikkim Government Servants (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1985.

Family members, friends and well wishers of Ms Rosa Rai, Lab Attendant are requested to inform and brief her accordingly.

Deputy Secretary
Horticulture Department
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**Power Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok**

No. 05/DD/REV/NODAL/2014-15(PART-II)/458

Dated:20/12/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE IN RESPECT OF

ANNUAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT & TARIFF PETITION FILED BY PCE cum SECRETARY, POWER DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM, BEFORE SIKKIM STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION.

Notice is hereby circulated to all consumer and stake holders, that the Power Department, Government of Sikkim, a deemed licensee engaged in the Transmission, Distribution & Retail Sale of electricity has filed the tariff petition before the Sikkim State Electricity Commission (SSERC) for Truing-up of the FY 2020-21 Review for FY 2021-22, and Tariff proposal for FY2022-23 under the MYT control period for FY 2021-22 to 2023-24 in respect of Power Department in accordance with the guidelines outlined as per the Sub Regulations 17.1 to 17.5 of the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Generation, Transmission, Wheeling, Distribution and Retail Supply under Multi Year Tariff Frame work) as per (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2017. The Commission has registered & admitted the petition filed by the Department of Power vide Case No P-01/PDS/2021-22 dated 10.12.2021.

The summary of ARR- Actual 2020-21, estimated 2021-22 is given in table below:

Sl. No.	Item of Expenditure	2022-23 (Estimated)
1	2	3
1	Cost of Fuel	0.20
2	Cost of Generation	Nil
3	Cost of Power Purchase	204.71
4	Transmission Charges (Intra State)	33.55
5	Employee Costs	193.38
6	R & M Expenses	35.38
7	Adm. & Gen. Expenses	7.56
8	Depreciation	34.85
9	Interest Charges	0.00
10	Interest on Working Capital	3.44
11	Return on Equity	0.00
12	Provision for Bad Debts	0.00
13	Total Revenue Requirement	513.07
14	Less: Non-Tariff Income	1.35
15	Net Revenue Requirement (14-15)	511.72
16	Revenue from Tariff	282.33
17	Revenue from Outside State Sale	200.00
18	Gap (16-17-18)	29.39

1. Copies of Petition / application refer to at para-1 above are available in the following Offices.

- i) Chief Engineer, (West) cum Nodal Officer (Revenue), Power Department, Kazi Road Gangtok
- ii) Additional Chief Engineer, (SLDC) ANO (Revenue), Power Department, Kazi Road Gangtok

2. Interested parties may peruse the said ARR and tariff proposal and take note thereof during office hours at the above offices free of charges.

3. The ARR and the tariff proposal can be viewed and downloaded from the official website of Power Department, GOS "power.sikkim.gov.in"

4. Summary of tariff and charges for retail supply of Electricity to consumers proposed by the Power Department, Government of Sikkim for the year 2022-23 are indicated in the schedule.

5. Objections / Suggestions, if any on the ARR filings and tariff proposal submitted by the Power Department, Government of Sikkim, together with supporting materials may be filed with Secretary, Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Deorali, Gangtok-Sikkim 737102 in five copies in person or through register post so as to reach the Commission on or before 17.01.2022.

6. Objections / Suggestions as above should carry full name and postal address of the person sending the objection which should be supported by an affidavit duly attested thereof. If the objection is filed on behalf of any Organization or any cases of consumer, it should be as per the terms mentioned above. It is also to mention that if the person putting objection/suggestions wants to be heard in person can participate during the day of public hearing.

7. The SSERC, after perusing the written objections received in response to this notice may invite such objectors, as it considers appropriate for a hearing on the specified dates, which will be notified by the Commission in due course.

8. Tariff Schedule:

Sl. No.	Category of consumers	Proposed Rate Paisa/kWh (2022-23)
1	Domestic	
i)	Up to 50 units	120
ii)	51 to 100 units	240
iii)	101- 200 units	370
iv)	201 to 400 units	460
v)	401 & above	500
	Monthly Rebate	5%
	Annual Surcharge	10%
	Monthly Minimum Charge	
a)	Single phase	50
b)	Three phase	200

2	Commercial	
i)	Up to 50 units	330
ii)	51 to 100 units	400
iii)	101 to 200 units	560
iv)	201 to 400 units	600
v)	401 & above	640
	Demand Charge exceeding load above 25 kVA (Rural)	₹60/kVA/month
	Demand Charge exceeding load above 25 kVA (Urban)	₹100/kVA/month
	Monthly Rebate	5%
	Annual Surcharge	10%
	Monthly Minimum Charge	
a)	Single phase	200
b)	Three phase	500
c)	Sanction load of 25 kVA and above	Demand Charge
3(A)	Low tension Industrial Supply LTIS (Rural)	
i)	Up to 500 units	360
ii)	501 - 1000 units	440
iii)	1001 & above	580
(B)	Low tension Industrial Supply LTIS (Urban)	
i)	Up to 500 units	530
ii)	501 - 1000 units	620
iii)	1001 & above	715
	Demand Charge exceeding load above 25 kVA (Rural)	₹60/kVA/month
	Demand Charge exceeding load above 25 kVA (Urban)	₹100/kVA/month
	Monthly Rebate	5%
	Annual Surcharge	10%
	Monthly Minimum Charge below 45 kVA (in ₹/month)	
	Rural	500
	Urban	500
	Monthly Minimum Charge above 45 kVA (in ₹/kVA/month)	
	Rural	120
	Urban	200
4 (i)	High Tension Supply (Energy Charge) (in Paisa)	
	3.3 kV & Above	
i)	Upto 100 KVA	520
ii)	100 - 250 KVA	570
iii)	250 KVA to 500KVA	620
iv)	500KVA and above	670
(ii)	High Tension Supply (Demand Charge) (in ₹)	
i)	Upto 100 KVA	200
ii)	100 - 250 KVA	250
iii)	250 KVA to 500KVA	290
iv)	500KVA and above	560
	Monthly Rebate	2%
	Annual Surcharge	10%
5	Bulk supply	
i)	LT	550
ii)	HT	550
	Monthly Rebate	2%
	Annual Surcharge	10%
	Monthly Minimum Charge below 45 kVA (in Rs/month)	
	LT	500
	HT	500
	Monthly Minimum Charge above 45 kVA (in Rs/kVA/month)	
	LT	150
	HT	150
6	Public lighting	
a)	Rural Areas	400
b)	Urban Areas	500
7	Supply to Army Pensioners	Domestic Rate applicable
8	Supply to Blind	
9	Supply to place of worship	

**PCE cum Secretary
Power Department, Government of Sikkim
(Sl.No.1011)**

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tribute and honour. He also highlighted the future scope of introducing Mahatma Teyongsi Sirijunga globally, with the construction of sanctioned National Highway through various GPUs of Gyalshing Barnyak Constituency. He also underlined the upcoming developmental projects of Tourism at Legship, establishment of Sherpa Bhawan,

additional school buildings, auditorium in various schools, Kaanstaar Developmental project and many others in near future.

He emphasized on the vision of the State government for the social, cultural, religious, literary and economic development of all communities, equally, under the leadership of the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang. Further, he also informed that the construction work pertaining to extension and beatification of project at Chayataal in phase II has been

commenced at an sanctioned cost of ` . eighteen crore and added that the extended project reflects the gesture of the state government to develop, preserve and protect culture and legacy of Limboo community. He also appealed to the people of the constituency to be more progressive and hardworking to take benefits of schemes and programmes initiated by the government.

Addressing the gathering, MP(Lok Sabha) Mr. Indra Hang Subba, articulated on historical significance of the day and said

that the Mangheem premises is the first place in the State, wherein the Limboo language was taught and created awareness on literary consciousness. He also encouraged scholars and the students to conduct research work for knowledge and strengthening communal harmony. He also recalled a commendable role accomplished by various literary personalities for the development of Limboo language.

Earlier, the Minister and MP Lok Sabha Mr. Subba offered

prayers at Mangheem, visited Village Craft Center and also applauded creative efforts made by the Protector Group of Sumbok by displaying handmade products and electrical devices with the concept of reduce, reuse and recycle, in the premises.

On the occasion, Shena 05 Multi Tools, developed by innovator Mr. Bissu Hang Limboo was handed over to various GPUs and institutions of Gyalshing Barnyak constituency. The programme also saw colourful cultural performances and traditional presentations.

Cabinet approves and sanctions various proposals

Gangtok, December 15: In a Cabinet meeting held at Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok, the following proposals have been approved by the Cabinet:

Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹90,77,000/- for implementation of National Livestock Mission in all four districts of Sikkim by Sikkim Livestock Development Board.

Buildings and Housing Department

Ex post facto administrative approval of ₹75,44,300/- for the work renovation and alteration of Chief Justice's Bungalow and Annexe Building at VIP Colony, Gangtok and financial sanction of ₹60 lakhs only.

Ex-post facto administrative approval of ₹209.84 lakhs for the work renovation and vertical extension of Old Gyalshing Hospital and financial sanction of ₹100.00 lakhs during the current financial year.

Ecclesiastical Department

Approval and sanction of ₹50.00 lakhs as financial assistance for the construction of Manghim at Mulukay, Bardhara in East Sikkim.

Forest and Environment Department

Post facto administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹50.00 lakhs for purchase of animal feed and essential materials in Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok for the period 1st January, 2021 to 31st December, 2021.

Home Department

Approval and sanction of ₹75,46,399/- for procurement of equipments under Government of India scheme of Assistance to North Eastern States for Special Police Projects/ Programmes.

Information Technology Department

Approval and sanction of ₹8,21,68,000/- for implementation of National e- Vidhan Application (NeVA) Scheme- 1st phase in Sikkim State Legislative Assembly.

Public Health Engineering Department

Administrative approval of ₹204.22 lakhs for the work augmentation/ upgradation of water supply system including construction of RCC tank near ITBP Camp, Metro Point, Gangtok and financial sanction of ₹50.00 lakhs.

Administrative approval of ₹42.32 lakhs for the work shifting of water pipelines from Hur- hurray Dara, opposite Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Gangtok and financial sanction of Rs. 20.00 lakhs.

Roads and Bridges Department

Post facto administrative approval of ₹45.87 lakhs for the work rehabilitation and restoration

works of 99 meter suspension bridge over Ramam river in West Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹40.00 lakhs in the current financial year.

Post facto administrative approval of ₹41.46 lakhs for the work road repair, protective wall and repairing of drainage work along approach road to Okharbotay Pakha Gaon from Chakung Khaniserbong road in West Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹25.00 lakhs.

Rural Development Department

Administrative approval of ₹546.36 lakhs for the work construction of training, activity hall, renovation of 36 bedded hostel and dormitory at SIRD Karfectar in South Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹100 lakhs.

Skill Development Department

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹36,40,763/- for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0 in the State of Sikkim.

Urban Development Department

Approval of the Sikkim State Site Allotment (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department

Approval and en- bloc sanction of ₹50.00 Lakhs for construction of five milk collection centres in West District.

Buildings and Housing Department

Ex- post facto administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹24,72,000/- for the work, face-lifting, repair and other allied works at All India Service quarters at Lumsey, East Sikkim.

Ex- post facto administrative approval of ₹169.99 lakhs for the work re- development of Bhanu Park at Zero Point, Gangtok and departmental mode of execution along with financial sanction of ₹100.00 lakhs.

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹ 411.45 lakhs for the work extension of Sikkim State Guest House at Panjabari, Guwahati, Assam

Administrative approval of the project construction of Neema Choeling Gumpa at Namthang, South Sikkim at a cost of ₹67.05 Lakhs and confirmation of the financial sanction of ₹30.00 Lakhs.

Ecclesiastical Department

Approval and sanction of ₹30.00 lakhs as financial assistance for construction of Karjee Gonpa in West Sikkim.

Approval and financial sanction of ₹50 lakhs as financial assistance for construction of New Church Building at Mabong, West Sikkim.

Forest and Environment Department

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹173.278 Lakhs for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Development of Wildlife Habitats of Sikkim" in the year 2021-22.

Approval and sanction of ₹1844.77 Lakhs for spilled over activities of Annual Plan of Operation (2020-21) under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA).

Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department

Administrative approval of ₹527.74 lakhs for urgent repair and renovation of offices by Building and Housing Department for the two newly created districts and financial sanction of ₹2.00 Crores for this purpose.

Approval for the registration of sale deed document executed by Mr. Harka Raj Subba of Assam Lingzey, East Sikkim in favour of (1) Mr. Anil Rai and (2) Mrs. Manish Rai of Assam Lingzey, East Sikkim in respect of land under Lingzey Revenue Block, East Sikkim.

Approval for registration of gift deed document executed by Shri Santu Subba of Daramdin, West Sikkim in favour of Shri Bitu Subba of Daramdin, West Sikkim in respect of land under Daramdin Revenue Block, West Sikkim

Power Department

Administrative approval of ₹2.50 Crores for the work system improvement works of power distribution network within Temi Division, South Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹50 lakhs.

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹ 4436.00 Lakhs for the work renovation and up gradation of protection system of Sikkim: Part B: North East.

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹ 4511.00 Lakhs for the work renovation and up gradation of protection system of Sikkim: Part A: South – West.

Public Health Engineering Department

Administrative approval of ₹325.53 lakhs for procurement of cleaning and safety equipments related to sewer line operation and maintenance and financial sanction of ₹50 lakhs.

Roads and Bridges Department

Administrative approval of ₹2061.45 lakhs for the work upgradation, carpeting of road from Namthang to Passi in South Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹1587.87 lakhs.

Administrative approval of ₹188.18 Lakhs for the work upgradation of Tashiding Gumpa road in West Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹145. 72 Lakhs.,

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹319.21 Lakhs.

Administrative approval and financial sanction of Rs. 119.15 Lakhs for the work construction of new road from Sherab Odsal Raldeling Academy School road to Sudung in West Sikkim.

Administrative approval of ₹135.24 Lakhs for the work construction of road from Upper Mamley Dara to Lower Mamley Soureyni in South Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹109.75 Lakhs.

Administrative approval of ₹170.43 Lakhs for the work carpeting of road from Kamling Fatak to Tinzur Beetar in South Sikkim and financial sanction of ₹127.70 Lakhs.

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹210.18 Lakhs for the work construction of road from Nayabazar Soreng road at Gelling School Deorali Dara to Gelling School in West Sikkim.

Rural Development Department

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹29,86,784/- for the work construction of eco – friendly footpath from Steel Foot bridge, Cheuribotey JHS to Middle Khani golai at Cheuribotey under Central Prndam GPU in East Sikkim.

Confirmation of the approval and financial sanction for the additional amount of ₹37.78 lakhs on account of tender premium for the work construction of 40 m span steel bridge over Rafo Chu in North Sikkim.

Confirmation of the approval and financial sanction for additional amount of ₹27.18 lakhs on account of tender premium for the work construction of 40 m span steel bridge over Choten Chu in North Sikkim.

Administrative approval of ₹1,98,87,370/- for construction of 3 (three) Community Halls under West District and financial sanction of ₹1,49,53,970/-

Approval and financial sanction of ₹400 lakhs for the work "Construction/ Upgradation of Crematorium Sheds".

Approval and sanction of ₹90.00 lakhs towards release of share capital investment to Sikkim Scheduled Cates, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes Corporation Ltd. (SABCCO).

Social Welfare Department

Approval and financial sanction of ₹78.00 lakhs as Grant – in – Aid to Ashram School, Jushingthang, West Sikkim.

Administrative approval and financial sanction of ₹ 516.00 lakhs for the implementation of projects/activities sanctioned under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution for the year 2020-21.

Urban Development Department

Approval and sanction of ₹93.95 lakhs as Grant – in – Aid to Urban Local Bodies for the financial year, 2021- 22.

The 1st co-ordination meeting also had the participation of West District Administration, Sports Department, Education Department, Gyalshing Nagar Panchayat, Information and Public Relations Department, FitPro Gym members and Taxi Drivers Association.

The event is scheduled to take place on the 12th and 13th of February 2022 at the Community Hall, Gyalshing, West Sikkim, wherein the Prize Money for i) Men's Physique Open is ₹100000; ii) Mr. Gyalshing Bodybuilding Championship is ₹50000/- and iii) Women's Physique Open is ₹50000/-.

The Organising Committee also mentioned that the contest has been organised to boost the morales of bodybuilders in Sikkim. It was informed that the contest would be of national standards and hence are awaiting

registrations from participants from different part of the country and neighboring countries as well.

The Colonel Classic National Bodybuilding Championship is being organised by FitPro Gym in collaboration with Ex Servicemen Association of Sikkim (ESAS) and Sikkim State Bodybuilding Association

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organisers. He also stated that all possible help would be catered to the organisers for the event.

As per the statement of the Organising Committee the contest are divided into 3 major categories which are, Men's Physique Open;

SCERT organises State Level Science Seminar 2021

Gangtok, December 15: The State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Education Department, organised the State Level Science Seminar 2021 on 'Boosting Immunity-The Need of the Hour: Prospects and Challenges' at the auditorium of SCERT, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok on December 14.

Secretary, Education Department, Mr. Anil Raj Rai, was present as the chief guest. Present among others were Director, School Education, Ms. Hondala Gyaltsen, Director, Scholarship and Exams, Mr. Sonam Denzongpa, Director, Language and Textbooks, Ms. Suchitra Subba, Chief Education Officers from East and North Districts, Joint Directors of Samagra Shiksha and SCERT, members of the faculty of SCERT, teacher escorts and students from

12 participating schools.

Director SCERT, Dr. Rabin Chhetri, highlighted the importance and significance of Science Seminar, which is a regular annual feature of SCERT. He appreciated the efforts of students and teacher escorts of the participating schools.

Secretary Education Mr. Anil Raj Rai in his address urged the students to develop a competitive spirit and participate in science seminar or any other competitions with an intent to win and give their best.

The performance of students in the event was evaluated by a panel of Judges comprised of Associate Professor and Head, Department of Zoology Sikkim University, Dr. Bhoj Kumar Acharya, Microbiologist, New STNM Hospital Dr. Tenzing

Choden Bhutia and Dietician, New STNM Hospital Dr. Dolkar Bhutia.

The participants were adjudged based on their presentation and the question-answer session with the judges, in which the following Schools were awarded the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively:

1. Bhumika Chettri from Mangan SSS, North Sikkim,
2. Sanjiv Tamang from Melli Aching SS, West Sikkim,
3. Anus Tamang, from Modern SSS East Sikkim.

The winner of the State Level Science Seminar Bhumika Chettri of Mangan Senior Secondary School and her guide Mr. Prakash Rawat would be representing Sikkim at the National Science Seminar to be held in January 2022.

Inspection of highway restoration and widening work of NH-10 Road

Gangtok, December 16: Minister for Roads and Bridges Department Mr. Samdup Lepcha carried an inspection of the ongoing highway restoration and widening work of NH-10 Road from Namok to Tashi View Point, today.

The Minister was accompanied by Chief Engineer NH, Mr. K.C. Sharma, Additional Chief Engineer, concerned department officials and contractor.

During the inspection, the Minister took stock of the ongoing works and enquired about the quality of works being carried out at the site. He also interacted with the officials to know about the latest update of road status. He

also directed that the ongoing work should be qualitative and same be completed within the stipulated time, in view of the convenience of the public.

In addition, the Minister also enquired about the proper drainage system being implemented as per the standard of NH. He directed the concerned stakeholders to make sure that all the standard specifications of NH roads must be maintained as per their grade of the project. Further, he directed the concerned officials to visit the site on a daily basis to oversee the works being executed without any compromise.

CS chairs co-ordination meeting on Civil Registration of Birth and Death System

Gangtok, December 14: Chief Secretary, Mr. S.C. Gupta, chaired a co-ordination meeting on Civil Registration of Birth and Death System at the Conference Hall of Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok, today. The main objective of the meeting was to review the birth and death registration process in the State of Sikkim.

Principal Director-cum-Chief Registrar, Birth and Death, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dr. Tshering Laden, gave a brief report of Civil Registration system in Sikkim. Further, she talked about the registration hierarchy in the State, registration procedures, vital statistics of state for 2020, sex ratio

trends of previous years, Medical Certification of cause of Death (MCCD), and COVID-19 death documentation and registration.

The meeting also discussed challenges and issues concerning the achievement of 100% registration of birth and death within the prescribed period.

During the meeting, the registrations of birth and death certificates in the State were discussed thoroughly. The meeting had the presence and participation of DG-cum-Secretary Health, Dr. Pempa T. Bhutia, Heads of Departments, and Officers of the Health Department and line departments.

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be a part of the process and for this the employees must be ready to face them without any doubts and obligations.

He congratulated the people on becoming the Soreng Sub-division as the District. He added that this feat has been a matter of pride and happiness for him not just as a State leader but also as local gentry. He also took the opportunity to inform that all six (6) Districts will be named as Gangtok, Mangan, Pakyong, Namchi, Gyalshing and Soreng, respectively.

The Chief Minister further expressed his sincere gratitude towards the former Minister, Mr. R. B. Subba for his immense contribution towards the education sector especially in the Soreng Sub-Division. With the commencement of Science College and B.ED College, Mr. Subba has showed his support in providing better education to the local community, stated the Chief Minister. Talking on the growth in education sector, he also highlighted the ongoing construction of the 'Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Centre of Excellence University' at Chakung, West Sikkim wherein, students will be able to study courses that are highly skilled and new technological methods will be a

part of both teaching and learning process.

While this will be a huge asset to the learning community, it will also be a boost to local entrepreneurs who can have better financial stability, he added. Industrial Training Institutes (ITI) Centre in Chumbong will be upgraded into a National standard level, which will focus on the skill development of the students, he informed. Chief Minister also spoke about the construction of Model School in Chota Samdung, a state of art school, wherein students from the State can get the opportunity to study under better facilities. He stated that the construction of private universities in Rinchenpong and Sreebadam will definitely boost the educational sector in the State. He also spoke on the establishment of Sikkim Professional University at Budang, which will soon start providing nursing courses for the students. He announced that fifty-five deserving candidates will be able to get an admission, yearly.

The Chief Minister informed about the up gradation of present Community Health Centre (CHC) at Soreng into a 100 bedded District Hospital, catering better health facilities to the patients along with the availability of well qualified service providers. The existing Community Hall will be upgraded into a multi-purpose Community Hall with facilities such as Officers club, library and other facilities to name a few. He added

that the two new districts will soon follow paperless administration for better and smooth work.

The Chief Minister also mentioned that many schemes under the Central funded Border Area Development Project (BADP), will also benefit the new district as it will be a corridor into the western part of the State, he accounted. He informed that the redevelopment of Soreng town will be done keeping in view the requirement for the new district.

The MLA Aditya Golay also gave his best wishes to the officials and the local community for achieving such a feat. He especially thanked the officials who relentlessly worked and supported whenever required. He said the community has to play an active role and participation in supporting the Government for better administration of the new district. He also thanked the government for fulfilling their promises to the public.

Press Advisor to the CM, Mr. C. P. Sharma in his welcome address also extended his gratitude towards the Chief Minister for his presence and thanked the people for their cooperation for the programme.

Chief Minister also presented an Insurance cheque of ₹12 lakhs to Mr. Tika Hang Subba, (Lineman (OFOJ), Power Department provided by the Government of Sikkim through IDBI Bank.

the combined efforts of each of the school officials and in particular, the communities, who came together to help install the equipment and prepare their school for the new infrastructure.

Secretary, Mr. Anil Raj Rai, spoke about the unique opportunity that has come knocking on the doors of the State through 17000 ft Foundation and encouraged the teachers and parents to utilize their new resources to the fullest and push them to aim to make their schools the best in the State.

The launch was conducted at all three schools by 17000 ft Foundation in collaboration with SMU, with senior Board Members of the Foundation present.

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with age-appropriate books and a highly specialized Solar Powered Offline Digital Learning Solution, called the DigiLab, with a Solar Panel, Battery, 30 Tablets, a mini server, desks and chairs, flooring and paint for the DigiLab Room. The DigiLab Solution provides engaging and interactive content for the children even in network shadow areas to learn at their level, while also allowing for remote monitoring and tracking through the presence of a specially built last mile connectivity App.

Minister K.N.Lepcha, in his address emphasized on the uniqueness of 17000ft foundation and their intervention, how their idea behind choosing, focusing and prioritizing the most remote schools in the State is going to benefit the education system as a whole. He highlighted how the DigiLab would address the problems of inconsistent electricity and connectivity in these schools, and remove the barriers towards learning. He also spoke about the importance of the new infrastructure of playground and hoped that it would address the problem of low enrolment in these remote villages.

The dignitaries toured the school premises and appreciated

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stressed for early completion of three buildings at least within six months, so that the non lab faculties can be shifted to the permanent campus, at the earliest.

Moreover, the Chief Minister said that the university will open up various opportunities for locals of the areas thereby boosting the Sub-Division. After the detailed inspection, the Chief Minister addressed a meeting held inside the university campus. The Vice Chancellor, Sikkim University, threw light on the execution of ongoing construction work and efforts being made to achieve much awaited infrastructures.

The Chief Minister also handed over the land/site allotment orders to the local people who were affected by the landslide during the recent years. The land under the Rural Development Department/Land Revenue Department (which was

acquired by the RDD for a project named Kishan Bazar) each measuring 2400 Sq. ft. to 26 local beneficiaries was handed over for their settlement. He also said that the poorest of the poor, deserving beneficiaries will be allotted housing under SGAY.

Earlier, Speaker (SLA) Mr. L.B. Das inaugurated 15 roomed school building at Government Junior High School, Upper Yangang, South Sikkim in the presence of the Chief Minister.

Later, the Chief Minister also inspected the 3rd IRBn Camp located at Manglay and took stock of the status of the available land to set up a cricket ground for the IRBn.

In addition various other ongoing projects were also inspected, besides hearing the grievances placed by the officers and staff of the Camp, the Chief Minister also enquired about the well-being of the employees at the camp. Few other demands, which were also placed by them would be taken into account in the near future, stated the Chief Minister.

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cutting the tree by the Roads Department team.

The Relief Camp and Staging area were constructed at the Kyongsa Ground manned by SSB personnel, Health officials

and NYK volunteers. The entire exercise was completed after the debriefing of the exercise at the Zilla Conference Hall by ADC West. The participants and public along with concerned officials were also made aware about the do's and don'ts during the disaster.

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Chief Minister attends Chasok Tongnam celebrations

Gangtok, December 15: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang graced the Chasok Tongnam celebrations at Ipecac Garden, Saramsa, today. The Chief Minister was accompanied by Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, MP (Lok Sabha) and other dignitaries.

The festival marks the offering of first harvest to Limbu ancestral goddess 'Yuma Sammang', and other deities, thereby praying for the welfare of mankind, prosperity, abundant harvest and happiness.

It falls on a full-moon day of the Mangsir month of Nepali Bikram Samvad calendar, which is celebrated throughout the month of Senchengla (Mangsir).

The Chief Minister extended

his warm greetings to the Limboo community on the occasion. He further stated that Sikkim is home to several festivals, each carrying its own significance. He suggested that community festivals should also be celebrated at home, so that the coming generations learn about the traditions of the community.

The celebrations also included traditional dance, books and music release, cultural programmes and felicitation of noted individuals. One of the highlights of the event was the installation of numerous stalls depicting the rich culture and symbolism of the Limboo community.

State Level Committee Meeting on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav held

Gangtok, December 16: Chief Secretary Mr. S.C. Gupta chaired the 1st State Level Committee Meeting on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Tashiling Secretariat, today. The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, Home Department, Mr. R. Telang, heads of various line departments, District Collector (East), and officers of the Culture Department.

Chief Secretary Mr. S.C. Gupta urged the Heads of Departments to ensure that all the activities being carried out under the banner of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' are adequately documented and shared with the Nodal Department for onward submission to the Government of India. He called for coordinated effort and active participation of all the departments for the upcoming iconic events to mark the nation-wide campaign. The Chief Secretary also sought information on the activities being carried out by each department.

Special Secretary, Culture Department, Mrs. K.D. Rechung, who is also the Nodal Officer for the State for AKAM, made a brief

presentation on the activities being carried out under the campaign, and events lined up for future. She briefed about the guidelines received from various Ministries of the Government of India with regard to the campaign.

The Special Secretary also informed that the Ministry of DoNER is the designated Lead Ministry for organisation of North East Festival as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", which is scheduled to be held from 15th January to 21st January 2022 culminating on 21st January with the celebration of Statehood days of Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura. She also briefed about the key focus areas of the festival, and added that each of the North-Eastern States will be allotted specific dates to exhibit their themes.

She also informed about the vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2022 and World Expo Dubai, which are lined up as a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, and will have the participation of North Eastern States including Sikkim.

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formation of Bangladesh. He paid his tribute to everyone who fought for the Nation and ensured the victory of India. He expressed hope that India and Bangladesh stay strong and unified to fight against the evils of terrorism and work towards the growth and progress of both countries. The Governor also mentioned that the Children's Park inaugurated today is for the holistic development of children and to help shape their future to be bigger, brighter and prosperous. He concluded his address by paying tribute to all those martyrs for their great sacrifice and contributions for the country's freedom.

The function saw presentation of gift hampers to the blood donors who donated blood

as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence. Gift hampers were also presented to the members of Rajya Sainik Board, ITBP jawans and Raj Bhavan family.

The highlight of the function was felicitation of 1971 Indo-Pak war veterans namely; Subedar Birkha Bahadur Chettri, Major Honorary Captain Hiralal Karki, Rifleman Lal Bahadur Rai, Nayak Bhim Bahadur Limbu, Sepoy Nim Tshering Lama, Lieutenant Colonel D. M. Singh, Rifleman Santa Bir Singh, Hawaldar Ashok Kumar Rai, Hawaldar Binod Kumar Basnet.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Secretary Raj Bhavan, Mr. Raj Yadav, and a detailed history about 1971 Indo-Pakistan war was given by Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Col. D. N. Bhutia.

2nd City Level Committee meeting held

Gangtok, December 20: The 2nd City Level Committee meeting on "Pilot on Formulation of Local Area Plan, Gangtok" under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), organised by Urban Development Department, was held at the Conference Hall of Gangtok Municipal Corporation, today.

The meeting was chaired by Secretary-cum-State Mission Director AMRUT, Mr. M. T. Sherpa, in the presence of Mayor GMC Mr. Nell Bahadur Chettri, Councillors, Commissioner GMC, Principal Chief Town Planner, Chief Town Planner, Guests from CRDF-CEPT Research and Development Foundation (Anchor Institute), officials of line

departments and officials of UDD.

Mr. Sherpa in his address expressed his gratitude to Anchor Institute for the brief introduction on LAP which will act as a sample for the State of Sikkim to improve existing urbanisation. He expressed his gratitude to the Mayor and Councillors for their participation, pertinent queries and inputs. He urged ward councillors to interact with inputs for improvement, which can be flexible within the parameter. He said that urbanisation is a challenge, and to create avenues for safe and high quality urban environment considering economic, social and environmental sustainability is vital.

Therefore, LAP is being

implemented to take benefit of new opportunities to revitalise and improve existing urban areas.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Town Planner cum Nodal Officer (LAP) UDD, Ms. Barsha Gurung. Guests from CRDF-CEPT Research and Development Foundation (Anchor Institute) gave a brief introduction on LAP.

A detailed presentation on Pilot on Local Area Plan was given by planning consultant, Mr. Kushal Tamang.

The meeting was followed by an interactive session of the officials of the Department with CRDF

ACS chairs meeting to discuss North East Festival

Gangtok, December 20: A high level meeting was conducted at the chamber of ACS-cum-Development Commissioner (Finance and Planning) Mr. V.B. Pathak, to discuss details of the North East Festival proposed to be held from January 15th to 25th, 2022, under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM).

The festival will be held across multiple locations in the North East. Secretary Urban Development, Secretary Planning,

Secretary IPR along with officers from Culture, Sports, Tourism and Urban Development were present.

Gangtok will hold a symposium on Urban Development of NE States-Smart City Revolution and innovations in Urban Transport. The ACS directed the CCS- Planning to take responsibility as the Nodal Officer and asked the officials to prepare a minute-to-minute draft of the programme to be held on the 17th of January, 2022. He also asked the

officers to keep the communication between them and the Nodal Officer for the festival open at all times and to keep themselves updated.

The brief meeting concluded with the ACS asking the officials in-charge of the event to submit the draft by December 22 so that necessary changes can be made and the programme could be finalized at the earliest.

Annual General Body meeting of Indian Olympic Association held

New Delhi, December 19: The Annual General Body meeting of the Indian Olympic Association was held at Olympic Bhawan, New Delhi under the Presidentship of Dr Narendra Dhruv Batr, today. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw appointed as Administrator and assisted by Mr. Injeti Srinivas, the former Secretary of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,

Government of India as per the direction of High Court, New Delhi.

The meeting unanimously decided to form a six-member Committee to finalise such amendments to the Constitution/ Articles of Association of the IOA in terms of the National Sports Code, the International Olympic Committee Charter and orders of the High Court and Supreme Court.

Mr. Kuber Bhandari, President and Mr. Jas Lal Pradhan, General Secretary of Sikkim Olympic Association also attended the meeting.

The Presidents and Executive Members of all North East States called on the President of the Indian Olympic Association and discussed on the development of sports in the North East.

Training cum Workshop on Ease of Doing Portal organised

Gangtok, December 17: The 2nd Phase of four day Training cum Workshop which commenced on December 13 on the Ease of Doing Portal was organised by the Commerce and Industries Department in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC) for all departments concluded at the NIC Conference Hall, Tashiling Secretariat, today.

The participating Departments were imparted with hands on training with the help of NIC in identifying and designing the process flows of various services which are to be automated.

The purpose of the workshop cum training was to sensitize the departments on building proficiencies on the Ease of doing Business and identify processes which can be automated using the Service Plus Platform. The Service Plus is a metadata unified transaction management platform and issue resolution framework which facilitates the rapid rollout of any

service by Government agencies.

Resource persons as well as the Additional Chief Secretary Commerce and Industries Department Dr. K. Jayakumar, and representatives from the NIC, Bytesberry, SISCO Bank and MSME DI gave presentation on process automation, case studies and training on topics covering compliance burden reduction, local government directory, service automation, payment gateway, SMS /Email service integration, MSME Udyog Adhar Registration, Tejas VI, Service Plus Platform, Issue resolution on the EODB portal.

The EODB Portal would enable transparency, record keeping, report generation, centralized data base and automation of service delivery of various departments. The ease of Doing Business portal, <https://eodb.dpiit.gov.in> was launched by DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Government of India on 1st January 2021 to capture large data set of regulatory compliances

across Central and State Ministries. In order to translate the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan into a reality, the next generation of reforms relating to minimizing regulatory burdens on businesses and citizens is being taken up on a Mission Mode. Making Government to Business and Government to Citizen Interfaces online, transparent and time bound are among the key components of the Portal.

The participating Departments during the presentation elaborated on the services that they have identified for delivery online to citizens and stakeholders. They elaborated on the manner in which, efforts have been made to design, document, develop and deliver such services online. The Departments were required to share their progress, timelines, and roadmaps for delivery of online services. It was proposed to take approval of the Government to set up an SPV for accelerated progress in the implementation of EODB in Sikkim.

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