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CM plants sapling under Ek Ped Maa ke Naam campaign



Gangtok, July 9: Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang, took part in the week-long Paryavaran Parva by planting a sapling with his mother, Mrs Dhan Maya Tamang, under the 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam', campaign at the premises of his official residence, Mintokgang, today.

The concept was initiated by Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi on the occasion of World Environment Day.

"I express my heartiest gratitude to my mother for being part of this wonderful campaign and encourage everyone to join in.

Also, my sincere thanks to the Prime Minister for this inspiring concept", shared the Chief Minister.

Furthermore, he encouraged everyone to join the campaign, emphasising the importance of planting trees and nurturing them. He also highlighted the significance of caring for mothers, as they are the heart and soul of the family.

The plantation drive also had the participation of the Speaker, Cabinet Ministers, MLAs-cum-Advisors.

Sikkim delegation celebrates 89th birthday of His Holiness



Dharamshala, July 6: A group of 41 individuals from Sikkim, including representatives from the local Tibetan Assembly in Gangtok, Executive Members of the Six Tibetan Associations, and 28 college and school students from various parts of Sikkim, who were in Dharamshala on an educational exposure tour attended the 89th birthday celebration of His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama where Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang was present as the chief guest, today.

During the tour, they will

learn the functioning of Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) and gain a deeper understanding of their culture and traditions.

Before commencing the tour, they called on the Chief Minister.

Addressing the group, Chief Minister stated that the Government is committed in supporting them through this exposure tour, helping them learn more about His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama and the spiritual environment of Dharamshala. He urged the students to visit all the important places and enhance their knowledge.

Sikkim has pioneered numerous schemes for environmental conservation which have yielded significant benefits - Chief Minister

Gangtok, July 9: Forest and Environment Department (F&E) organised a State-level celebration of the ongoing Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024 at Manan Kendra, today.

The Sikkim Paryavaran Parva, themed 'Leave a Green Legacy,' is being observed for 14 days, from July 1-14.

Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang attended the programme as the Chief Guest, accompanied by Mr MN Sherpa Speaker SLA, Ms Raj Kumari Thapa Deputy Speaker SLA, and Mr Pintso Namgyal Lepcha Minister for Forest and Environment Department, along with other Cabinet Ministers, MLAs-cum-Advisors, Adhyaksha and Up-adhyaksha from all the districts, Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors of Gangtok Municipal Corporation, Chief Secretary, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries of various Departments, District Collectors, Superintendent of



Police and officers and staff of the Roads and Bridges and F&E Departments.

Chief Minister stressed on Sikkim's proactive stance on environmental issues and said, "Sikkim has pioneered numerous schemes for environmental conservation, which have yielded significant benefits". He emphasised that while significant

progress has been made, there is still much work to do in the realm of environmental protection.

Highlighting Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi's campaign 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam,' he urged everyone to plant trees in honour of their mothers. He also spoke about the 'Mero Rukh Mero

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Chief Minister attends 89th birthday celebration of HH The 14th Dalai Lama

Dharamshala, July 6: Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang attended the 89th birthday celebration of His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama at the Dalai Lama Temple in McLeodganj, today.

Upon his arrival, he was accorded a warm reception headed by Sikyong Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) Mr Penpa Tsering and members of CTA.

The Chief Minister expressed deep humility and honour at the celebration of the 89th birthday of His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama. He further conveyed his heartfelt wishes and prayers for the long life and good health of His Holiness on behalf of the people of Sikkim.

"We have been fortunate to have His Holiness visit Sikkim at regular intervals, most recently in December 2023, following the devastating floods in October of the same year", the Chief Minister stated. "His gracious presence made our sufferings and difficulties bearable, bringing light after the darkness of the catastrophe", he added.

Highlighting the schemes 'Mero Rukh Mero Santiti', and 'Sishu Samriddhi Yojana', the Chief Minister emphasised the State's commitment to sustainable development and environmental conservation. 'Mero Rukh Mero



Santiti', a scheme that encourages parents to plant 108 tree saplings for every new birth, and 'Sishu Samriddhi Yojana', which deposits ₹10,800/- in the name of a child for 18 years, are small contributions towards nurturing nature and the environment, the Chief Minister highlighted.

The Chief Minister lauded His Holiness's teachings on compassion and love, calling them the most beautiful gifts to

humanity. "His teachings are the ideal formulations to address the present world order and its problems", he noted.

"As we celebrate this significant milestone, we pray for His Holiness's speedy recovery and long life. May his vision for a compassionate world flourish through his tireless efforts in spreading love and peace. His

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Pearls of Wisdom

"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing."

- Socrates

DC Namchi convenes meeting with NHIDCL and NHPC

Namchi, June 8: Ms Anupa Tamling DC Namchi chaired a meeting with National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) and National Hydrel Project Corporation (NHPC) at DAC, today.

The meeting had the presence of Mr Subhash Ghimirey ADC (Hq) Mr Karma Choda Bhutia Deputy Director (LR & DMD) along with the representatives from NHPC and NHIDCL Mohammad Tarique

(NHPC) and Mr Ish Tyagi Project Manager (NHIDCL).

During the meeting, the DC had an interactive discussion with both the representatives about the impending danger of landslides causing concern to people and transportation. The clogging of drains and formation of deep crevices on the road has also become a rising concern due to either falling off of boulders or roads being completely washed away.

Further, she urged both the

corporations to take necessary precautions like proper wall building, creating alternative routes in case of emergency, improving the drainage and channelling the water sources to safe outlets. She also mentioned the immediate use of tarpaulin in the sliding areas to avoid any form of risks.

ADC (Hq) suggested a joint inspection of the concerned areas and prepare preventive measures especially with the onset of monsoon.

DC Namchi chairs meeting with members of Zoonosis

Namchi, July 8: Ms Anupa Tamling DC Namchi chaired a meeting with members of Zoonosis at DAC Namchi, today.

Present during the meeting were Mr Gopal K Chhetri SDM (Hq), Dr SN Adhikari CMO Namchi, Miss Peggyla Venchugpa DFO (T) Namchi, Dr Urgen Sherpa MD Principal Chief Consultant-cum-DNO/DSO, Mr Suraj Rai CEO Education and the members of the Zoonosis Committee.

It may be noted that the Zoonosis Committee is a conglomeration of different line departments that works for the wellbeing of animals and

prevents outbreak of endemic.

The DC reflected on the emerging cases of bird flu, malaria, scrub typhus and so on. She suggested the committee members to focus on proper maintenance of statistics regarding deaths and encouraged conducting surveys, which can be collected and documented.

DSO spoke about the zoonotic diseases and its early documentation in Sikkim. He informed that the Intra Derma Vaccination was introduced instead of Intra Muscle for Rabies, which will be economically friendly and

accessible to everyone.

The Committee members raised concerns about the rising imbalance of ecosystem, which leads to the birth of zoonotic diseases. They also highlighted the rising concern like commercial production of drugs used for animals and eventually leading them to be drug resistant, improper sanitation of meat stalls, rising cases of water borne diseases and growing concerns regarding death by insect bites. They requested for regular surveys and wider spread of information through educational programmes at schools and institutions.

Awareness session on BNS

Pakyong, July 8: District Hub for Empowerment of Women, Pakyong District, conducted an awareness session on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) at the office of One Stop Centre Pakyong, with the Mission Shakti executing officials, today.

The session was attended by Mrs Dikit Lepcha Deputy Director-cum-Social Welfare Officer (WCDD), Mrs Chong

Choki Bhutia Central Administrator (One Stop Centre), Ms Sristika Sharma District Mission Coordinator (DHEW), and Call Operator (Women Helpline).

Also present were staff of One Stop Centre (OSC), Women Helpline, District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW), and Women and Child Development Department.

Mr Dhiren Subba, Advocate and Resource Person elaborated on the sections of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita with the focus on women-centric schemes and highlighted additional provisions of the BNS. Furthermore, the discussion delved into the rationale behind the transition from IPC to BNS with a historical context and case study.

Deputy Speaker (SLA) visits Mangarzong to inspect on-going project at Mangsari

Soreng, July 5: Ms Raj Kumari Thapa, Deputy Speaker (SLA) accompanied by Mrs Tila Devi Gurung Zilla Adhyaksha (Soreng district) and Mr Aditya Golay former MLA (Soreng-Chakung) conducted a joint inspection of the development of Mangarzong at Mangsari under Soreng district, today.

Also present were Mr CK Rana former Horticulture and Agricultural Chairperson-cum-President All Sikkim Manger Association (ASMA), Mr Neeraj Pradhan Principal Chief Engineer (Tourism), Mr Pratap Gautam

Additional Chief Engineer (Tourism), Mr Mingma Tamang Additional Divisional Engineer (Tourism), Mr Bishnu Rana OSD (Tourism) Mr SK Sharma BDO Soreng, Officers from Tourism Department, Committee members from ASMA and private contractors.

The team took stock of the construction site and raised queries regarding its completion. Other related issues concerning the timely completion of the project, proper road connectivity, availability of basic facilities for visitors and so forth were

highlighted in a discussion held with the stakeholders.

Mr Aditya Golay suggested providing added facilities for tourist attraction that sustains in revenue generation for the local community along with the promotion of the cultural heritage of Mangar Community.

During her visit, she interacted with the concerned officials and stakeholders regarding the project's development and asked the concerned officials to expedite the completion of the project within the stipulated time.

Experts from NDMA and GLOF conduct comprehensive survey of landslide under Mangan District

Mangan, July 3: Experts from NDMA comprising of Deputy Commandant Mr Rajat Malhotra, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and Dr Piyush Gourav, Sr Consultant (GLOF) conducted a comprehensive survey of landslide affected areas from Mangshila to Naga, Sanklang and Phidang under Mangan District, today.

The visit was to conduct an extensive survey, assess the physical factors contributing to the landslides, propose

mitigations and identify vulnerable areas. The visit was also to address the mental health and psychosocial support needed by the affected community. Subsequently, compiling a report which would be submitted to the higher authorities and the Ministry, respectively.

The team was assisted by Panchayats, Liaison Officer Deputy Director SSDMA along with ADC (Dev), SDM Dzongu, Deputy Director DDMA (North), BDO Mangan, 107 (BRO)

Captain and officials of line departments.

The team identified several key factors including heavy rainfall, steep slopes, challenging topography and unstable soil composition. Significant damage to infrastructure, including roads, houses and agricultural land was recorded. It was also reported that several houses were displaced and there was a notable impact on the locals.

102nd International Day of Cooperatives celebrated

Namchi July 7: Cooperation Department Namchi District celebrated 102nd International Day of Cooperatives at Ratna Jyoti Club, Samatar, Namchi District, today.

The programme was organised in collaboration with the Sikkim Milk Union, Samatar MPSC and Milk PCS.

The programme was attended by Mr Santa Kumar Rai Panchayat Vice President Poklok GPU as the chief guest in the presence of Mr Tikaram Chettri Ward Panchayat, Dr Neelkamal Pradhan, Joint GM, Sikkim Milk Union President, Manager and members of Samatar Milk and MPSC, Mr Purosottom Pradhan, Additional Registrar, Joint RCS and Officers from the Cooperation Department.

Financial literacy programme and farmers awareness on dairy farming and milk production were also incorporated in the programme.

GM, Sikkim Milk Union threw light on awareness regarding dairy farming and milk production. He highlighted the benefits of cooperative farming and encouraged the farmers to take up systematic farming practices. In order to improve dairy production in Sikkim, the Union is coming up with an initiative called 'doorstep delivery of feed and fodder', to boost dairy farming, he added. He emphasised the farmers about hygienic cattle rearing and healthy feeding practices that will help improve the quality of milk production.

Tree planting event at Smritivan (Tendong RF)

Namchi, July 7: In line with the Sikkim Paryavaran Parva 2024 campaign, the Department of Forest and Environment, Namchi held a significant tree planting event at Smritivan (Tendong RF) Samdruptse, Namchi, today.

The plantation drive had the presence of Mr Bhoj Raj Rai Minister for UDD, Ms Anjeeta Rai Zilla Adhyaksha Namchi, Ms Anupa Tamling DC Namchi, Mr Subash Ghimiray ADC (Hq), Mr Saran Kalikotay SDM Namchi along with DFO (T) Peggyla Venchugpa and other DFOs.

During the programme, approximately 150 saplings were planted, including cherry trees, fig trees, jarul trees, gold crest pines, and azalea shrubs, as part of the 'Mero Rukh Mero Santati' initiative. Additionally, vehicle movement was halted for seven minutes, from 11:00-11:07 am, to highlight the impact of vehicular pollution on the environment.

Similarly, in Soreng the

DAC Mangan joins in Paryavaran Parva

Mangan, July 05: A cleanliness drive under the aegis of Paryavaran Parva was conducted by the Forest and Environment Department Mangan at DAC Mangan, today.

The event was attended by Mr Anant Jain DC Mangan, SP Mangan, ADM and officials from various line departments.

In order to provide a comprehensive platform and encourage mass participation,

Additional Registrar deliberated on the theme 'Cooperatives build better future for all'. He encouraged the participants to attain 'Sahakari Se Samriddhi' (prosperity through cooperative) through cooperation and collective participation, which is a campaign slogan of the Ministry of Cooperation. He also motivated the villagers to come to a cooperative fold and contribute to nation building through cooperatives.

Mr Ajay Rai, Deputy Registrar informed that the celebration also marks the launching of a year-long celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Sikkim's statehood and a step forward towards joining the slogan 'Sunaulo ani Samriddha Sikkim'. This year's International Cooperative Day also coincides with the third anniversary of the formation of the Ministry of Cooperation, he informed.

Mrs Dhan Kumari Rai, Centre Manager, Centre for Financial Literacy, Jorethang presented a session on financial literacy incorporated in the programme. She highlighted the importance of saving and investment habits through practical demonstrations. She also threw light on some pivotal schemes such as- Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jiwan Jyoti Bima Yojana, PM Suraksha Bima Yojana, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Kisan Credit Card, etc. She also alerted the participants from Fraud calls and SMSs.

Forest and Environment Department celebrated 'A Day to Mother Earth, Ek Ped maa ke Naam, Mero Rukh Mero Santati (MRMS), 7 Minutes to Mother Earth', at Rundung Kholcha under Soreng district.

The programme was attended by Mr Madan Cintury MLA (Salghari-Zoom) as the chief guest. He was accompanied by Mr Pabitra Manav, President Nayabazar Jorethang Nagar Panchayat (NJNP) and members of NJNP, Zilla Panchayat, Panchayats from Zoom and Gelling Baiguney GPU, SDM (Hq./ Soreng), SDM Jorethang, DFO (T) and locals.

The day included a plantation drive led by the chief guest and the officials. The programme also featured distribution of certificates to the registered beneficiaries under MRMS scheme by the chief guest.

the State Government has initiated 'Sikkim Paryavaran Parva' from July 1-14 with the theme 'Leave a Green Legacy'.

Various activities under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' and 'Mero Rukh Mero Santati' (MRMS) have been organised in the district, with more activities such as a quiz competition and painting competition scheduled in the coming days for students.

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Advertisement No. 01/SPSC/EXAM/2024

Dated:03/07/2024

Applications are invited from eligible local candidates for filling up **01(one)** post of **Laboratory Assistant** on **temporary-regular** basis in **Level-09** of the Pay Matrix under Excise Department, Government of Sikkim, through **Direct Recruitment**. All applications are to be made online at the Commission's website.

However, during the period of Probation/Apprenticeship/Training, pay shall be governed by Notification No. 489/GEN/DOP dated 31.10.2011.

1. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES:

SL No.	Reservation Category	No. of post.
1.	Unreserved (UR)	01 (one)
TOTAL		01 (one)

2. IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for Submission of Applications:	04/08/2024
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3. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

(A) Minimum Educational Qualification:

Must have passed Class XII examination with Science subject from a recognized Board.

(B) Other Qualifications:

(a)	Must be able to read, write and speak in one of the State languages.
(b)	Must be conversant with local customs and traditions of Sikkim.

(C) Age Limit:

Should have attained the age of **18 years**, but should not have exceeded **40 years** as on **30/06/2024**, in terms of Notification No: M(3)/(55)/GEN/DOP/Pt.III dated: 03/07/2017

(D) Required Documents:

(a)	Candidate must be in possession of either Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification issued by the competent authority under relevant orders of the State Government.
(b)	Category Certificate issued by the competent authority of the Government of Sikkim.
(c)	Should have Valid Local Employment Card issued by the appropriate authority of the Government of Sikkim.
(d)	No Objection Certificate from the Head of Department in case of employed candidate.
(e)	Marital Status Certificate (for female candidate). In case of married women candidate, COI/SSC of Husband should be enclosed.

4. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

Candidates are advised to refer to APPENDIX-I for Detailed Scheme and pattern for the Written Examinations. The syllabus can be downloaded from the Sikkim Public Service Commission website.

5. Candidates should go through the advertisement and **read the instructions provided on the website carefully before applying online. Applications received through any other mode shall not be accepted and shall be summarily rejected.**

6. The candidates are advised to apply online from our website <http://spsc.sikkim.gov.in/> on or before the stipulated date and time. Applications submitted thereafter will not be accepted and SPSC shall not be responsible for the same.

7. Application fee amounting to **₹200/-** only may be paid online through Net Banking or credit and debit card, (Visa/MasterCard). The amount once deposited shall not be refunded or adjusted against any other purpose.

8. E-Admit Cards can be downloaded and printed by the eligible candidates after a Notice for the same is published by the Commission in the official website of the Commission.

9. Candidates are directed to bring a Photo Identity proof like (Aadhaar Card, Voters Card, Driving License) along with valid e-Admit cards in the examination centre for proof of identity.

10. Those candidates who qualify in the written examination will be called for the scrutiny of documents in the ratio fixed by the Commission. Short listed candidates are required to submit attested Photocopies of all relevant documents on the dates specified by the Commission.

11. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the examination.

12. Admission to all the stages of examination for which candidates are admitted by the Commission viz. Written Examination shall be purely provisional and subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If, on verification at any stage of the examination process, it is found that candidates do not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the post shall be cancelled by the Commission without notice.

13. The Commission shall entertain application on review or RTI/Correspondence only after the entire process of recruitment is complete.

14. **Any further instructions/Corrigendum/Addendum shall be uploaded only on Sikkim Public Service Commission website.**

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Reference No. 09/EXAM/SPSC/2024

Date 27/06/2024

NOTICE

On the basis of the marks obtained in the Written Examination for filling up **33 posts of Stockman/ Livestock Assistant** in the level 09 of Pay Matrix in Sikkim State sub-ordinate Para Veterinary Service under Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science Department through direct recruitment, as advertised vide Advertisement No: 13/SPSC/EXAM/2022 dt:19/12/2022 the following candidates are hereby declared qualified (in order of merit):-

ROLL NO.	NAME OF CANDIDATES
591	GOVINDA KHATRI
948	NOVIN CHANDRA CHHETRI
615	PEM TSEDEN BHUTIA
28	TARDUP LEPCHA
128	UMA KANTASHARMA
566	MOHAN CHANDRA SHARMA
514	ROUNAK RAJ PRADHAN
1009	KARISHMA DAHAL
161	ANISHA CHETTRI
488	BUDHI RAJ RAI
4	ASHESH BASNETT
312	BIKASH BISWAKARMA
364	PERBINA RAI
163	SANDESH SUBBA
754	CHODA BHUTIA
906	KARMA NAMGYAL BHUTIA
265	KARMATASHI SHERPA
904	KARSONGMIT LEPCHA
919	MUNA HANGMA SUBBA
419	KARMA CHUDUN TAMANG
190	PATRUSH LEPCHA
302	ADITYA GURUNG
175	PRAVESH TAMANG
497	UTEKSHA RAI
669	ANJANA RAI
267	BABITA RAI
580	SANJU HANGMA LIMBOO
318	MAYALMIT LEPCHA
82	SONAM CHODEN BHUTIA
477	KARMA DAWA LEPCHA
173	DEEPIKA GHIMIRAY
696	BIMAL BISWAKARMA
184	CHANDRA KUMAR SUNAR MUKHYA

The candidature of the candidates as shown in the list is provisional, subject to **SCRUTINY OF DOCUMENTS** which is hereby scheduled on **11/07/2024** in the office of the Commission from **10:30 am onwards**.

As such, the above candidates are to be present for the scrutiny along with original as well as attested copies of all their relevant documents as specified in the respective advertisement on the said date.

The candidature of candidates failing to appear for the scrutiny of documents or failing to provide the requisite documents as specified in the advertisement shall be summarily rejected and the candidate next in line of merit or category as the case may be, shall be considered.

Candidates should bring along FORM-A filled in all respects. FORM-A can be downloaded from the link given below:-
<https://spsc.sikkim.gov.in/Other Documents/FORM%20A General.pdf>

Controller of Examinations

Sikkim Public Service Commission

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Lost

Mr Birbal Chhetri S/o Lt Nar Bahadur Chhetri R/o Upper Yangsum, West Sikkim has lost his document file along with the original documents i.e. OBC Certificate (Birbal Chhetri), OBC Certificate (Sarina Chhetri), COI (SaraI Chhetri), OBC Certificate (SaraI Chhetri) and Sikkim Subject (Nar Bahadur Chhetri) at District Election Office Gyalshing, Tikjek on 01.07.2024.
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Advertisement No. 02/SPSC/EXAM/2024

Dated:03/07/2024

Applications are invited from eligible local candidates for filling up **30(thirty)** post of **Assistant Engineer (Electrical)** on **temporary-regular basis** in **Level-15** of the Pay Matrix under Sikkim State Electrical Engineering service by Direct Recruitment. All applications are to be made online at the Commission's website.

However, during the period of Probation/Apprenticeship/Training, pay shall be governed by Notification No. 489/GEN/DOP dated 31.10.2011.

1. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES:

SL NO.	RESERVATION CATEGORY	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Unreserved (UR)	03 (three)
2.	Bhutia - Lepcha (BL)	04 (four)
3.	Bhutia - Lepcha (BL) (Women)	02 (two)
4.	Other Backward Classes - Central List (OBC-CL)	04 (four)
5.	Other Backward Classes - Central List (OBC-CL) - (Women)	02 (two)
6.	Other Backward Classes State List (OBC-SL)	04 (four)
7.	Other Backward Classes - State List (OBC-SL) - (Women)	02 (two)
8.	Schedule Tribe (ST) - (Limboo & Tamang)	03 (three)
9.	Schedule Tribe (ST) - (Limboo & Tamang) - (Women)	01 (one)
10.	Schedule Caste (SC)	01 (one)
11.	Schedule Caste (SC) - (Women)	01 (one)
12.	Primitive Tribe (PT)	01 (one)
13.	MBC - State List	01 (one)
14.	WSS	01 (one)
	TOTAL	30 (thirty)

2. IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for Submission of Applications: **04th August 2024**

3. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

(A) Minimum Educational Qualification:

Degree in Electrical Engineering from a recognized University.

(B) Age Limit:

Should have attained the age of **21 years**, but should not have exceeded **40 years** as on **30.06.2024**, in terms of Notification No: M(3)/(55)/GEN/DOP/Pt.III dated: 03/07/2017.

(C) Required Documents:

(a)	Candidate must be in possession of either Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification issued by the competent authority under relevant orders of the State Government.
(b)	No Objection Certificate from the Head of Department in case of employed candidate.
(c)	Marital Status certificate (for female candidate). In case of married women candidate, COI/SSC of Husband should be enclosed.
(d)	Should have Valid Local Employment Card issued by the appropriate authority of the Government of Sikkim.

4. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

Candidates are advised to refer to **APPENDIX - I** for Detailed Scheme and pattern for the Written Examinations. The syllabus can be downloaded from the Sikkim Public Service Commission website.

5. Candidate should go through the advertisement and **read the instructions provided on the website carefully before applying online. Applications received through any other mode shall not be accepted and shall be summarily rejected.**

6. The candidates are advised to apply online from the Commission's website <http://spsc.sikkim.gov.in/> on or before the stipulated date and time. Application submitted thereafter will not be accepted and SPSC shall not be responsible for the same.

7. Application fee amounting to **₹500/-** only may be paid online through Net Banking or credit and debit card, (Visa/MasterCard). The amount once deposited shall not be refunded or adjusted against any other purpose.

8. e-Admit Cards can be downloaded and printed by the eligible candidates after a Notice for the same shall be published by the Commission in the official website of the Commission.

9. Candidates are directed to bring a Photo Identity proof like (Aadhaar Card, Voters Card, Driving License) along with valid e-Admit cards in the examination centre for proof of identity.

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11. No TA/DA is admissible for attending the examination.

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13. The Commission shall entertain application on review or RTI/Correspondence only after the entire process of recruitment is complete.

14. Any further instructions/Corrigendum/Addendum shall be uploaded only on Sikkim Public Service Commission website.

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Reference No. 06/EXAM/SPSC/2024

Date 25/06/2024

NOTICE

On the basis of the marks obtained in the Written Examination for filling up **33 posts of Field Assistant** under Sikkim State Statistical Service in the level-09 of Pay Matrix through direct recruitment, as advertised vide advertisement No.18/SPSC/EXAM/2023 dt:30/05/2023 the following candidates are hereby declared qualified (in order of merit):-

ROLL NO	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE
2298	RAJANI NEOPANEY
1395	NIKHIL SHERPA
958	RAM SINGH RAI
1142	SOURAV CHHETRI
2158	DEEPAM SHARMA
2028	SANDEEP CHHETRI
944	BIJAY NIROLA
1120	GYABO LEPCHA
980	SHIVA SUBBA
877	TENZING CHOPHEL BHUTIA
615	JAIYASH THAPA
2299	SUPRIYA SHARMA
756	ZIGMI DORJEE SHERPA
167	KARZOM PEMU TAMANG
452	CHHUMI SHIWAHANG RAI
946	KESSANG DOMA BHUTIA
81	ARPANA GAUTAM
1761	GAYNOM LEPCHA
854	ANUDEEP RAI
576	AMAN SUBBA
743	PEM TSEDEN BHUTIA
1207	SANCHA MAN RAI
1201	BINAI DARNAL
325	JESICA RAI
354	SANGAY CHEZUM BHUTIA
964	PASSANG LEPCHA
1215	SAMILA SUBBA
2047	SUNITA GIRI
757	SANGAY DIKI BHUTIA
1414	BALARAM SUBBA
584	UDAI KALIKOTAY
1776	PRABINA BISWAKARMA
1687	AKSHYE MUKHIA

The candidature of the candidates as shown in the list is provisional, subject to **SCRUTINY OF DOCUMENTS** which is hereby scheduled on 10/07/2024 in the office of the Commission from 10:30 am onwards.

As such, the above candidates are to be present for the scrutiny along with original as well as attested copies of all their relevant documents as specified in the respective advertisement on the said date.

The candidature of candidates failing to appear for the scrutiny of documents or failing to provide the requisite documents as specified in the advertisement shall be summarily rejected and the candidate next in line of merit or category as the case may be, shall be considered.

Candidates should bring along FORM-A filled in all respects. FORM - A can be downloaded from the link given below:-
<https://spsc.sikkim.gov.in/Other Documents/FORM%20 A General.pdf>

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Rabdag Rural Project

East Sikkim

No:131/ICDS/RRP/24-25

Dated: 10/08/2024

Notice

Smt Pramila Sapkota, Anganwadi Helper of Dhargaon ICDS centre under Rabdag Rural Project has been absenting from her duty since 01.12.2023. It is notified to the family members, friends and well wishers to kindly inform her. Failing to report within 15 days to the undersigned she will be liable to face stringent action.

Deputy Director
Rabdag Rural Project, ICDS
W&CDD, Government of Sikkim
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Minister RDD chairs first co-ordination meeting

Gangtok, July 5: Mr Arun Kumar Upreti, Minister for Rural Development Department chaired the first co-ordination meeting at the Conference Hall of the Department, today.

The meeting had the presence of Ms Kala Rai MLA-cum-Advisor RDD, Ms Norzing Tshering Secretary RDD, Mr Sanjeev Rai Principal Chief Engineer, Ms Benu Gurung Special Secretary, senior officers and staff.

The meeting discussed strategic plans, assess current projects, and set the agenda for the upcoming fiscal year.

The Minister emphasised the importance of maintaining high standards in all development projects, ensuring that every scheme meets stringent quality benchmarks. He highlighted that

departmental projects must reflect a commitment to excellence and create lasting value for the communities. He underscored punctuality as a critical factor for the successful implementation of development projects and workplace efficiency, urging all officials and staff to adhere strictly to official timelines.

He facilitated interactive sessions with the officials, discussing the department's systems in detail and reiterated the State Government's commitment in uplifting rural areas through collaborative efforts aimed at sustainable development. He called for the timely implementation of all schemes with systematic monitoring and support from the concerned officials and team.

Secretary RDD apprised that

the objective of the different departmental works was to ensure the quality of expenditure, particularly in the context of optimisation of public funds under different programmes of the State Government. She highlighted the key mandates of the Department and an overview of the state profile.

Likewise, she also apprised the Minister and the Advisor about the organizational structure, manpower strength of the department and said that major schemes/programmes and projects were to be discussed in the meeting.

This was followed by a detailed PowerPoint presentation by the heads of the various sections of the department.

Sampoornata Abhiyan under Aspirational District Programme launched in Soreng District

Soreng, July 4: Under Aspirational District Programme, 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' for Soreng District was launched at Community Hall, Jorethang, today.

Mr Madan Cintury MLA Salghari-Zoom Constituency launched the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' for Soreng district in the presence of Mrs Tila Devi Gurung Zilla Adhyaksha Soreng, Mr CB Kami Zilla Up-Adhyaksha Soreng, Zilla Panchayats and Panchayats.

The programme was also attended by Mr Dhiraj Subedi District Collector Soreng, Mr DR Bista ADC-cum-Nodal Officer Aspirational District Programme, Mr Gaayas Pega ADC (Dev), Mr Gideon Lepcha SDM (Hq), Mr Sunny Kharel SDM Soreng cum Nodal Officer Aspirational Block Programme, Ms Tshomu Wangchuk Nodal Officer (NITI Aayog), BDOs, district HoDs, Mr Dev Nepal Programme Manager, Piramal Foundation and Team, ASHA, Anganwadi, Health

workers and SHG members.

Notably, NITI Aayog has launched the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan', which is a three month long campaign from July 4 to September 30, 2024, to carry out a sustained campaign to achieve saturation in 6 identified indicators in Aspirational Districts and Aspirational Blocks across the country.

MLA apprised on various Government programmes which contribute in turning the district into inspirational district. He asked all to accompany the support and coordination further to move towards development. Further, underlining the vision of the Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang, he appealed all to support the Government which helps in progression of the district.

In his address, DC Soreng informed about the aim and working mechanism of NITI Aayog wherein he urged all to work together to reach the target

concerning the key performance indicators of Aspirational District/Block Programme. The respective Panchayats were asked to identify the linkages between the developmental work which would be easier to develop strategies further.

During the programme, an explainer video of NITI Aayog was also showcased.

Likewise, a special session for the interaction with the attendees was also conducted with district officials.

A power point presentation on Aspirational District Programme, Aspirational Block Programme along with its key performance indicators and 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' was presented by Mr Sunny Kharel Nodal Officer ABP.

The programme also had a brief session on mental health which was delivered by Ms Sanjita Subba CHO.

Dr Shovakanti Thegim Memorial Award confers to writer Prem Pradhan

Gangtok, July 4: Dr Shovakanti Thegim Memorial Trust conferred the 'Shovakanti Thegim Memorial Award' for the year 2024 to Mr Prem Pradhan, noted writer from Darjeeling for his work 'Chinta Salkeko Pahad' at a function held in Sir Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School (TNSSS) Auditorium at Development Area, today.

Mr GT Dhungel, Minister for Health and Family Welfare Department attended the event as the chief guest. The programme was hosted by Mr Dup Tshering Lepcha, President of Sovakanti Thegim Memorial Trust.

The event also saw the presence of Mr Sanu Lama Padamshree Awardee and writer, Dr Uday Chettri Member of the Trustee, Mr Rudra Poudyal Former President, Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Mr CP Sharma Former Press Advisor to the Chief Minister, Mr SR Subba President Sikkim

Academy, Mr Hari Dhungel President, Nepali Sahitya Parishad and other dignitaries.

Minister in his address congratulated the recipients of various awards and pointed out their notable work in the respective genre and commended them for their impeccable contributions. He applauded Dr Shova Kanti Thegim Memorial Trust for their relentless effort in the preservation of Nepali language and further informed that the trust not only make names in the State, but have also received recognition globally. The trust has been able to create a space for themselves, which in turn, have allowed the world to acknowledged the literary gems of Sikkim, he said.

He further motivated the literary figures to come forth and contribute in literary work and help the state to become a literature hub. He also urged the gathering to preserve the rich cultural heritage.

Awardee Mr Prem Pradhan expressed his gratitude towards the trust for conferring upon him the prestigious award. He further advised the gathering to inspire and encourage the society to be more proactive in the field of culture and literature.

The event also felicitated Miss Sabina Rai (Finalist, Nepal Poet Idol, Season- 2), Mr Simiyon S Rai (Winner, Nepal Poet Idol, Season -2), Miss Monika Rai (Contestant, Voice of Nepal, Season -5) and Mr Vivek Basnett (Contestant, Voice of Nepal, Season -5).

A book titled 'Manaschagchu', written by renowned writer Mr Pradhumna Shreshtha was also launched.

The programme also had poem recitation by Miss Ranjana Karki (penned by Minister Mr GT Dhungel) as well as recitals by Mr Simiyon Sukita Rai and Miss Sabina Rai.

Foundation training programme at UDD

Gangtok, July 5: A foundation training programme for the newly appointed Temporary and OFOJ Employees was organised under Urban Development Department (UDD) at the conference hall of Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Gangtok, today.

The inaugural programme was graced by Mr Bhoj Raj Rai, Minister, UDD as the chief guest, Mr Delay Namgyal Barfungpa, Advisor, UDD and Food and Civil Supplies Departments as the Guest of honour, Mr MT Sherpa, Secretary, UDD, Mr Hemant Rai, Additional Secretary, UDD, Mr Jigme Wangchuk Bhutia, Additional Secretary-cum-Mission Director Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban, Chief Engineers, Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Executive Officers from Rangpo and Singtam Nagar Panchayats, and senior officers and staff of UD Department.

Addressing the programme, the Minister warmly congratulated all the new employees and expressed his gratitude to the Chief Minister, for his directives to provide a foundational training to the newly appointed temporary and OFOJ employees under 'Sunaulo Sikkim Samriddhia Sikkim'.

The primary objective was to encourage the employees to work hard as they are asset to the Government. The training session was an initiative to uplift and refine new employees for the prosperity and progress of the State, he informed. He highlighted the pivotal role of employees in shaping the destiny of the state though efficient work.

During his address, the Advisor emphasised on the significance of the training session for participants and urged the employees to work with proper dedication and discipline, give their best and be sincere in their respective work.

Earlier, Mr MT Sherpa, Secretary UDD, encouraged the new appointees to give their 100%

to the Government and utilise the given opportunity.

Thereafter, a training session was conducted for the newly appointed Temporary and OFOJ Employees by the senior officials of UDD.

Additional Secretary gave a brief presentation on the machinery of government, transaction of government business, administrative structure of UDD, the Sikkim Government servants' (Disciplinary & Appeal) Rules, 1985, disciplinary authority, procedure for imposing penalties and special provision in certain cases. Additionally, he emphasised on the Sikkim Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

Additional Secretary, in his session guided on Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0. He extensively spoke about making Urban India open defecation free and 100% scientific management of municipal solid waste.

He further elaborated scheme components like sustainable solid waste management, sustainable sanitation, used water management, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and capacity building.

Mr Sameer Rai, Joint Chief Town Planner UDD, presented a short video on Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), a development mission to ensure that every household has access to a tap with assured supply of water and a sewerage connection.

Similarly, Mr Chingtop Bhutia, Under Secretary, UDD, gave a presentation on manual of office procedures, 1988.

Ms Urmila Chettri, US UDD, in her session explained maintenance of office decorum/punctuality and discipline.

Ms Anita Subba, Office Superintendent, UDD, in her session explained the provisions of Sikkim Government Service (Leave) Rule 1982.

Inspection of shops at Mangan District

Mangan, July 4: An inspection of shops in Mangan bazar and its surrounding areas was conducted by Food and Civil Supplies Department with assistance from Mangan Nagar Panchayat (MNP) and Police Department, today. The objective of the inspection was to create awareness and ensure that the shopkeepers are abiding by the guidelines of the Act. Additionally, because of the road blocks and loss of connectivity due to the recent landslides, it is likely for sellers to increase the rate of commodities. Hence, to curb and check such violations, the inspection was conducted. It was carried out under the supervision of Mr Palden Norbu Lachungpa (DCSO) along with Mr Sonam Palden Bhutia (Bazar Inspector) and Mr Sonam Phintso Bhutia (Senior Inspector).

The inspection was conducted within the guidelines of the five following Acts.

- 1) Essential commodities (stock, black marketing)
- 2) Bureau of Indian

Standards, BIS (scale of helmets, pressure cookers, gas) for the safety of an individual.

3) Package commodities rule 2011

4) Legal Metrology Act 2009 (weighing, stamping)

5) LPG 2005 (visiting hotels, domestic/commercial cylinder).

The expired and sub standard products found violating the specifications mentioned in the above Acts and rules during the inspection were seized with the approval of DC Mangan, Mr Anant Jain.

DCSO strictly advised shopkeepers to return all the damaged items. He briefed them about the necessary proceedings as laid down in the above Acts and rules and stated that if they failed to comply, necessary action would be initiated against them.

He also advised shopkeepers to sell their commodities as per the MRP rate.

Approximately over 18 shops were inspected and checked.

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No.PAO/Press Notification/24-25/57

Dated: 03/07/2024

NOTIFICATION

This hereby notified that during the month ending 30.06.2024 the following State Government have increased the Dearness Relief on pension to the Pensioners drawing pension in other state from the date noted against each Pensioners of the respective state drawing pension in the state of Sikkim may contact the Pension office, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim or Office of the Sr. Dy. Accountant General (A&E), Sikkim Lekha Pariksha Bhawan, Deorali, Tadong, Gangtok 737102 for further information

Sl. No.	Name of State	Order No. and date	Name of the Relief/D.A Granted and their percentage	Effective date	Letter No. and date of despatch to State Government
1.	Odisha	No. P.M./SS/F-28/223-24 /2310(34) Date: 15.03.2024	Sanction of Dearness Relief (T.I) @ 4% enhancing the existing rate from 46% to 50% in favour of the State Government pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01.01.2024.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /02 Date: 10.04.2024
2.	Tripura	No. Pens-I /Tripura/23 -24/17907-946 dated: 20.03.2024	Grant of total quantum of Dearness Relief@ 20% w.e.f 01.12.2022 and @25% w.e.f. 01.01.2024 over the basic family pension to the Tripura Government pensioners/Family pensioners.	As per order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /02 Date: 10.04.2024
3.	West Bengal	Circular No. Pen. Co.-order /93.Voi.VI/212 date:18.03.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief to the West Bengal Govt. pensioners /family pensioners @ 14% drawing pension at revised rate consequent on implementation of WES (ROPA) 2019 and @ 161% to the pensioners/family pensioners drawing pension at the pre revised rate i.e. as per WBS (ROPA)2009, both w.e.f 01.05.2024.	As per order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /02 Date: 10.04.2024
4.	West Bengal	Circular No. Pen. Co.-order /55.Vol.VII /142 Vol./66/Vol.-IV/205 212 Date:14.03.2024	Grant of revised rate of Dearness Relief @ 50% to Central Government Pensioners/Family pensioners etc. effective from 01.01.2024.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/02 Date: 10.04.2024
5.	Uttarakhand	No. PA/Pension/DR /Utkh/2023-24/40 dated 04.04.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief ef such civil/family pensioners of the State government whose pension is revised in accordance with the recommendation of the 7" pay commission.	As per order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/17 Date: 06.05.2024
6.	Karnataka	No. .PM/G.III/2024 -25/DA/SS-14584/40 dated: 04.04.2024	Grant of Dearness Allowance to pensions of Karnataka State with effect from 1 st January 2024.	01.01.2024.	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /17 Date: 06.05.2024
7.	Meghalaya	No. Pension(M)1/T 10/DR/MEGHALAY /2024-25/137 dated:09.04.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief State government Pensioners/ Family pensioners of Government of Meghalaya from the existing rate of 39% to 43 w.e.f. 01.01.2024.	01.01.2024.	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /17 Date: 06.05.2024
8.	Uttar Pradesh	No. Pension Misc./Dry No. 2024-744 Dated:04.04.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief of civil/family Pensioners of the State Government	As per order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /17 Date: 06.05.2024
9.	Haryana	No.Pen-1/Gen-26/DA/ 2022-23/04-76 Dated:01.04.2024	Payment Of Dearness Relief @50% to Haryana government Pensioners and family pensioner w.e.f 01 st January 2024.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /17 Date: 06.05.2024
10.	Madhya Pradesh	No.Pen-/	Government of Madhya Pradesh order regarding revised rate of Dearness Relief @46% om 7 th pay scale and 230@ in 6" pay scale w.e.f. 01.03.2024 to Pensioners /family Pensioners of state of Madhya Pradesh.	As Per Order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /17 Date:06.05.2024
11.	Maharashtra	No.PA/GR/24/ 70027600 Maharashtra /80026824 Dated:15.04.2024	Increase in pension /Family Pensioner of 80 years of age and above with effect from 1st January 2024	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /17 Date:06.05.2024
12.	Chhatishgarh	P.A./Chhatishgarh Relief order/23 dated:04.04.2024	Revised Rate of Dearness Relief to Chhatishgarh Government pensioners	As per order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /17 Date:06.05.2024
13.	Bihar	No.Pen. 9/089/ dated 15.04.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief /Medical Allowance/ Revision of Pension/amendment of Pension Rules of state government pensioner	—	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /17 Date:06.05.2024
14.	Government of India Ministry Law of and Justice, Department of Justice, New Delhi	No. L-19016/1/2018-Jus Dated;27.03.2024	Grant of Dearness relief to the retired Judges of and Supreme Court/High Courts and family pensioners of such Judges -revised rates of effective from 01.01.2024.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /17 Date:06.05.2024
15.	Kerala	No.PM/2/9-7/23-24/28 Dated:08.04.2024	Dearness Relief on Pension with effect from 01.04.2024 to State Service family pensioners including those coming under UGC/AICTE/Medical Education Scheme.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /21 Date:06.05.2024
16.	Jharkhand	No.Pen-III/Jharkhand/ /DR/2024-25/236 Dated:16.04.2024	Enhancement rate of Dearness Relief to the Jharkhand State Government Pensioners /family w.e.f.01.01.2024 (enhanced from 46% to 50%)	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /21 Date:15.05.2024
17.	Uttar Pradesh	No.Pen.Misc.Dry.No. 2180 dated:12.04.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioner /family pensioner - Revised rate effective From 01.01.2024-reg	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /21 Date:15.05.2024
18.	Tamil Nadu	No. PAG(A&E)/Pen*/I/Mail/ 2023-24/320 dated: 17.04.2024	Tamil Nadu -Grant of Dearness to pensioner and family pensioners- Revised rate admissible from 01.01.2024 -order- forward. Reg	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /21 Date:15.05.2024
19.	Uttar Pradesh	No. Pen. Pradhi/k-107 order/2024-25/219. dated: 26.04.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief to the pensioners/family pensioners of the State government of Rajasthan revised rate w.e.f. 01.01.2024 from 46% to 50%.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25 /21 Date:15.05.2024
20.	Bihar	No. Pen-09-161 Dated:26.04.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief/Medical Allowance/Revision of pension /amendment of pension rules of state government pensioner.	As per order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/21 Date: 15.05.2024
21.	Assam	No. Pen.-3/T- 01/Assam/DR/OAC/ Vol. V1/2023-24/122- 161 dated:18.04.2024	Payment of Dearness Allowance / Dearness Relief to the State Government Pensioners/Family Pension Holders /Extra Ordinary Pension Holders / Compassionate Family Pension Holders in revised rates effective from 01.0.2024 applicable for revised pay scale as per A.S. (ROP) Rules 2017.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/21 Date: 15.05.2024
22.	Government of	No. DAP/PEN-II/99-	Grant of Dearness Relief to Arunachal Pradesh	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/21

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Minister NB Dahal inspects disaster affected areas in Mangan District

Mangan, July 3: Mr NB Dahal, Minister for Roads and Bridges Department conducted an inspection of the disaster-affected areas from Phidang to Lingdong at Mangan district, today. These areas have recently been devastated by landslides triggered by a cloudburst.

The inspection had the presence of Mr Arun Chettri SDM Dzongu, SE Roads and Bridges (Gangtok), SE Roads and Bridges (Mangan), RO and officials of the concerned departments.

During his visit, Minister assured the people of full support and aid in these challenging times. He enquired with the SDM

Dzongu about the status of compensation for the damaged infrastructure and he informed that ex-gratia payments have already been provided to those affected. Additionally, he mentioned that the office has commenced inspections to assess land damage caused by the disaster as well.

The Minister also spoke with Mr Madhukar, Junior Engineer of 107 RCC GREF, and Mr Anirudh Kumar, Assistant Engineer, regarding the restoration of the road in Lingdong. They reported that they are working expeditiously and assured that the road would be restored within a few days time.

Awareness on RTI Act 2005

Pakyong, July 4: The Sikkim Information Commission organised an awareness programme on the Right to Information Act 2005 at RDD Community Complex, RURBAN Pakyong, today.

During the programme, Mr Robin Pd Sewa, ADC (Dev), Pakyong District, stressed the significance of RTI knowledge among Gram Panchayat and Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) functionaries, highlighting the crucial role of informed individuals in promoting transparency and accountability at the grassroots level to ensure the widespread benefits of the RTI Act.

He also expressed his gratitude to the Sikkim Information

Commission for organising the informative session for all the blocks.

During the event, Ms Tshering Choden Bhutia, Deputy Registrar-cum-Law Officer, Sikkim Information Commission, underscored the importance of the RTI Act and provided detailed insights into how citizens can effectively utilise the Act to request information.

She also explained the process of filing an RTI application, the expected time frame for receiving information, and the types of information that can be requested. Interactive discussions were held to address the participants' queries and concerns regarding the RTI process.

DLOC meeting in Pakyong

Pakyong, July 3: District Level Oversight Committee (DLOC) convened a meeting at office of the District Collector Pakyong, today.

The objective of the meeting was the installation, reporting, and maintenance of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras for the purpose of monitoring various activities throughout the entire district.

Present during the meeting were ADC Pakyong-cum-Member Secretary DLOC Pakyong District, DPO Zilla, SDPO Pakyong, MEO Rangpo and Network Engineer, National Informatics Centre (NIC).

ADC Pakyong discussed the roles and responsibilities of the Committee and the need to prevent malpractice within the premises of Police Stations in the district. Furthermore, he stressed on the significance of monitoring and addressing human rights violations.

SDPO Pakyong confirmed that all police stations in the district are equipped with CCTV cameras and that Daily Situation Reports (DSRs) are being promptly sent to the relevant department to ensure timely updates on the situation in the area.

Further, it was informed during the meeting that the Senior SP Pakyong would provide monthly report to the DC and Chairperson of DLOC by the first week of each month.

Before the Oath Commissioner, District Namchi, Sikkim
Sl. No. A420785

AFFIDAVIT
I, SUK BIR RAI, S/o LT. Kriti Man Rai, aged about 68 years, by faith: Hindu, resident of Upper Vok, P/O Vok & P/S Jorethang, District Namchi Sikkim do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follow;
1. That, Miss RANJITA RAI is my natural daughter.
2. That, the true and correct name of my daughter is RANJITA RAI and the same name has been recorded in all her relevant documents including her Certificate of Identification, bearing Serial No. 19091 DC (S), vide Serial No. 209, Volume No. XVIII, under Block: Vok, South Sikkim & in her Class X Marks Statement, bearing Serial No. AM/09/36752, AI NO. 180002, vide Roll No. 18000282059, dated 01/02/2010, issued by the National Institution of Open Schooling, Government of India.
3. That due to inadvertence my daughter's name has been recorded as RANGEETA RAI instead of RANJITA RAI is her Class XII Marks Statement, bearing Serial No. A/11/07965, AINO: 180002, vide Roll No. 18000293266, dated: 28/09/2011, issued by the National Institution of Open Schooling, Government of India.
4. That, I have sworn this affidavit to declare that RANJITA RAI is my natural daughter and I further declare that her true and correct name is RANJITA RAI & the above mentioned names i.e., RANGEETA RAI & RANJITA RAI are the names of one and the same person ie., my daughter.
5. That this affidavit is made bonafide.

VERIFICATION
I, the above named deponent do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the statements made in the above paragraphs are true to the best of my personal knowledge and belief And I have sign this affidavit on this the 04th day of July, 2024 at Namchi District, Sikkim, at around 02:00 P.M.

IDENTIFIED B BY ME:
Pramit Chhetri

DEPONENT
Suk Bir Rai

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	Arunachal Pradesh, FinanceDepartment, Directorate of Audit and Pension, Mini Secretariat, Naharlagun	2000/Vol.I/02-03 dated:14.06.2024	Pensioners/Family Pensioners -Revised rates w.e.f. 01.01.2024.		Date: 15.05.2024
23.	Manipur	No. Pen. -I/MAN-DR 2024/ 1046/69 dated14.05.2024	Payment of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief to the State Government Employees/Pensioners/ family pensioners	As per order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/ 39 Date: 14.06.2024
24.	Government of Goa. Directorate of Accounts, Bardez- Goa.	No. DA/PA-1/Pens /2024- 25/TR -122/ DR-258/ dated: 10.05.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief to State Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners-Revised rate effective from 01.01.2024.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/ 39 Date: 14.06.2024
25.	Tripura	No. Pen-I/ Central Government Relief/ 2024-25/18270-327 dated:03.05.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief Central Government Pensioners/Family pensioners -Revised rate w.e.f. 01.01.2024 regarding.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/39 Date: 14.06.2024
26.	Himachal Pradesh	No. Pension Special Seal/HP/2024-25/ 423-463 dated: 10.05.2024	Grant of Dearness Relief to Himachal Pradesh Government Pensioners /Family/Pensioners.	As per order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/39 Date: 14.06.2024
27.	Himachal Pradesh	No. Pension Special Seal/HP/2024-25/ 315-353 dated: 10.05.2024	Regarding Payment of Pension/family arrears to Pre-- 2016 & Post 2016 pensioners /family pensioners on account of revision of pension/family pension.	As per order	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/39 Date: 14.06.2024
28.	Gujarat	No. Pension/G.R. Special Seal/OG01&02/DA/DR/24- 25/195 dated 28.05.2024	Grant of Temporary Increase Dearness Relief to Gujarat State Government pensioners/Family pensioners w.e.f. 01.07.2023.	-	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/39 Date: 14.06.2024
29.	Rajasthan	No. Pen/Order/k-107/2024- 25/616 dated 28.05.2024	For revision of pension /family pension of retired Judicial officers of Rajasthan High Court who are receiving pension/family pension from other state.	-	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/39 Date: 14.06.2024
30.	Uttar Pradesh	Pension Misc. Diary No. 6624 Dated 06.05.2024	Regarding Civil No. 643/2015 All India Judges v/s Bharat Sangh & Others Compliance with order dated 04.01.2024 passed by the Supreme Court.	-	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/41 Date: 18.06.2024
31.	Jharkhand	No. Pen/Jharkhand/DR /2024-25/214 dated: 06.04.2024	Enhancement rate of Dearness Relief to the Jharkhand State Government Pensioners /family Pensioners w.e.f 01.01.2024 (Enhancement from 46% to 50%)	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/41 Date: 18.06.2024
32.	Chattishgarh	No. PA/ Chhattisgarh ReliefOrder/SSA/401 dated:30.05.2024	Regarding enhancement of Dearness Relief @50% on pension/family pension to retired Judicial Officers of Chhattisgarh state from 01.01.2024.	01.01.2024	PAO/PO/Diff. States/24-25/41 Date: 18.06.2024

Sr. Accounts Officer/PAO
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Minister Raju Basnet conducts joint inspection of road works

Pakyong, July 4: Mr Raju Basnet, Minister for Education Department-cum-Area MLA Namcheybong accompanied by Mr Agawane Rohan Ramesh conducted a comprehensive joint inspection to assess the ongoing road works at Ranipool-Pakyong National Highway and Assam Lingzey, today.

The team comprised of SE Roads and Bridges Department, DFO Forest and Environment, DE WRD and Water Resource Department, General Manager NHIDCL, AE Roads and Bridges Department, PMGSY and DPO Pakyong.

Also present during the inspection were Panchayats, Mr Robin Pd Sewa, ADC (Development), Mr Dak Man Subba, SDM Pakyong, Panchayats, officials and Engineers from line departments, and the locals.

The first inspection was carried out from Setipool-Ranipool to Aho Kisaan School, wherein the team was informed about issues concerning the area, which involved delays in bridge works, wall damage, and sinking roads.

In regards to the issues, the Minister enquired about the manpower involved in the ongoing works and directed the officials of NHIDCL to expedite their ongoing works to complete the project at a warfoot pace.

In addition, he mentioned on the maintenance of the surrounding areas of Saramsa

Garden and urged building a protective wall to avoid sinkage of the roads in vulnerable areas to avoid any calamity.

Proceeding further, the team inspected the areas from Aho-Mangkhir to the Andheri stretch wherein, water flowing channel is being disrupted due to the construction and the areas around the region are facing difficulties.

To resolve the issue, the officials of NHIDCL agreed to identify cross-drainages through a survey with the help of Panchayats and State authorities and cater the water to the right channel at the earliest.

It was also identified that the SPWD road towards Aho to Mangkhir has been obstructed, to which the Minister advised the concerned officials to work towards the clearance and restoration of the roads by deploying machines in the areas.

Additionally, DC Pakyong also emphasised under Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the need to ensure that the road is motorable by July 12, 2024.

Continuing the evaluation, the team also visited the Andheri road and checked the update on the road construction in the region. The team also took stock of the area around Basilakha road to determine paths so as to divert the direction of the natural water flowing to safeguard the under-construction road from any accidents.

Proceeding further, the inspection team also visited Pastenga Gaucharan to Noapgaon PMGSY road at Assam Lingzey, wherein the retaining wall at RD 1.5 km has been totally damaged due to torrential rainfall. The officials of the department also informed that labourers have been assigned to remove stones from the damaged wall, which was posing hazards to the houses below.

An alternative diversion road has been proposed at kilometre 16, Chapter 13 to Chapter 16 along the Assam Lingzey Pakyong road near the 14-mile bridge in Pastenga. The existing road was found to be unstable, and due to the river below and continuous landslides, the road has triggered severe damage.

Mr Naweene Gurung, SE Roads and Bridges Department, informed that a survey for the alternate road has been completed, and the cost estimate is being prepared for immediate submission to the department.

Further, the Minister instructed the Roads and Bridges Department to submit the estimate of permanent restoration at km 23 Ch 15 to 17 at Rong Rong Khola, Km 29 Ch 3 to 6, and km 29 Ch 23 to 25th along the Assam Lingzey-Pakyong SPWD road and advised them to work towards the maintenance of the road connectivity in the area.

DC Soreng chairs meeting on Water Drainage Mitigation

Soreng, July 5: A meeting focusing on the crucial issue of mitigating problems caused by surface runoff of water was held at Office of the District Collector Soreng today.

This meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Mr Dhiraj Subedi District Collector(DC) Soreng. The meeting saw the participation of Mr DR Bista ADC, Mr Gayas Pegha ADC (Dev.) Mr Sunny Kharel SDM (Soreng), Heads of Offices, Officers and officials from various line departments.

The primary focus of the discussions was on channelizing a proper way for water drainage to protect public properties, minimise

the damages and diverting the water route from Jautaar Stadium Complex to Rani Khola near Soreng. The key topics included were problems caused by the current drainage system, enhancement of existing jhoras to improve water flow and prioritization of water drainage system to handle surface runoff effectively.

Several important proposals were also put forward during the meeting such as formation of a Committee led by the DC to oversee the implementation of drainage solutions, development of a comprehensive Detailed Project Report (DPR), which would also include plans for a new

District Administrative Centre (DAC) building, conducting a preliminary survey by the field functionaries of the line and land revenue departments led by the RO/AD in-order to create a detailed route map for the drainage system and enhancing coordination with the Panchayats of Soreng and Mangsari Gram Panchayat Units (GPUs).

It may be noted that the upcoming coordination meeting has been scheduled for July 18, 2024 to further discuss and streamline the initiatives discussed followed by the inspection and survey by the team on July 19, 2024.

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wisdom continues to illuminate our paths, fostering a world where understanding and respect overcome all tensions and conflicts”, the Chief Minister shared.

He also acknowledged the Central Tibetan Administration, the Government of Himachal Pradesh, and all concerned for their warm hospitality and support during the stay in Dharamshala.

“May His Holiness live an eternal life, continually blessing and guiding us. We are willing to offer our years to His Holiness, so that all sentient beings may benefit from his teachings, guidance, and

blessings”, the Chief Minister concluded, reaffirming the commitment of people of Sikkim to the values embodied by His Holiness.

Earlier, Sikyong (CTA) Mr Penpa Tsering congratulated the Chief Minister on his victory in the recent election. He expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for accepting the invitation and acknowledged his generosity in bringing students from Sikkim to join the celebration. He also highlighted how Sikkim has always shown their love and support for His Holiness.

During the programme, the Chief Minister launched ‘the Tibetan Operatic Chronicle of the Life of Prince Dhepa Tenpa’, by the Tibetan Institute of Performing

Arts published in honour and as a mark of gratitude to His Holiness on his 90th birthday in accordance with the Tibetan calendar.

The celebration was attended by the Speaker Mr MN Sherpa, Ministers Mr Bhim Hang Limboo, Mr Puran Kumar Gurung and Mr Pintso Namgyal Lepcha, MLAs-cum-Advisors and DoP Secretary (Rtd) and Former Chairman (ARC), Principal Resident Commissioner, Sikkim House, and CMO Secretary other international and national dignitaries along with the representatives of the local Tibetan Assembly in Gangtok, Executive Members of the six Tibetan associations and the students from Sikkim and the local people of Dharamshala.

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Ref. no: 98/DC(M)/2024-25 Dated: 05/07/2024
**ORDER UNDER SECTION 30 OF
DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005****

Whereas, it has been found that 107 RCC GREF is the implementing agency for the construction of Mangan-Chungthang Road including the Km 81.00 (Naga Village) to Km 84.60 (Toong Village).

And whereas, an information from SHO Mangan was received, regarding a person being swept away at Rel Khola, Naga on 04/07/2024 at 15:20 hours of which search and rescue operation is still underway. Also, the falling boulders, marshy roads and inclement weather has made the whole stretch unsafe for any type of commute.

Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred under Section 30 of Disaster Management Act,

2005, I, Anant Jain, IAS, District Collector-cum-Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority, Mangan, hereby direct 107 RCC GREF to complete the construction and maintenance of Mangan-Chungthang road including Km 81.00 (Naga Village) to Km 84.60 (Toong Village) at the earliest. And also, present the Plan of Action along with Estimated time of Completion of the above mentioned road stretch by 08/07/2024 to the undersigned, positively.

**By Order.
(Anant Jain) IAS**

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NOTICE**

This is for information of all concerned that the family members of the below mentioned 'Missing Person' since 3rd / 4th October, 2023, during the flash flood (GLOF) at Sangkalang (Teesta River) have submitted petition for issue of Death Certificate:

1. Mr. Dal Bahadur Limboo S/o Late Suk Bahadur Limboo R/o Chaday, Mangan, North Sikkim.

As per the SOP issued by Department of Health & Family Welfare vide Ref. No. 132/Secy, Dated: 06.12.2023, all requisite procedure for issue of Death Certificate have been completed. Hence, if any person/organization have any objection on issuance of Death Certificate, they may contact the District Collector, District Administrative Centre, Pentok, Mangan, or at dc-northsikkim@sikkim.gov.in/ 9593380147 within 15 days from the issue of this Notice.

On expiry of the Notice period, if No Claims or Objection is received, the Death Certificate will be issued by the prescribed nodal authority.

By Order,

**Sub-Divisional Magistrate(HQ)
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that Mr. Dal Bahadur Limboo s/o Lt. Suk Bahadur Limboo aged about 71 yrs, resident of Chandey, Mangan District has been reported to be missing as per the Police report from Teesta River bank, Sangkalang due to flooding of river Teesta that occurred on the intervening night of 3rd and 4th of October, 2023.

This is being issued on the basis of Police report.

**Sub-Divisional Magistrate
Mangan Sub-Division**

173rd Birth Anniversary of Late Padri Ganga Prasad Pradhan celebrated

Gangtok, July 4: 173rd Birth Anniversary of Late Padri Ganga Prasad Pradhan was celebrated in the Mini Theatre of Manan Kendra, Gangtok, today. Mr GT Dhungel, Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Culture Departments graced the occasion as the chief guest.

The programme organised by ‘Ganga Prasad Pradhan Prathisthan Sikkim’ was also attended by Mr Jacob Khaling, Former Political Secretary to the Chief Minister, Mr Nakul Das Rai, Former MP, Mr MT Sherpa, Secretary, Urban Development Department, Senior Pastors, dignitaries, distinguished members of the community and members of the Ganga Prasad Pradhan Prathisthan.

Addressing the gathering, chief guest spoke about legacy of Late Padri Ganga Prasad Pradhan, paying homage to his rich work in uplifting the Christian society as well as the Gorkha community. He

spoke on the importance of Bible in Nepali language to cater to the masses. He further highlighted that Late Padri Ganga Prasad Pradhan was the first pastor from Nepali community also the first journalist to print a Nepali newspaper called ‘Gorkhey Khabar Kagaj.’

The foundation felicitated Minister and former Political Secretary to Chief Minister recognising their work in the society and also presented former MP with a Memento.

The ‘Ganga Prasad Pradhan Prathisthan’ presented the following awards:

1. Rev P S Timbo of EPCS Church, Gangtok in the field of religion and spirituality
2. Elder John Dick Khawas in the field of music
3. Rev C Sodemba in the field of social work
4. Mr Mingma Sherpa of Lum Government School, Dzongu in the field of education
5. Mr Tek Bahadur Gurung

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Santati’s stating that the initiative is not just his brainchild but the collective effort. He underlined that protecting the environment is a responsibility shared by all, not just the Forest and Environment Department. He stressed on the crucial role that nature plays in the lives and urged people not to leave their land barren but to make use of it through cultivation.

Celebrating the upcoming 50 years of statehood, he informed, “I have invited the Prime Minister and Home Minister to the celebrations, and both have accepted”.

Highlighting the State’s commitment to greener initiatives, the Chief Minister introduced the ‘Mero Bato Mero Bot’ programme aimed at beautifying roads through extensive tree planting across Sikkim. The Forest and Environment Department will identify roads for avenue plantation, which will be maintained by the Roads and Bridges Department, necessitating proper coordination. He also pledged a cash reward of ₹50,000/- for workers maintaining roadside trees.

Commending the Forest Department’s efforts, he encouraged public participation in adopting animals from zoos. The Chief Minister unveiled the Citizen Charter of the Forest Department and called upon other departments to develop similar charters for enhanced public service delivery. “Every promise made in the charter should be rigorously implemented”, he said.

Emphasising cleanliness and efficient governance, the Chief Minister directed all departments to maintain hygienic offices and restrooms. He stressed that employees must treat the public with respect, proposing half-day casual leave for tardiness. Post-budget, the Chief Minister shared plans of extensive public engagement visits across constituencies through the ‘Janta

Bhet’ programme.

He further emphasised the upkeep of State Government infrastructure and urged surprise inspections by the Department Heads. In revenue matters, he emphasised leveraging Government assets effectively and urged compliance with tax regulations, and noting irregularities in GST payments from some of hotels run in Sikkim. He also lauded the ‘Green Schools’ initiative to promote environmental education among students, urging its continuation.

The Minister reiterated State’s commitment to environmental conservation under the leadership of the Chief Minister. He emphasised that the Forest Department is not merely a plantation department but encompasses holistic environment security.

He urged for collective efforts from all sectors to enhance environmental protection and highlighted the department’s initiatives to strengthen good governance and the governance-at-footstep system, ensuring that efficient services reach every citizen.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister’s Green School Rolling Trophy and State Green Schools Award were presented to seven schools from across the State. Instituted in the year 2011, the Chief Minister’s Green School Rolling Trophy and State Green School Awards is presented every year to schools under Senior Secondary, Secondary, Junior High School, Primary and Private school categories.

This year, the Chief Minister’s Green School Rolling Trophy was awarded to Government Secondary School Gor, Mangan District along with a cash prize of ₹5 lakh.

The State Green Schools Award trophies and cash prize of ₹1 lakh each were presented to Government Junior High School Rhenock Khamdong, Pakyong District, Government Senior Secondary School Tharpu, Soreng District, Government Secondary

(Tamu) in the field of literature

6. Mr Arpan Pradhan in the field of journalism.

Minister along with other distinguished guests paid homage to Late Padri Ganga Prasad Pradhan by offering ‘khasas’ to his portrait.

The programme had various presentations, which included a song composed by Padri Ganga Prasad Pradhan, presented by the Choir Group of EPCS Gangtok, reading of a verse from the Bible translated by Padri, by Ms Kyamuna Pradhan. Furthermore, Mr Chuni Lal Ghimirey presented a brief biography of Padri along with a short film highlighting Padri’s works and Ms Merina Bhutia offered a devotional song in remembrance of the Padri.

Additionally, a poem written by Padri was recited by Ms Krista Tseten Lepcha and a musical presentation was performed by Elder John Dick Khawas.

School Pabong, Namchi District, Government Senior Secondary School Tashiding, Gyalshing District, and LLTTL Government Secondary School Lachen, Mangan District.

Likewise, the State Green Schools Award trophy along with cash prize of ₹50,000/- was presented to Rey Valley International School, 6th Mile, Gangtok District under the best private school category.

The Best ASHA Worker Award was presented to Mrs Yangzay Lepcha of Payel, Tingvong GPU, Dzongu, Mangan District.

Similarly, the event also featured the screening and release of special cover ‘Sikkim-The Green State of India’ along with a Citizen Charter.

The key highlights of the event included the distribution of allotment orders for rearing houses under the Sericulture Directorate and token distribution of Rooftop Rain Water Harvesting facilities to four beneficiaries.

The programme also witnessed the screening of ‘My Child from Wild’ video focusing on zoo animal adoption, followed by benefaction by Ms Shyama Shree Sherpa, actress and producer, Power Grid Corporation of India, Cipla Pharmaceuticals Ltd and Government Fruit Preservation Factory (Sikkim Supreme).

Additionally, a watershed development video and MRMS promotional videos, reel, and short film were screened.

Further, the logo for the ‘Mero Bato Mero Bot’ initiative was unveiled. The online marking order management system was also launched, followed by the screening of a video on marketing order and a skit on online marking orders, adding a creative touch to the event.

Earlier, the Chief Minister visited the exhibition area themed ‘Transforming Lives through Winds of Change’ at Manan Kendra premises.

Sampoornata Abhiyan launched in Namchi District

Namchi, July 4: ‘Sampoornata Abhiyan’, a nationwide campaign under Aspirational Blocks Programmes (ABPs) was launched at Kisan Market for Namchi District, today.

The programme had the presence of Ms Anupa Tamling DC Namchi, Mr Subash Ghimirey ADC (Hq) Namchi, Panchayats, Mr Saran Kalikotey SDM Namchi, Dr Darpajit Sengupta Coordinator NITI Aayog Government of India along with BLOs, farmers, ASHA workers, SHGs and stakeholders of ABPs.

DC Namchi apprised on the importance of ABPs and stated that Namchi district has been selected as one of the Aspirational Blocks and appealed to work collectively in accomplishing the goals of ABP. She further emphasised on the roles and responsibilities of each stakeholders in making the block as well as the district flourish. She added that this Sampoornata Abhiyan is a three-month campaign, which will conclude on September 30.

With regard to health well-being, Mr Subash Ghimirey ADC (Hq) Namchi highlighted about the six key indicators that needs to be achieved within the span of 3 months under ABPs. He explained about the percentages of ANC registration within the first trimester, screening of diabetes and hypertension against the targeted population, regular consumption of supplementary nutrition under the ICDS

Sampoornata Abhiyan launched in Gyalshing District

Gyalshing, July 4: Sampoornata Abhiyan, an initiative launched under the auspices of the Aspirational Block Programme for the Chongrang Block of Gyalshing District, was officially launched at the Conference Hall of Zilla Panchayat Bhawan Kyongsa, today.

The event was attended by Mr Dhan Singh Limboo, Zilla Adhyaksha Gyalshing District, Ms Yishey D Yongda District Collector Gyalshing, Ms Tirsang Tamang SDM (Hq), Zilla Panchayats, Panchayat Presidents, Panchayat Members from Chongrang Block, Heads of Departments from Gyalshing District, BDO and Block Level Officials from Chongrang Block.

In his opening remarks, Mr DS Limboo, Zilla Adhyaksha highlighted the pivotal role of Panchayats in the development of the block. He called for collective efforts from all stakeholders to transform the block from aspirational to inspirational, setting a benchmark for other blocks to follow.

DC Gyalshing emphasized

programme by pregnant women and lactating mother, immunisation programme for children since birth, insurance of agricultural crops, Health Cards, and SHGs Revolving Fund against total SHGs in the block.

Dr Darpajit Sengupta spoke on the strategies under ABP. He further said that the districts and blocks will develop a three-month action plan to saturate the six indicators and track its progress each month. He informed that the ABP was launched by the Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi in the year 2023 to uplift the various blocks and districts of the country.

At the outset, Mr Yograj Pradhan gave an overview of the soil testing lab established at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Namthang. Similarly, Dr Nation apprised about various schemes under Government of India.

During the programme, the attendees also took the Sampoornata Abhiyan pledge, which was administered by the District Collector.

To make the programme more informative, a health screening-cum-awareness programmes was organised by Health and Family Welfare Department Namchi, which was followed by SHGs and Paustik Aahar Mela.

Thereafter, the district officials along with the Coordinator of NITI Aayog visited ICDS and GPK at Assangthang and interacted with the beneficiaries at Damthang.

on the importance of collaboration among Panchayats, NGOs, Block Level Officials and ASHAs of Chongrang Block in achieving KPI saturation at the stipulated time. Commenting on the high incidences of diabetes and hypertension, the DC stated that it had a direct co-relation with the current lifestyles being led by individuals in society and hence there was a dire need to change the dietary habits as well as a shift from sedentary lives, hence the critical role of ASHA and Anganwadi Workers in raising awareness about healthy lifestyles to combat hypertension and diabetes was required. She reflected on the success of previous SHG training programmes, particularly in millet making, which has significantly contributed to the growth of SHGs, and advocated for increased involvement of SHGs in the programme.

The event saw distribution of two Soil Health Cards to beneficiaries of the Chongrang Block.

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CLEAN AND GREEN**

Minister Sonam Lama meets Union Minister Kiren Rijiju

New Delhi, July 5: Mr Sonam Lama, Minister for Ecclesiastical, PHE, and Water Resources Departments, in continuation of his visit to New Delhi, had a meeting with Mr Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister of Parliamentary and Minority Affairs, today.

The discussion during the meeting revolved around the necessity of establishing a parent Ministry or agency at the Union level for Sikkim's long-standing Department of Ecclesiastical.

He highlighted the challenges faced by the Ecclesiastical Department due to the absence of central support, leading to financial constraints and a lack of access to central schemes and grants. He urged the Union Minister to explore avenues to address this issue and proposed the early visit of His Holiness the 17th Gyalwa Karmapa Ogyen Trinley Dorje to Sikkim, assuring him of the State Government's readiness to host the spiritual leader.

Additionally, the Engineers and officials from the PHE Department presented a detailed

plan outlining various measures to mitigate the impact of natural calamities that have recently affected Sikkim.

Union Minister gave a patient hearing of all the concerns raised and assured to take proactive steps to address them effectively.

Furthermore, he extended his congratulations to the Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang (Golay) and the people of Sikkim for their overwhelming support in the recent elections, which resulted in a resounding mandate for their victory.

The Union Minister lauded the Chief Minister's humble lifestyle and unwavering commitment to the welfare of the Sikkimese people, recognising his exceptional dedication as truly commendable.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to address the issues raised and fostering cooperation between the Union Government and the State of Sikkim to ensure the well-being and development of the region.

Advisor Power Department attends Power Minister's Conference

Guwahati, July 9: MLA-cum-Advisor for Power Department Mr Sanjeet Kharel attended the Power Minister's Conference (North East region) on behalf of Chief Minister Mr Prem Singh Tamang.

The Conference was held in Guwahati and was chaired by Union Minister of Power, Housing, and Urban Affairs Mr Manohar Lal.

He was joined by the

Secretary and the Chief Engineer of Power Department.

Earlier, the Advisor submitted a letter to the Union Minister on behalf of the Chief Minister, who is also the Minister for Power, Government of Sikkim. He apprised the Union Minister regarding the damages caused by the Teesta flash floods of October 3-4, 2023.

Jeewan Prashad Sharma conferred with Gwala Ratna Award

Pakyong, July 7: Mr Jeewan Prashad Sharma, a 36-year-old resident of Assam Linzey Daragaon Pakyong District was recently honoured with the prestigious Gwala Ratna Award for the year 2023-2024.

This award, previously known as the Sikkim Milk Man Award, was bestowed upon him during the Gwala Diwas 2024 ceremony held at Manan Kendra in Gangtok.

His dedication to the dairy industry is commendable, as evidenced by his ownership of 15 cattle that are integral to milk production. In the past year alone, these dairy cattle have contributed 33,957 kilograms of milk, a proof of his expertise and commitment.

As a token of recognition for his outstanding contribution, he was granted a cash prize of ₹3 lakh, a fitting acknowledgment of his hard work and success.

His devotion to dairy farming can be traced back to his childhood, where he observed his parents toiling tirelessly in the same field. This instilled in him a strong desire to elevate the family business to greater heights. His efforts have been further supported by the State Government, which offers an

incentive of ₹8 per litre to foster the overall growth of his enterprise.

To streamline his operations and enhance efficiency, he has been equipped with essential agro-equipment, such as a chaff cutter and power tiller, courtesy of government initiatives. These tools have not only simplified his daily tasks but also paved the way for a more productive and organised workflow, reflecting his forward-thinking approach to dairy farming.

He envisions a future where his business thrives on the foundation of high-quality cow breeds, thus ensuring a superior standard of milk production. His unwavering belief in the correlation between hard work, consistency, and self-created opportunities underscores his ethos of perseverance and determination in the face of challenges.

In Pakyong district, Suntaney MPCs leads the charts with the highest milk supply, closely trailed by Budang MPCs and Assam Lingzey MPCs, showcasing the collective efforts of local dairy farmers in contributing to the region's dairy industry.

Nasha Mukh Sikkim observed

Gangtok, July 2: Nasha Mukh Sikkim, themed 'The Evidence is Clean: Invest in Prevention', a step towards a drug-free Sikkim programme was held at Chintan Bhawan, today. The campaign will run for the whole year.

Mr Mingma Norbu Sherpa, Speaker SLA, attended the programme as the chief guest along with Mr Samdup Lepcha Minister for Social Welfare Department, Mr Arun Kumar Upreti Minister for Rural Development and Cooperation Departments, Mrs Pamin Lepcha MLA-cum-Advisor Social Welfare Department, Chief Secretary Mr Vijay Bhusan Pathak, and Mrs Sarika Pradhan Secretary Social Welfare Department.

Organised by Social Welfare Department, the programme had the presence of Deputy Speaker, Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, elected representatives, DGP, Principal Secretaries, HoDs of different departments, Sr SP, DCs from all districts, SDMs, BDOs, medical officers, dignitaries, stakeholders and officials.

The chief guest said that drug use is an issue of paramount importance to the society that has devastating effects on individuals, families, and communities undermining the social fabric. He stated that education and awareness are the first lines of defence against drug abuse and the Government is committed to implementing comprehensive educational programmes aimed at informing youth about the ill effects of drug use. He emphasised on the pivotal role of civil society, school education, and family in combating drug abuse, particularly among the youth underscoring that youth are the treasure of society and need proper guidance.

He expressed that the State Government's approach in controlling drug use is multifaceted and requires the collective effort of Government agencies, law enforcement, healthcare providers, community organizations, and every citizen.

He called for active participation of every citizen, community support, educator, and religious leader to create an environment that fosters recovery and resilience.

Minister Social Welfare Department said that the Nasha Mukh Sikkim campaign is multifaceted and designed to sustain momentum throughout the year, requiring the wholehearted support of all stakeholders to eradicate the drug menace from the state. To counter this, we need a well-knit Anti-Drug Strategy, he added.

He pointed out that stricter regulations and enforcement are vital to curb the sale and distribution of drugs. He added that increased patrolling and surveillance in areas prone to drug activities, along with enhanced cooperation between local law

enforcement and community organisations, will help reduce the drug menace.

Additionally, he highlighted the establishment of more rehabilitation centres to provide treatment and support for those battling addiction. He also urged the stakeholders to provide timely counselling services and helplines to provide immediate assistance and relief. He urged the departments, and all involved in this endeavour, active support and collaboration to make Nasha Mukh Sikkim Campaign a success.

Advisor, Social Welfare Department stated that Nasha Mukh Sikkim calls for an action for every citizen and it requires the combined efforts of all sectors of the society, healthcare professionals, educators, law enforcement agencies, politicians, community leaders and families. She spoke about rehabilitation and support, a recovery journey that requires compassion and continuous support from the authorities, society and family. She said that the focus should be on educating society on the social stigma that going drug-free is an achievable target. She mentioned that integrating substance abuse treatment into the state's PHSCs, primary health care system, especially in rural areas, community involvement, local initiatives and people support can significantly enhance the impact.

Further, she added that collaboration with law enforcement agencies is needed to crack down on drug trafficking and ensure strict regulation of substances to build a society where youth can thrive, free from the shackles of addiction. Lastly, she urged all to take a pledge to support the Nasha Mukh Sikkim campaign to be incorporated into our daily lives.

Chief Secretary, said that Sikkim has been a torchbearer in many sectors like environmental issues, education, health and socio-economic upliftment, in spite of all these achievements our State is also not free from the serious issues ailing the society all over the world. He stated that with the launch of a very crucial and challenging crusade against alcoholism and drug abuse the Nasha Mukh Sikkim campaign, the day also marks an opportunity to introspect, contemplate, and deliberate on the mammoth difficulty every one is confronted with in recent times.

He expressed that the campaign aims at understanding and formulating a comprehensive strategy aimed at mitigating drug abuse within the State.

He highlighted that drug abuse and addiction is a psycho-social-medical problem requiring a holistic approach, from prevention and early detection to effective intervention, rehabilitation and social integration. He also added that addiction not only affects individuals but also deeply

impacts the lives and morale of all those connected to them and that there is an urgent need for concerted efforts of all stakeholders to avert and eradicate this menace.

Schemes and programmes should effectively reach the target groups through partnerships with the private sector and civil society keeping with the evolving needs of the vulnerable sections of the society, he added.

He also appealed for a collaborative effort from the public and private entities, teachers, faith-based groups, health care providers, law enforcement officials, and all community leaders in furthering the cause of the Nasha Mukh Sikkim campaign in their respective areas to make a valuable contribution that could be far-reaching in realising the vision of 'Sunaulo and Samriddha Sikkim'.

Secretary Social Welfare Department presented an overview of Sikkim's substance abuse scenario through a detailed PowerPoint presentation. She highlighted the increasing trend of addiction, particularly among youth, identifying cannabis, cocaine, alcohol, inhalants, sedatives, and opioids as primary concerns.

She outlined the Sahayogi programme, which aims to build a stronger community response. In schools, as Sahayogi Mitra, students will prevent their friends from falling prey to drug abuse and provide necessary steps to assist them in seeking help. In government offices, as Sahayogi Karmachari, employees will advise their colleagues abusing substances to seek proper counseling and rehabilitation. At the village community level, as Sahayogi Aamas, women volunteers will spread awareness in the community and act as vigilantes to inform and prevent drug use and trafficking. As Sahayogi Sarathis, drivers will assist in preventing substance trafficking and spread awareness within their community.

Earlier, Dr Satish Rasaily, Senior Consultant, CAM informed about the status of Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation in Sikkim. The presentation focussed on the current prevalence, changing trends: extent and pattern and the consequences of substance abuse.

During the programme, the Speaker launched the Social Media page (Facebook/Instagram) established by Social Welfare Department along with a specific email ID under the name Nasha Mukh Sikkim. The department has designed the creatives of the campaign. The logo was also unveiled by the chief guest.

A grant-in-aid to the De-addiction / Detoxification Centre was handed over by the chief guest and the dignitaries to various Rehabilitation Centres in the State.