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SLA passes Annual General Budget



Gangtok, May 20: The Sikkim Legislative Assembly passed the General Budget of ₹12,146.51 crore for the financial year 2023-24 on the final day of the Seventh Session of the Tenth Assembly (Budget Session 2023-24) of the SLA, today.

The Annual General Budget for the financial year 2023-24 had been presented to the House on the first day of the Budget Session on May 17, 2023 by Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang, also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance

Department, Government of Sikkim.

The budgetary profile for the financial year 2023-24 reads: 'Against a gross expenditure provision of ₹12146.51 crore, (Rupees twelve thousand one hundred forty-six crore and fifty-one lakh) the net outgo comes to ₹11806.51 crore (Rupees eleven thousand eight hundred six crores and fifty-one lakh) after taking into account recoveries amounting to ₹340.00 crore (Rupees three hundred forty crore).'

The House also passed the Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2023 (Bill No. 08 of 2023) for the Annual General Budget 2023-24, which was introduced and moved for consideration by the Chief Minister, also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department.

The Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2023 (Bill No. 08 of 2023) is introduced in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 204 of the Constitution of India to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim of the money required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Sikkim and Grants made by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly for the expenditure of the Government of Sikkim for the Financial year, 2023-24.

The Chief Minister, also the Minister-in-Charge of the Finance Department, also presented reports, namely;

- i) Evaluation Report of Compliance to Provisions of the Sikkim FRBM Act: Fiscal Year 2020-21,
- ii) Medium-Term Fiscal Plan

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Centenary Birth Anniversary celebration of Lt. Chogyal Palden Thondup Namgyal concludes

Gangtok, May 22: The three-day celebration commemorating Late Chogyal Palden Thondup Namgyal's 100th birth anniversary concluded today.

The concluding event was held at the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology (NIT), Deorali, Gangtok. This event also marked the closing of the year-long birth centennial celebrations of Late Chogyal Palden Thondup Namgyal.

Minister for Education Department Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha was present as the Chief Guest accompanied by Minister for Ecclesiastical Department Mr. Sonam Lama and Minister for Roads and Bridges Department Mr. Samdup Lepcha.

Crown Prince Wangchuk Namgyal, son of Late Chogyal Palden Thondup Namgyal attended the occasion along with Prince Palden Gyurmed Namgyal, Princess Hope Leezum Namgyal and delegates representing the royal family of Bhutan.

Also present were NIT Secretary Mr. Pema Wangyal Rinzing, members of the centennial celebration organising



committee, NIT board members, staff and students of the institute, artistes, members of the public, among others.

The closing event commenced with the lighting of the lamp and offerings of khadas to the statue of Late Chogyal P.T. Namgyal at the Chogyal Palden Thondup Namgyal Memorial Park, in the premises of the NIT.

Thereafter, 'Soldep,' a traditional monastic ritual of offering of prayers was

performed by monk Lopen Tempa from Enchey Monastery. Similarly, Pemayangtse Pangtoed Bas or Pangtoed dancers performed 'Dzongkor' or ceremonial dance. Traditional Lepcha and Limboo priests also offered their prayers for peace and prosperity.

Minister Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha expressed happiness on being a part of the event and

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Sikkim Film Promotion Board representatives at Cannes



France, May 19: The India Pavilion at the prestigious 76th Cannes Film Festival witnessed a series of engaging sessions today, with the Union Minister of State, Dr. L Murugan, leading the discussions. One of the highlights was the session on "India's Unexplored Locations," which brought together panelists to shed light on the potential filming destinations within the country. The panel consisted of Chairperson of the Sikkim Film Promotion Board, Ms. Pooja Sharma, representing the Government of Sikkim; Mr. Vikas Kharge, Principal Secretary of Culture for the Government of Maharashtra; Mr. Avinash Thakney, Managing Director of Film City; and Ms. Kivini Shohe, a renowned filmmaker from Nagaland. Their collective expertise provided valuable insights into the lesser-known regions of India that offer picturesque settings for film shoots.

The session began with video presentations showcasing the natural beauty and cultural richness of Sikkim, Maharashtra, Nagaland, and Mizoram, emphasizing their potential as filming destinations. The discussions focused on the various initiatives taken by government to facilitate and encourage filming in these regions.

The Chairperson specifically highlighted Sikkim's growing popularity as a film location, attributing it to the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang

and the State Government's dedicated efforts. The presentation shed light on Sikkim's unique landscapes, serene surroundings, and the supportive infrastructure that makes it an ideal choice for filmmakers.

In another engaging session titled "She Shines: Contribution of Women in Cinema," prominent personalities from the film industry shared their experiences and perspectives. The esteemed panel included actress and politician Ms. Khushboo Sundar, filmmaker Mr. Madhur Bhandarkar, actress Ms. Esha Gupta, American director and producer Ms. Daphne Schmon, and filmmaker Mr. Sudhir Mishra. The discussion revolved around the significant contributions made by women in the world of cinema, exploring their diverse roles and highlighting their achievements.

The India Pavilion at Cannes has provided an excellent platform for Indian states to showcase their unexplored locations and initiatives aimed at attracting global filmmakers. Through these sessions, the richness and diversity of Indian cinema and the contributions of women in the industry have been celebrated, further cementing India's position as a prominent player in the global film landscape.

As the Cannes Film Festival continues, attendees eagerly anticipate further insightful discussions and presentations that will shed light on the remarkable talents and potential within the Indian film industry.

Pearls of Wisdom

"Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark."

- Rabindranath Tagore

Meeting-cum-training on ARMS conducted

Soreng, May 22: Department of Agriculture & Horticulture organised a meeting cum training on Agricultural Resources Management System (ARMS) at Soreng Senior Secondary School, today.

Present during the meeting were DC Soreng Mr. Bhim Thatal accompanied by Zilla Upadhyaksha Soreng district Mr. Chandra Bir Kami, Zilla Panchayats, Panchayat Presidents, Director (Horticulture), SDM Soreng, Joint Director, DD (IT Cell/ Agriculture Department) cum Resource Person, along with the Officers and staff of Agriculture and Horticulture Departments.

The training was conducted to familiarise the users about ARMS, a Unified Farmers' Database and Management Information System to have all the farmer related information into a single database.

Zilla Upadhyaksha encouraged all the employees to work with diligence and develop comprehensive work ethos and morals. Referring to the scheme

allocations, he advised the Panchayats and Officials to identify genuine beneficiaries in order to avail all related schemes of the Government.

The DC stressed upon the importance of revamping working culture for the development and growth of the State. He urged the Senior Officers to motivate their employees for active participation and optimise the utilisation of their knowledge based on their qualification. Further, he instructed to compile a data-base of all OFOJ employees for effective monitoring of their individual performance. He also announced that based upon the performance, they will be rewarded at the district level. He also hoped for quality working ethics from employees across all sections/designations.

Talking about the training, the DC informed that Agriculture and allied sectors is one of the KPI in Aspirational District Programme of which Soreng has been selected one of the districts in the country. He spoke about many Micro and Macro Industry

schemes under the ADP and added that Soreng's agricultural products are of top quality thus, farming can be a lucrative profession provided done sincerely with perseverance. He also recommended the department officials to conduct soil testing to have better knowledge about the land suitable for various crop harvesting.

Director, Horticulture Department stressed upon the importance of having an innovative system for data collection of the farmers. He said that ARMS System will generate information about rightful beneficiaries and be watchful of the schemes and incentives meant for them and will also be helpful in avoiding the overlapping of the other schemes, at the same time.

The program also included hands-on training of the staff and field functionaries including the demonstration of the system done by DD (IT Cell/ Agriculture Department) cum Resource Person, Mr. Bikram Rai.

Indigenous fish observation survey carried out

Pakyong, May 18: The first-ever indigenous fish observation survey was successfully carried out at the Rangpo River by the Directorate of Fisheries with assistance from NHPC.

The survey's goal was to compile vital information on the local fish population.

Commencing yesterday, the fish survey took place at Rangpo Khola beat, covering a stretch of 1 km. In the wee hours of the morning, the survey team applied a number of techniques, including cast net, rod and line and gill net.

These techniques enabled comprehensive data collection and analysis of indigenous fish species residing in the area. Notably, the survey recorded the presence of Asala, Katle, and Kabrey, among other indigenous fish species.

Additionally, the survey aimed to determine the total number of species existing in the

river.

Director, Mr. N Jaswant (IFS), effectively led the survey team along with Assistant Director Pakyong, Ms. Gauri Mukhia, and Assistant Director Soreng, Mr. Yuvraj Sharma, as well as a diverse group of professionals, including RO, BO, HFG, FG, Field mill operators, fishermen, MSc Scholars, and MIS database experts.

This fish census marks an important milestone in understanding the fish populations in the state river. The data collected through this survey will play a pivotal role in formulating effective conservation strategies, managing fish habitats, and promoting sustainable fishing practises in the region. Moreover, this survey aims to identify the total number of fish species present in the river, contributing to an overall understanding of its aquatic ecosystem.

DC Soreng chairs a meeting with District officials

Soreng, May 22: DC Soreng Mr. Bhim Thatal chaired a meeting with the district officials from the department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences at his office, today.

Present at the meeting were SP Soreng Mr. J. Jayapandiyan, JD (AH&VS) Dr. Kishore Thapa, DD AH&VS and Veterinary Officer.

The objective of the meeting was to discuss about the current situation of the State-wide spread of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in cattles, with regard to Soreng district.

The DC enquired into the precautionary measures that are being taken by the Department along with the status of cattle vaccination against the disease.

Upon knowing the status report of the district, the DC advised for better vigilance in cattle movement whether inter-district or through state border. The officials were instructed to advice consumers to avoid over hoarding of beef meat which can result in meat shortages.

Furthermore, he asked the concerned authority to strictly monitor the vehicles carrying buffalo/ buffalo bullocks for immediate slaughter for the purpose of beef meat. He also advised for proper tracking and identification of vehicles to avoid any irregularity. He also directed timely vaccination of all animals and to keep stock of any medicine shortages in the district. He also advised not to be alarmed about

the situation but to follow all the guidelines.

SP Mr. J. Jayapandiyan informed that check post at Rammam is conducting thorough inspection in this regard. Animal movements are being closely monitored by the authorities, he added.

JD (AH&VS) Dr. Kishore Thapa gave an extensive report on the disease, its affects and preventive measures, affected animals and cattle recovery status in the district. He also informed that vaccination of the animals has been expedited. He added that monitoring of all cattle movement is being done by the department officials in co-ordination with the Police department.

World bank holds interactive preliminary meeting

Soreng, May 18: With a mission to promote economic inclusion opportunities to women and youth through employment and entrepreneurship in non-farming sectors, the World Bank has proposed to fund the programme: Sikkim Integrated Service Provisions and Innovations for Rural Economics (Sikkim INSPIRES) under the aegis of Planning and Development Department, Government of Sikkim. In view of the mission, a team of World Bank Officials held an interactive preliminary meeting and discussions with the Officers of line departments of Soreng district at the DAC conference hall, today.

The meeting was attended by DC Soreng Mr. Bhim Thatal, ADC Soreng, Mr. Dhiraj Subedi, Addl. Secretary cum Mission Director, Sikkim INSPIRES, Planning and Development Department, Mrs. Rohini Pradhan, ADC Dev., DFO (T), SDM (Hq.), SDM Soreng, Deputy Secretary, Sikkim INSPIRES, Planning and Development Department, Practice Manager, World Bank, Mr. Kevin Tomlinson, Social Development Specialist & Task Team Leader, World Bank, Ms. Kanchan Parmar, Sr. Economist, World Bank, Mrs. S. Ankruti along with Officials from line Departments, World Bank and representatives from Piramal Foundation.

Social Development Specialist & Task Team Leader World Bank said that the project will assist in transitioning the socio-economic status of women and youth in non-farming sectors for rural areas. She added that the mission aims at delivering enabling services and integrated planning measures and the meeting is important in implementing the programme at the district level. She added that all the identified departments must have a holistic approach on the underdeveloped financial

inclusivity of rural economy in the district.

The meeting also witnessed discussions over topics related to learning outcomes of students, results achieved through better counselling, recognizing the potentials of students once after completing their basic education, challenges faced during outreach programmes and results of schemes of District Industries Centre (DIC), skilled technicians in health sectors and others. The department officials also put forth some suggestions to provide linkage to economic diversification opportunities under their respective department.

DC informed that Soreng has been categorised under Aspirational District while Chumbong and Baiguney as Aspirational block and SAMBHAV village, respectively and concentrated focus is being given to growth and development. He added that frequent visits and inspection of the concerned departments must be done to assess the progress of schemes being implemented in the district. He also reflected upon the connectivity gap between the producers and the end consumers and added that convergence between the department and consumers through various channels can be resourceful.

Addl. Secretary cum Mission Director, Sikkim INSPIRES, Planning and Development Department gave a brief overview about the proposed project and added that project is on planning and designing phase, wherein participation from all line departments is of utmost importance to have a conducive and progressive outcome. She further said that the discussion is being held to better understand and identify the working patterns from the district offices. She further encouraged having continuous discussions for more positive developmental outcomes.

DC Gyalshing convenes a coordination meeting

Gyalshing, May 17: DC Gyalshing chaired a coordination meeting with the team of Women and Child Development Department (W&CDD) regarding setting up of District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) at the district. DC is also the chairperson of the District Management Team (DMT).

The meeting was attended by ADC Gyalshing, Mr. Khemraj Bhattarai, Joint Director and Joint Commissioner (W&CDD), District Medical Superintendent (DMS) Gyalshing, DRCC Incharge, Inspector and supervisors.

The team apprised DC

about constituting the District Management Team (DMT), issuing quotations for rehabilitation equipment to be used at DDRC and recruitment of rehabilitation professionals for DDRC.

Thereafter, DC directed the team to go for site inspection of the identified location and take action on further submission of reports with photographs to the Ministry. She also directed for holding another meeting on May 18 to sensitise all members of the Committee for better understanding of roles and responsibilities and to involve the NGOs and civil society.

**KEEP SIKKIM
CLEAN AND GREEN**

**Urban Development Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok**

NIT NO: 01/UDD/CE/2023-24

Dated 18.05.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, the Chief Engineer, Urban Development Department, invites Bids from interested, experienced and eligible individuals firms within the jurisdiction of the State of Sikkim. The details of the work and time schedule are as under:-

(Amount in ₹)				
Sl No	Name of work	Tender Cast	Cost of Tender Documents	Earnest Money @25%
Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for Gardens, Gardening, Floral Display, Delivery & Display Flower Pots and Horticulture Services at various Urban Areas/Towns of Sikkim for the Financial Year 2023-24 as indicated below:-				
a	Package -I From Guru Lakhang to Zero Point (near GICI) along the NH 10 including all Foot Over Bridge enroute.	15,00,000.00	500.00	37,500.00
b	Package-II From Metro Traffic Point to old Star Cinema Hall along the MG Marg and from Zero Point (Near GICI) to Ridge park via Nehru Bust including road side façade of the Samman Bhawan area.	35,00,000.00	1500.00	87,500.00
c	Package-III Rangpo and Singtam Bazar Area	10,00,000.00	250.00	25,000.00
d	Package-IV Namchi, Melli and Jorethang Bazar Area	20,00,000.00	500.00	50,000.00
e	Package-V Soreng and Sombaria Bazar Area	10,00,000.00	250.00	25,000.00
f	Package-VI Gyalshing Bazar Area and Dentum Bazar Area	10,00,000.00	250.00	25,000.00

Schedule of Tender (SOT)

A	Dates	
1.	Date of Sale of Tender Document	12 th June 23 to 16 th June 23, from 11.00 am to 2 pm
2.	Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	17 th June 2023 at 2 pm
3.	Issue of Clarifications	19 th June 2023 at 2 pm
4.	Date of closing of tender and last date for submission of bid	22 nd June 2023 before 1.00 pm
5.	Date & time of opening of bids	22 nd June 2023 at 2 pm
B	Address	Office of Chief Engineer, Urban Development Department Government of Sikkim, GangtoK

5. The tender Bidding documents may be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, Urban Development Department, Government of Sikkim during the period specified above on production of non refundable fee as indicated against each package in the form of a Bank Receipt paid to the State Bank of Sikkim under the Head 0045.800.03-Other Miscellaneous Receipt (Urban Development). The intending bidders are advised to read the bid document as uploaded in the website indicated below, to understand their eligibility before obtaining BR from the SBS. They can also read the document in the Office of the undersigned before obtaining the BR.

6. Tenderers shall submit TENDER and refundable EMD/FD in the form of TDR duly deposited into the State Bank of Sikkim in favour of the Senior Account officer, UDD. In the event of any date indicated above being declared a Holiday, the next working day shall become operative for the respective purpose mentioned herein.

7. Tender documents can be purchased from the Office of the Chief Engineer UDD, Govt of Sikkim, Hospital Dara, Gangtok during period specified above.

8. The eligibility criteria have been indicated in the bid documents which may be seen on the [website:- sikkim.gov.in](http://sikkim.gov.in) before payment of the tender form fee.

**Chief Engineer
Urban Development Department
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok
(120)**

**Government of Sikkim
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Gangtok**

Memo No. 21/FC/H&FW

Dated:22/05/2023

AUCTION NOTICE

Sealed bidders are invited for auctioning of scrap materials (Old furniture) lying around the Old & New Health Secretariat building on 'As is where is 'Basis. The interested bidders are required to deposit Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/- to the Accountant, Engineering Cell. The bidders (with GST number) having Certification of Identification may inspect the items on any working day w.e.f. 23-29/05/2023.

The base price is ₹17,826.00 (Rupees seventeen thousand eight hundred and twenty six)Only

Date and time of Submission of Bid: 29/05/2023 till 1:00pm

Date and Time of Opening of Bid: 29/05/2023 at 2:00pm

Place for Submission and Opening of Bid: Office of Additional Chief Engineer, Civil.

The highest bidder shall be handed over the goods only after receiving the balance amount and GST receipt as per rules. The decision of the authority shall be final & binding.

**Divisional Engineer Planning Block B, Engineering Cell
Health & Family Welfare Department
Govt. of Sikkim
(122)**

**Government of Sikkim
Tourism and Civil Aviation Department**

Ref. No.155(3814)Ec/DoT&CA/22-23/60

Dated:19/05/2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NO: 175/TD

**For
PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS**

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, the Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim invites Pre-Qualification bids from the Contractors/Consortium as per the Eligibility Criteria given hereunder for execution of the project "**Design, Build and Transfer of Sikkim Suswasthya Bhawan at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra (India)**". The interested Contractor/Consortium shall submit their prequalification information to the Principal Chief Engineer, Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Metro Point, Lower Tadong, Gangtok District on or before **17th June, 2023** along with the requisite documents to fulfill the pre-qualification as per the Eligibility Criteria indicated below (in Annexure J of the Sikkim Public Works Manual 2009). The details in respect of project, bid process, guidelines and other conditions will be uploaded in the e-procurement portal www.sikkimtender.gov.in and www.sikkimtourism.gov.in at a later date for participation in the online bid process by the contractors/ consortium those considered eligible in the prequalification bids.

Eligibility Criteria:-

The Eligibility Criteria to be fulfilled by the intending bidders for pre-qualification are as under:-

i. The intending bidder (Individual or Consortium) shall have valid enlistment with the Sikkim Public Works Department (SPWD), Government of Sikkim as Class 1-AA contractor. In case the bidder is a Consortium, an agreement to this effect shall be provided. The attested copy of the valid enlistment of the intending bidder shall be attached with the bid.

ii. The intending bidder shall have adequate experience in construction of civil works fulfilling at least one of the following criteria:-

a. At least three projects successfully completed or under execution having cost not less than ₹20.06 Crore each, **OR**

b. At least two projects successfully completed or under execution having cost not less than ₹25.08 Crore each, **OR**

c. At least one project successfully completed or under execution having cost not less than ₹58.24 Crore.

(The above credentials shall be supported by the certificates issued by the concerned authority of Government not below the rank of Superintending Engineer along with his/her name, contact number and e-mail address for verification).

iii. Average Annual Financial Turnover of the intending bidder shall be at least ₹15.05 Crore during the last three years ending 31st March of the previous financial year duly vetted by the registered Chartered Accountant.

iv. Profit/Loss account statement should be as on 31st March of the previous financial year duly vetted by the registered Chartered Accountant.

v. Solvency Certificate shall be produced for an amount equal to ₹29.12 Crore from State Bank of Sikkim or of any other Nationalized Banks operating in Sikkim.

**Sd/-
Principal Chief Engineer
Tourism & Civil Aviation Department
Paryatan Bhawan, Tadong
Gangtok, Sikkim
(119)**

**Government of Sikkim
Health and Family Welfare Department
Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok**

No:38/ADHS/H&FW/2023

Dated: 20.05.2023

NOTICE

In partial modification of Notice reference No. 30/PDHS/H&FW/2022-23 dated 17/02/2023 it is being informed to students wishing to apply admission for B.Pharm Course at Government Pharmacy College Sajong (GPCS), that Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for the upcoming 2023-24 academic session is being exempted as a special consideration given due to geographical conditions, hilly terrain, far flung location, limited digital connectivity, infrastructure and other logistical impediments faced by students in the North Eastern Region. Admission to B.Pharm Course at Government Pharmacy College Sajong for the upcoming academic session will be as per board exam results.

However, CUET is mandatory for admission to B.Sc Nursing Course at Sikkim Government College of Nursing, Sochakgang for the upcoming 2023-24 academic session.

**Additional Director/Medical Education
Health and Family Welfare Department
Government of Sikkim
(121)**

Meeting on monsoon preparedness held in Soreng

Soreng, May 20: DC cum Chairperson District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Mr. Bhim Thatal chaired a meeting on monsoon preparedness and disaster related matters for Soreng district at Soreng Senior Secondary School, today.

The meeting had the presence of Zilla Adhyakshya Mrs. Tila Devi Gurung, Upa-adhyaksha, Zilla Panchayats, Panchayats, ADC Soreng, ADC (Dev.), SDM (Hq.), SDM Soreng, SDPO Soreng, HoDs, MOICs, SHOs, IRB and SSB Officials, and other stakeholders.

Chairperson (DDMA) Mr. Bhim Thatal spoke about the objectives of the meeting. He suggested everyone to acquaint themselves regarding the DDMA Act of the Indian Constitution and appraised about the necessity of forming DDMA and its functionalities. He reiterated that the community being the first and immediate responder of any incident, must be aware about their roles and responsibilities.

Upa-adhyaksha Mr. Chandra Bir Kami said that such meetings on disaster preparedness is vital in bringing awareness about the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders during catastrophic emergencies. He further advised to hold programmes at frequent

intervals and suggested all department authorities to conduct regular inspection of various vulnerable and hazardous areas within the district.

During the meeting, the department officials and other private entities made a brief presentation of the reports on their disaster preparedness plan and activities including challenges. The meeting also witnessed an interaction between the authorities and the stakeholders, wherein various concerns and grievances were thoroughly discussed.

Upon reviewing the reports, the Chairperson directed the Head of Offices to make an analysis of their capacity of averting the disaster if any in near future it occurs. He also instructed to draft a Disaster Management Plan of each department including the identification of their resources. Health Officials were entrusted to be available with all the medicine supplies that would be required especially, for water-borne diseases and immediate first-aid kit. The Department of Roads and Bridges has been instructed for maintenance of roads and identification of other alternative routes for easy and accessible of supplies and commute emergency personnel.

Likewise, the Chairperson

directed the Forest Officials to share vital information with the authorities when precarious situation arises such as danger posing trees, man-animal conflicts and so forth. The Food and Civil Supplies department were instructed to keep stock of essential commodities such as petroleum products, LPG and rations and strict inspection of unauthorized hoarding. Power Department officials were instructed for regular inspection and identification of hazardous faulty electrical wires and poles. He added to give prior information to the public in case of long hour power shut down.

He also suggested uniformity in tree plantations along the roads, revision of all sign boards in schools, government buildings, roadways. Opening of bank accounts, issuance of health card for all students, awareness programmes for crop and animal insurance to held on frequent intervals. He also made queries about the status of Mero Rukh, Mero Santati in the district.

Underling various scheme and flagship programmes under the Aspirational District Programme, the DC directed to converge the schemes amongst the line department in order to avoid duplicacy.

DAC Soreng organises awareness programme on Forest Rights Act, 2006

Soreng, May 19: DC Soreng, Mr. Bhim Thatal chaired an awareness programme on Forest Rights Act, 2006 at the DAC, today.

Organized by the District Administrative Centre, Soreng, the programme was attended by Zilla Panchayats, Panchayat members, SP Soreng, ADC Soreng, ADC Namchi cum Resource Person, ADC (Dev. Soreng), SDM (Hq.), SDM Soreng, Presidents' of Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMC), Officers and staff from Forest and LR&DM Departments.

ADC Soreng Mr. Dhiraj Subedi briefed on the background and history of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 along with the objectives of its existence and amendments.

Informing about the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 also known as Forest Rights Act, 2006, Resource Person, Mr. Anant Jain stated that the law enhances the forest's conversation regulations and

guarantees the livelihood and food security of Scheduled Tribes and other forest dwellers. He spoke extensively on the history of Forest Governance and Management in the Country while referring to the laws of the State. He laid down the important regulations under the Act, which included banning of certain provisions for the forest dwellers such as cattle grazing in forest lands. He underlined the roles and responsibilities of 3 main Committees under FRA, namely, the Forest Right Committee, Sub-Divisional Level Committee and District Level Committee and clarified the composition of the members within each Committee. He also highlighted the duties of Gram Panchayats and informed about the eligibility of claiming the Forest Rights under the Act, by both Scheduled Tribes and other identified community forest dwellers. He reiterated that the law ensures land tenure, livelihood and food security of the forest dwellers while strengthening the conservation

regime of the forests by including the responsibilities and authority on Forest Rights holders for sustainable use, conservation of biodiversity and maintenance of ecological balance.

DC Mr. Bhim Thatal emphasised on the importance of the laws, norms and guidelines under the Act by the Panchayats and line department.

He reiterated that awareness about the Laws under the Act will be beneficial during any circumstantial situation. Citing reference to pre-historic events, he said that the Forest Rights of the dwellers have been followed and preserved since generations. Similarly, referring to the Cultivators Protection Act, he said that the application of the FRA in the State is of a welfare nature thus, the claims of the Forest Right holders must be upon the claimant's establishment of their societal status and urged the Panchayats to make conscious efforts in scrutinizing the merits of the claimants.

RDD declares Soreng as ODF Plus Model District

Soreng, May 22: Rural Development Department organised a ceremony to declare Soreng as an Open Defecation Free Plus Model District (ODF Plus) under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) at DAC Soreng, today.

ODF Plus Certificate was handed over to the department, duly signed by DC Soreng Mr. Bhim Thatal in the presence of

ADC Dev. Mr. Gaayas Pega. Also, were SDM Soreng Mr. Sunny Kharel, BDOs along with the Officers and staff of RDD Soreng.

The DC said that cleanliness of the surrounding along with our homes must always be practiced and prioritised. He appreciated the efforts being carried out by all the stakeholders and stressed on maintaining the stature of an ODF Plus. He also informed that the

ODF Plus Model District was established based upon the report submitted by the concerned appointed authorities after the completion of 3 step verification. He suggested for awareness amongst the masses with regard to hygiene and cleanliness.

ADC Dev. highlighted the journey of the district in becoming one of the ODF Plus Districts in the State.

Bhumi Pujan of Legship Mega Tourism Project

Gyalshing, May 22: The construction work of Mega Tourism Project of river Front Development and Heritage Site at Legship commenced with a Bhumi Pujan ceremony, today.

The foundation stone of the aforementioned project was officially laid by the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang a few months ago.

Minister-cum-Area MLA Gyalshing-Bernyak Constituency Mr. L.N. Sharma attended the Bhumi Puja and spoke about the vision of the State Government behind the mega project.

He was accompanied by the Chairman, Sikkim Milk Union Mr. Yam Kumar Mishra, Chairman NHPC (Rangit) Mr. Ram Kr. Chettri, Panchayats and others.

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Government of Sikkim Power Department

No.662/IPDS/SORENG/SSD/P/2022-23/100

Dated:04/06/2023

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER (NIT)

For and on behalf of the Government of Sikkim, Chief Engineer, Power Department invites item rate tenders through the e-tender system from the class 1-AA contractors enlisted with the Power Department. Government of Sikkim as per notification number 511/R&B/PWD/Secy dated 12/06/2018 for the following project.

SL No.	Name of work	Sanctioned amount (₹ in Crore)	Bid value (₹ in Crore)
	SYSTEM AUGMENTATION, RENOVATION, MODERNISATION AND STRENGTHENING OF POWER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF AREAS UNDER GYALSING, SORENG, NAMCHI AND JORETHANG.	49.98	48.48

The schedule of events (date wise), Instructions To Bidders (ITB) and detailed bidding documents along with the technical specifications are available in the website. www.sikkimtenders.gov.in. Interested bidders may view and download the e-bid documents.

Chief Engineer (Namchi),
Power Department,
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
(112, i)

Government of Sikkim Urban Development Department Gangtok

Memo No.T(2036)/2022/1514

Dated: 09.05.2023

NOTICE

It has come to the notice of the Department that the roof runoffs of buildings in and around Gangtok and other Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) have been left exposed/dropped off into public properties such as roads, streets, and pedestrian pathways etc. Therefore, in order to mitigate problems such as urban flooding resulting in property damage, to promote adequate storm water management and to safeguard eventual harm to life and property, the following is requested to be adhered to:

- In compliance to the Notifications No. T(1558)UD&HD/TP/E/2019/210 dated 30.01.2020, published in the official Gazette vide No.151 dated 9th July 2020, and No. 40/UDD/2021 dated 11.11.2022, published in the official Gazette vide No.330 dated 17th November 2021, all building/house/property owners are hereby directed to channelize the roof runoff by connecting to their respective house drains or public drains following proper procedure.
- Proper segregation of roof runoff, grey water and household waste water shall be maintained during discharge from their premises.
- Household discharge over watershed areas, aquifers, landslide prone areas, etc. is strictly prohibited.

Rain water harvesting, water reuse and recycling as per the regulation 21(A) of the Sikkim Building Construction (Amendment) Regulation, 2019 is to be followed wherever applicable. The Municipal Commissioner and the Municipal Executive Officers of all the ULBs shall monitor this strictly and take action against the defaulters as per the prevailing norms.

By order

Principal Chief Town Planner
Urban Development Department
File No. T(2036)/2022/TP-IV
(116, i)

SSDMA and LBSNAA jointly organises regional training programme

Gangtok, May 22: The Regional Training Programme on IRS for 'Mitigation and Management of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood, (GLOF) and Other Disaster in High Altitude Area' commenced at a local hotel in Gangtok, today.

Organised by the Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA) in collaboration with LBSNAA (Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration) the training programme will be conducted for four days in Gangtok.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department Mr. R. Telang said that the training has been organised to bring emphasis on our day-to-day work manoeuvring the issues related to preventative facets. He stated that at the district level, the officials are guided by the day's schedule, and one must be well-versed on the issues which are of importance pertaining to prevention and awareness generation. He highlighted that training programmes are generally focused on activities related to preparedness in regards to any disaster. He expressed that there should be awareness among the society to introduce the concept of prevention which involves action taken to protect lives and property. He urged the officials at the district level to take part in training programmes that would bring out the idea of the core work of district administration. He requested the concerned departments to identify the mitigation measures that will reduce the effects of any disaster.

Relief Commissioner cum Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department Mr. Anil Raj Rai said that it is a privilege for the State government to collaborate with the LBSNAA to conduct the training programme. He said that the type of disasters generally experienced in hilly terrains are typically alike, and it is pertinent that all hilly States should come together and address

the issues jointly.

He also highlighted that the State is prone to landslides, earthquakes, cloudbursts, flash foods, avalanches as well as droughts and expressed the need for an effective and appropriate response system for disaster management. He also stressed on the urgent need to undertake the activities of early warning disaster risk reduction, loss and damage and capacity building at all levels.

Chairman SSDMA Prof V.K. Sharma said there should be separate programmes for the officials of hilly states to address the issues of the states as the vulnerabilities are different from other parts of the country where the capacity building is confined to flood and drought-related problems. He stated that the glacial outbursts are becoming a major concern in many hilly States and requested the LBSNAA to invite one or two observers from Nepal, Bhutan and other neighbouring countries to share their experiences. He also appraised about forest fire disaster and asked the officers to develop expertise in this sector as well.

Mr. Abhiram G Sankar, Deputy Director, LBSNAA & Director CDM informed that LBSNAA is a 20yr old academy which was set up by the NDMA in the year 2003 and it became autonomous with the main focus of incident response system and district disaster management plans.

He shared information about the 2021 course in Orissa, a coastal state of India which focussed only on cyclones, disaster mitigation and management programmes where he interacted with communities. He stated that Sikkim faces challenges with extreme weather-predicted catastrophes resulting to impacts of climate change. He informed that the objective of LBSNAA is to look at innovative ways of capacity building in dealing with risk reduction during disasters. He said that

coordination and preparation for covering the maximum diversity of disasters can be covered in the shortest time and urged the participants to take the best from the training.

Delegates from Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, and Meghalaya were present. Officers from all the districts of the State also attended the programme.

Later, in the technical session Sr. Consultant-cum-Assistant, Director SSDMA Mr. Keshav Koirala presented a brief report on the activities of SSDMA with a special focus on Building Adaptive Capacities of Vulnerable Communities due to GLOF and landslides.

Similarly, Principal Director, DST (Department of Science & Technology) Mr. D. G Shrestha highlighted the GOLF Hazard & its management. He also shared about the scientific intervention in ten potentially vulnerable glacial lakes and mitigation plans for GLOF. He informed that Department of Science & Technology in coordination with NDMA and SSDMA is planning for an expedition to South Lhonak and Shako cho lake, this year.

The technical session was joined online by Dr. Surya Prakash, Professor and Head, CBRN and Cyber Disaster Risks Management Division, NIDM where he spoke about Landslide Management in Himalayan Terrain. He informed that the major strategy should be in the landslide hazard mapping, mitigation of landslides and creation of special purpose vehicles.

Director of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) Dr. Pankaj Sani presented a PowerPoint presentation on Landslide Hazards in Sikkim and its Management System.

The team is scheduled to visit Mangan via Dzongu on May 23 and will travel to Chungthang to visit Sikkim Urja Ltd. on May 24, 2023.

GMC conducts mass awareness camp on waste segregation

Gangtok, May 20: Gangtok Municipal Corporation (GMC) conducted an awareness camp on source segregation of waste at Tathangchen ward, today.

Commissioner GMC Mr. R.B. Bhandari maintained that as per the direction of National Green Tribunal, existing bylaws, Government notification and rules as laid down in the solid waste management rule, 2016, segregation of waste at source is compulsory. He added that GMC cannot accept mixed waste while collecting waste from different locations and there is a provision of imposing fines in case of non-compliance.

The purpose of conducting awareness camps across GMC areas is to make the people aware so that when the provisions of source segregation is implemented no one is left unaware of the

system in place. He maintained that if the source segregation is met, GMC will be in a better footing with respect to disposal of the waste leaving the dumping site being over boarded. He further maintained that the results of the awareness camps held earlier is fruitful and in the same manner he also sought the cooperation, from the people and Councillors.

Ward Councillor Tathangchen ward, Pema Lamtha stated that the awareness campaign will bring about awareness on source segregation of waste in the ward. She mentioned that the system of source segregation is being implemented by GMC strictly and in case of non-compliance there is an imposition of fine. She stressed that it becomes everyone's responsibility to keep the surrounding clean and hygienic.

She urged the masses to stop dumping garbage, waste in jhoras. She also informed that under the leadership of the Chief Minister, an award has been constituted in recognition to the best performing ward in cleanliness. She also requested to facilitate dustbins so that the waste could be segregated at the source itself. She further appealed the Commissioner GMC to facilitate some CCTV camera at identified locations so that any malpractices can be identified and necessary actions can be taken.

The workshop was attended by officials, staff of GMC along with people from Tathangchen ward. The programme also had discussion on various issues and problems faced by the people which were address by the Commissioner.

Union Minister Mr. John Barla visits construction site at Topokhani

Pakyong, May 22: Union Minister of State, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India Mr. John Barla visited the construction site of the 300 bedded district hospital at Topokhani, Singtam, today.

The Union Minister lauded Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang's efforts in providing the people of Sikkim with the finest technology of international quality.

He conducted a site inspection of the construction

project along with the dignitaries and interacted with the workers.

Present during the inspection were MLA Kalchini Assembly Mr. Bishal Lama, Advisor to CMMr. Rohitji Maharaj, Secretary Social and Welfare Department, Chief Engineer, Additional Secretary Minority Affairs, ADC Gangtok, SE Social Welfare, officials from the Social Welfare Department, and construction workers.

Minister Mr. L. N. Sharma distributes land parchas to landslide victims

Gyalshing, May 22: Minister-cum-Area MLA Gyalshing-Bermyak Constituency Mr. L. N. Sharma distributed a total of 13 land parchas to the affected families of Sagbari Busty landslide that occurred on August 05, 2020, today.

A distribution programme of land parcha under the Land Bank Scheme, Government of Sikkim was held at the Community Hall of 13th Mile Bermyok, under

Gyalshing-Bermyak Constituency.

A total of 13 land parchas were distributed to the affected families under the Land Bank Scheme.

The programme also had the presence of SDM Dentam Mr. N.K. Karki, RO Dentam Mr. L.T. Sherpa, BDO Hee-Martam Mr. Kailash Gurung, Zilla Panchayat, Panchayat members and locals.

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SLA passes...

for Sikkim 2023-24 to 2025-26,

iii) Annual Consolidated Audit Report on the Accounts of Panchayati Raj Institutions & Municipalities for the Financial Year 2021-22,

Subsequently, Chairman Public Accounts Committee, Mr. Aditya Golay, presented the following Reports of Public Accounts Committee:

i) 130th Report on Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March 2015,

ii) 131st Report on Separate Audit Report on the Accounts of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority for the year ended 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2018,

Likewise, Speaker Mr. Arun K. Upreti presented the following Annual Reports of the Government Departments in the House:

i) Annual Progress Report of Ecclesiastical Department for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23,

ii) Annual Report of Rural Development Department for the year 2021-22,

iii) Annual Report of Printing and Stationary Department for the year 2021-22,

iv) Annual Progress Report of Agriculture Department for the year 2021-22,

In his valedictory remarks, Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang extended gratitude to Governor Mr. Lakshman Prasad Acharya for his valuable address on the first day of the Budget Session and Speaker Mr. Arun K. Upreti for conducting a successful budget session for the financial

year 2023-24.

He gave a brief summary of the four-day budget session and shared delight over the passing of the State annual budget, focused on the upliftment of the rural population. He congratulated the Members of Sikkim Legislative Assembly for passing the two University Bills, with the vision of transforming Sikkim into an education hub.

The Chief Minister extended gratitude to all the Members for their valuable suggestions and assured that all the suggestions put forth in the House would be taken into consideration. He also thanked the Deputy Speaker, Chief Secretary, DGP, ACSs, Secretaries, press and media fraternity and all other personnel involved in the smooth conduct of the Budget session 2023-24.

Speaker, SLA, Mr. Arun K. Upreti, expressed satisfaction over the smooth conduct of the four-daylong Budget Session 2023-24 and took the opportunity to thank the Governor for his budget address and the Chief Minister for introducing the State Annual Budget 2023-24 that is aligned with the hopes and aspirations of the people of Sikkim. He also extended gratitude to all the Members of the House for their active participation and positive deliberations throughout the session abiding by the Assembly protocol.

The valedictory remarks also had the participation of Members Mr. D.R. Thapa, Mr. Em Prasad Sharma, Mrs. Farwanti Tamang, Mrs. Rajkumari Thapa, Mr. L.N. Sharma, and Mr. K.S. Lepcha.

Later, the house was adjourned sine die.

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DC Gangtok chairs review meeting on Vibrant Village Programme

Gangtok, May 19: A review meeting on the 'Vibrant Village Programme' within Gnathang GPU under Gangtok district was presided over by DC Gangtok, Mr. Tushar Nihare, in a mini-conference room at the District Administrative Centre, today.

The meeting was also attended by ADC Gangtok Mr. Rohan Agawane and ADC Dev. Mrs. Radha Pradhan, Assistant Collector, Gangtok Mr. Girdhari Lal Meena,

This community development initiative was initially presented in the 2022 budget of the Central Government. The programme's objectives are to provide comprehensive development for communities near border and enhance the quality of life for those who live in designated border villages. The expansion of these communities will mitigate migration and enhance security. The lack of infrastructure, a shortage of essential services, and the backwardness of border regions were all mentioned by the Parliamentary Standing Committee in 2018. One of the goals is to identify and develop economic drivers based on regional, sustainable, human, and other resources in border regions.

This strategy also aims to promote social entrepreneurship and empower women and young people through skill development.

The officials of the line departments presented their PowerPoint presentations and briefed about the plans and strategies that would make this project efficient.

Following a thorough discussion with all the pertinent officials and representatives of the local bodies present in the house, the District Collector, Shri Nihare, took into consideration the following ideas and plans.

The plans include building a ropeway to deal with landslides and snowfall-related road problems and boost tourism in the area. Similarly, it was proposed to build a community centre to serve the village's socio-economic necessities. Additionally, the house put forward proposals for turning a 1920s British bungalow into a homestay and renovating the 'War Memorial' and 'old monastery,' all with the intention of hosting religious events, attracting tourists, generating revenue, and, most importantly, preserving the area for future generations.

Also, the strategies included maintaining gardens for

plants like rhododendron and other beneficial herbs, providing wellness centers, establishing filmmaking locations, constructing strolls, and constructing viewpoints.

It also included a plan to build a high-altitude sports training facility so athletes could train locally rather than abroad. It will be a sophisticated training facility with all the amenities required for a productive training camp. The primary goal will be to assist athletes in adjusting to the high-altitude environment.

District Collector, Gangtok, Shri Tushar Nihare, will discuss these goals as well as strategies at the two-day workshop, which will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI, in New Delhi between the 23rd and 24th of this month.

In conclusion, the district collector appreciated the concepts and plans proposed. He said the significant topics put forth today would be covered and discussed in the meeting he would be attending.

All representatives from the line departments and local entities also attended the meeting.

Gangtok district declared second ODF Plus Model

Gangtok, May 19: The second ODF Plus Model (Open Defection Free) was declared at Gangtok District on May 15th and it was officially announced by ADC Development Gangtok, Mrs. Radha Pradhan, in a meeting held at DAC today.

ODF plus village is defined as a village which sustains its ODF status, ensures solid and liquid waste management and is visually clean.

She said that the requirements were fulfilled for the Individual Household Latrines (IHHL), Community Sanitary Centers for Female, Male, and specially abled persons with Running Water Facilities, and Other Hygienic Facilities.

She added that a method for collecting, separating, and disposing waste was carefully examined, along with garbage management for biodegradable products with plans for both the management of solid waste and the management of liquid waste.

She mentioned that the

Gangtok district has established Waste Management Units to handle single-use plastic (SUP) garbage and to reduce plastic use by further processing the waste into usable item by SHGs and students.

In addition, she spoke about the Greywater Management (GWM), which aims to reduce the amount of greywater produced by livestock washing, kitchens, bathrooms, and other sources. Likewise she talked about the visual cleanliness and the construction of soak pits and compost pits and mentioned about the displaying of ODF Plus Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) messages.

Mrs. Radha further thanked Shri Tushar Nihare, the District Collector for Gangtok who also serves as the chairperson of the district level committee (DLC) for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Grameen, for his continuous guidance and support. She also thanked the concerned officers

who were part of the program and praised their efforts and initiatives.

She stated that based on the proposal made by the ADC Development, Gangtok specific measures were under consideration with approval from the District Collector- Gangtok, and inter-block verification was carried out by the concerned officials to cross-check the work completed under the aforementioned program.

Likewise, DC Gangtok appreciated and applauded the work done by the concerned officers and urged them to work more diligently to safeguard and maintain the environment.

The meeting had the presence of Shri Girdhari Lal Meena, Assistant Collector, Gangtok, Shri Rohan Agawane, ADM Gangtok, and all representatives from the line departments and local entities as well.

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Centenary Birth...

recollected his childhood memories of the Palace ground and his interaction with the then Chogyal. He said that amongst the multitude of contributions of Late Chogyal PT Namgyal, the most significant has been the signing of the May 8th Tripartite Agreement of 1973. It is because

of this agreement that the rights of the three communities of Bhutia, Lepcha and Nepali of Sikkim are protected under article 371F of the Indian Constitution, he added.

The event culminated with cultural presentations by various artistes from different NGOs and cultural groups representing the communities of Sikkim. A story telling session was also presented by Lepcha Youth

Association of Darjeeling accompanied by a musical group from Dzongu.

Crown Prince Wangchuk Namgyal also presented Centennial medal of Appreciation to Pangtoed Bas from Pemayangtse, bikers from various organisations, who participated in the Centennial bike ride from Yuksom to Tsuklakhang Palace and other participants.

Chairperson SFPB participates in India Pavilion at Cannes

France, May 17: Ms Pooja Sharma, chairperson, Sikkim Film Promotion Board (SFPB), Government of Sikkim, as part of the Indian delegation, participated in an important panel discussion during the inaugural ceremony of the India Pavilion at the 76th Cannes Film Festival, Cannes on 17th May 2023.

The India Pavilion was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, GoI, Dr. L. Murugan, who is also leading the Indian delegation to Cannes Film Festival this year. The inauguration session was attended by Filmmaker Mr. Madhur Bhandarkar, Actresses Sara Ali Khan, Esha Gupta and Urvashi Rautela.

Ms Sharma participated in the Session on Film Shooting & Film Production in India under the topic: 'India: The Complete Filming Destination'. She briefed the about the various opportunities and uniqueness of the NorthEast India as a Film shooting destination and the initiatives undertaken by Sikkim Government under the leadership

of Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang in Film and Entertainment sector. The Session was moderated by Mr Ramkumar, Invest India-FFO, NFDC.

Others on the dais were Mr. Prithul Kumar, Joint Secretary (Films), Ministry of I&B & Managing Director, National Film Development Corporation, Government of India; Mr. Vikas Kharge, Principal Secretary Culture of Govt of Maharashtra; Mr Avinash Thakney, M.D Film City. Numerous initiatives have been taken by both the Federal and State governments in India to facilitate filming in the country.

The Session discussed the efforts being made to establish India as a complete filming destination. The discussion focused on the major initiatives taken by various stakeholders, including both the central and state governments as well as the private sector. The session aimed to answer questions regarding what more can be done to further promote India as a filming destination and how to improve the ease of doing business.

Government of Sikkim
Health and Family Welfare Department
Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok

No. 20/H&FWD/2023-24 **Dated: 19 May, 2023**

NOTICE

Mr. Kessang Bhutia, Assistant Engineer (Mechanical), Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim has not attended his official duty with effect from 28th July, 2022.

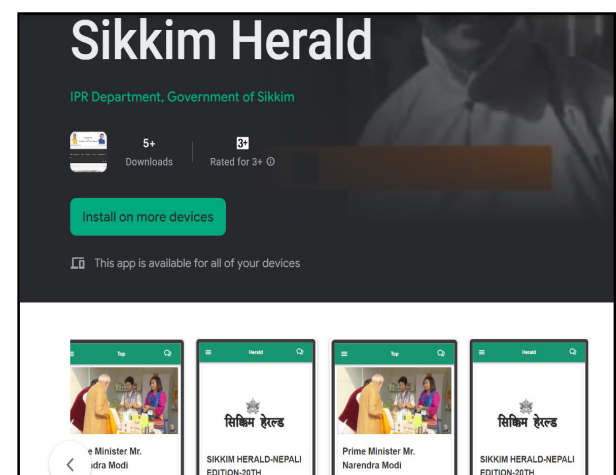
He is still missing as on date. The whereabouts of the Government servant is not known.

As such, the said Mr. Kessang Bhutia, Assistant Engineer (Mechanical), is hereby directed to report to the duty immediately failing which the Disciplinary Proceeding will be initiated against him without further notice.

All his family members/ friends/ well wishers are also requested to convey the contents of this notice to the Government servant.

Under Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Department
Government of Sikkim.
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