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Obituary Reference

Late Mr. Indra Bhadr Rai, former Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly breathed his last on the 31st of October 2019 at Central Referral Hospital, Tadong, Gangtok at the age of 69 years. He was born on June 14, 1950 to Late Laxuman Rai and Late Bibasori Rai at Pabyuk-Naitam village.

Late Mr. Indra Bhadr Rai started his early education from a Committee School (Pabyuk Senior Secondary School) which was started by his father in Naitam-Pabyuk village in 1959. The school was later taken over by the Government with the support of Mr. B.B. Gurung who was EC during the time of the Chogyal's regime. After completing his 5th grade from this school in 1963 he was enrolled in Tashi Namgyal Academy, he then studied in Tashi Namgyal Higher Secondary School now TNSSS from 7th standard till standard 11th. He then completed his Bachelor's Degree in Arts from North Point College, Darjeeling in 1975. During his college days, he was involved with the National Service Scheme Unit of the college through which he attended social service camps to cater to refugees during the Liberation war of 1971.

After graduation, he established a Consumer Co-operative in Gangtok in 1975 which give him an opportunity to complete his Diploma in Cooperative Management in Moscow, USSR in 1976-77.

Late Mr. Indra Bahadur Rai was deeply interested in politics since his heydays in College and actively joined politics since 1975. He was a part of the Youth Congress in 1975 before shifting loyalty to the Sikkim Prajatantra Congress Party and contested two elections in the General election of 1979 and the Parliamentary election of 1980.

He subsequently joined the Sikkim Sangram Parishad under the leadership of Late Mr. Nar Bahadur Bhandari and thereafter in the 1985 election to the Third Sikkim Legislative Assembly, he became a Member of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly from Temi-Tarku Assembly Constituency. He was again re-elected for a second tenure to the Fourth Sikkim Legislative Assembly in 1989.

During his tenure as Legislator, he served as Chairman of Estimate Committee, Chairman SIMFED, Chairman Power Development Corporation, Chairman Electricity Advisory Board.

Late Mr. Indra Bhadr Rai Rai's ability to connect to the masses, his humility and simplicity shall forever inspire generations to come.

With the sad demise of late Mr. Indra Bahadur Rai, Sikkim has lost a statesman and a worthy son of the soil. It is an irreparable loss to the people of Sikkim. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Debya Rai, three daughters and a son.

Late Mr. Tara Man Rai, former Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly breathed his last on the 5th of August, 2019 after a prolonged illness at his residence in Marchak, East Sikkim at the age of 69 years.

Late Mr. Tara Man Rai was born on the 1st of September, 1950 to Late Hangjit Rai and Late Juranphul Rai at Zoom village, West Sikkim. He completed his early education up till 7th standard from Chakung, Government School (1960-67) thereafter he did his schooling from Namchi Government School. Late Mr. T. M. Rai served as a teacher in Committee schools at Gelling and Zoom West Sikkim and joined Government Service as a teacher at Yuksam Government Primary School, Reshi Government School, etc. prior to his resignation from the regular service of teaching.

Late Mr. Tara Man Rai had always had a mature perspective of political evolution from an early age and in 1984 he resigned as a teacher and then got involved in active politics. He was a member of the Himali Congress which then merged with the Sikkim Sangram Parisad in 1984. In 1985 he contested on the SSP ticket from Chakung Assembly Constituency and upon victory, he became a Legislator to the Third Sikkim Legislative Assembly. When the SSP party came to power upon obtaining a majority, he was then inducted as a Cabinet Minister taking charge of Agriculture and Co-operative Society, Government of Sikkim. He was also dynamically involved in the establishment of Shri Krishna Parnami Dharma Sabha at Singtam and Parnami Mandir at Ranipool.

He worked hand in hand with the aspirations of the people and

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Sikkim Legislative Assembly begins



Speaker (SLA) Mr. L.B. Das welcoming Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang during the First Session (Part-IV) of the Tenth Assembly of SLA.

Gangtok, November 28: The First Session (Part-IV) of the Tenth Assembly of Sikkim Legislative Assembly commenced, today.

The session began with Speaker (SLA) Mr. L.B. Das administering the Preamble Pledge to the Members to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of India. The Speaker apprised the House that a four-month long nation-wide campaign

was launched on the November 26, 2019, which will culminate on the Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on April 14, 2020.

The House then paid tribute to Former MLAs, Late Mr. Indra Bahadur Rai, who passed away in the month of October, 2019, and Late Mr. Tara Man Rai, who passed away in August, 2019.

Speaker Mr. L.B. Das in his Obituary Reference remembered Late Mr. Indra Bahadur Rai as

a veteran politician, a statesman and stated that with his passing away, Sikkim has lost a worthy son. In his obituary reference, Speaker shared about the early life, education, professional career and political life of the former Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Speaker remembered Late

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123rd Raising Day celebrated

Gangtok, November 27: The 123rd Raising Day Celebration of Sikkim Police was held at the Sikkim Armed Police ground, Pangthang, East Sikkim, today. Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang graced the occasion as the chief guest.

After a grand reception and guard of honour, the Chief Minister received the National Salute and inspected the 123rd Raising Day Parade of Sikkim Police at the SAP Ground. The Parade comprised of eight platoons, along with Sikkim Police Pipe Band and Brass Band.

On the stage, the Chief Minister was warmly welcomed with floral bouquet and Sikkim Police Memento presented by Director General of Police, Sikkim, Mr. A. Shankar Rao.

Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang in his address extended his hearty

congratulations to the entire police fraternity of Sikkim on the completion of 122 years of establishment of Sikkim Police. He commended the role of Sikkim Police in maintaining law and order in the State and keeping the safety and security of Sikkim intact. He added that the police have rendered their valuable service to maintain peace and tranquillity in the State and have thus facilitated a conducive environment for development.

The Chief Minister reminded that Sikkim Police will be celebrating its 125th foundation day in the year 2021, which he said was a matter of great pride for the police fraternity and the people of

Sikkim. He assured that all pending demands and requirements of Sikkim Police would be taken up in a phased manner. He said that the Government is committed to fulfilling all the pending demands of the Police Department, for the upliftment of the police force working in various posts.

The Chief Minister congratulated the Police Department for producing individuals like Mr. Lok Nath Sharma who has risen from a simple berth in the Police to the post of a Cabinet Minister in the

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Pearls of Wisdom

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.

- Vince Lombardi

District Diary

Child Friendly Room inaugurated

Mangan, November 27: As all the GPUs in North District have a Village Level Child Protection Committee, each GPU has been

declared as Child Friendly GPU. One such Child Friendly Room was inaugurated in Toong Naga GPU, North Sikkim, today.

These rooms serve as a referral point for any children in the community who may require protection of their rights.

North, West and South districts observes Constitution Day

Mangan, November 26: North Sikkim observed the 70th Constitution Day in front of District Administrative Centre, Mangan, today.

The Preamble of Constitution of India was read out by the District Collector (North), Mr. Tenzing T. Kaleon.

Thereafter, he informed that there will be National level campaign on creating awareness regarding a very important feature of the Constitution-the Fundamental Duties. This campaign would start on November 26, 2019 and culminate on April 14, 2020 i.e. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary.

The Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs which is the Nodal Department has scheduled a number of

activities from November 26, 2019 up to April 14, 2020 to sensitize people regarding the exalted values and the precepts enshrined in the Constitution. In addition, Gram Panchayat and Urban Local Bodies will also organize meetings to sensitize the people about important feature of the Constitution as part of the campaign, he added.

Similarly, District Administrative Centre (Namchi) observed Constitution Day at the Conference Hall of DAC.

District Collector (South) Mr. Ragul K. read out the Preamble of the Constitution of India to all the officials, staff and members from Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) who were also present during the occasion.

The officials also

highlighted the importance of Constitution and shared the various ideas of Ambedkar who is also known as the architect of the Constitution of India.

Likewise, the Constitution Day also known as Samvidhan Divas was observed at the District Administrative Centre (West) to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

On the occasion of this historical day, the Preamble was read out by the gathering under the guidance of the SP (West) Mr. Tenzing L. Lepcha accompanied by Additional District Magistrate, Mr. Karma L. Lepcha, ASP (West), Mr. P.V.G Satish and SDM/HQ Mr. Tushar G. Nikhare.

Public awareness-cum-sensitization programme on Mitigation

Mangan Landslide

Mangan, November 25: A day-long Public awareness-cum-sensitization programme on Mitigation Mangan Landslide under National Disaster Management Authority's Umbrella Pilot Scheme to Demonstrate Benefits of Landslide Mitigation Measures was conducted at the Conference Hall of District Administration Centre, Mangan, today.

The programme was attended by District Collector(North), Mr. Tenzing T. Kaleon, Special Secretary, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Disaster (LR&DMD), East, Mr. C.K. Chettri, District Forest Officer(Territorial North), Forest Department, Mr. Pempa Dadul Ladenla, Additional Director, LR&DMD(East), Mr. G.C. Khanal, Additional Director, Mines and Geology Department (North), Mr. S.T. Lepcha, Senior Geologist, Mines and Geology Department, Mr. K.K. Liutel, EGE Consultant, Parsan Overseas Private Limited, Mr. Nitin Goyal, HoDs from various Line Departments, Councilor, Panchayats,

Stakeholders and the General Public of Mangan.

The main objective of the programme was to disseminate information to the public and stakeholders about the benefits of landslide mitigation measures so as to protect Mangan from natural disasters.

Special Secretary, LR&DMD, Mr. Chettri said that Mangan landslide mitigation process is of serious concern and he said that the suggestions presented by the stakeholders during the programme will be sent to higher authority for consideration. He assured everyone that the team will do its best to synchronize this project.

Additional Director, Land Revenue Disaster Management Department (East), Mr. G.C. Khanal gave a brief information on the Geological consideration needed to rebuild Mangan's infrastructure which would make the town immune to natural disasters in the future. He apprised that Mangan is an important town in Sikkim which is on a development stage and needs good planning and

infrastructures to sustain it.

It was informed that the soil formation in Mangan is vulnerable during landslides and needs a different approach. Further, he stressed that there needs to be a good collaboration between the general public and stakeholders to make this mitigation process a success.

EGE, Consultant, Mr. Nitin Goyal highlighted and explained about the types of solution that can be used during landslide mitigation process of SNT complex, Rafong Khola and Mangan School compound.

He presented a Detail Project Report (DPR) of his survey and recognized three vulnerable areas of Rafong, Remit and Ambithang and explained its geotechnical design and support provision. Meanwhile, DC, Mr. Kaleon suggested the stakeholders and officials of the line department to form a committee comprising some of expertise and consultant so as to have better deliberation on landslide mitigation so that they can proceed the protective works accordingly.

Department of Information and Public Relations Government of Sikkim, Tadong, Gangtok

ATTENTION

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Right to Fair Compensation & Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) (Sikkim) Rules, 2015, and vide Notification No. 25/LR&DMD/ACQ/GOS dated 13/11/2019 issued by the Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department, the Social Impact Assessment Unit, Directorate of Economics, Statistics, Monitoring & Evaluation (DESM&E), has been notified to conduct Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study for land acquisition by **Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India** in Lachen, Lachung & Chungthang Revenue Blocks, North District, Sikkim for the purpose of construction of **KLP**.

And whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 of the RFCTLARR(Sikkim) Rules, 2015, the SIA Unit is pleased to select **Dr. Reshmy Nair & Team, Centre for Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad**, for the purpose of conducting the Social Impact Assessment Study of the proposed land acquisition, details of which are enlisted below:

1. Name of the project developer: Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India

2. Land proposed for acquisition: 102.7859 hectares

3. Timeline for the Social Impact Assessment and the final deliverables: 6 (Six) months from the date of issue of Notification No. 25/LR&DMD/ ACQ/GOS dated 13/11/2019. As per section 7 of the RFCTLARR (Sikkim) Rules, 2015, & in accordance to the project specific Terms of Reference, the final deliverables shall include:

- (i) The Project Feasibility Report
- (ii) The Project Impact Report
- (iii) Social Impact Management Plan for the project
- (iv) Summaries of (i), (ii) & (iii) reports

4. Social Impact Assessment Team:

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Also, it is made clear that any attempt at coercion or threat during the period of the Social Impact Assessment Study will render this exercise as null and void.

By Order.

(Irene O. Chankapa)

Principal Director, DESM&E

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Tender Notices will be accepted by the Department for publication having **minimum time of 35 days** before the last date of submission of tenders. Other notices like Employment/Auction etc. will be accepted for publication having **minimum time of 17 days**.

Heads of Departments are requested to send the Tender Notices/Employment Notices for publication **in triplicate** duly observing the above time limit.

No bill for advertisement pertaining to other department other than IPR should be entertained for payment if the same is **not certified** by Under Secretary/Director/ IPR.

All Tender Notices/Employment Notices etc. to be sent to the Department addressed to Secretary or Director, I.P.R. Department through official channel only and under no circumstances the I. P. R. Department will accept the advertisements sent through unauthorized person.

This issues with the approval of the Government.

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Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th October, 2019

S.O. 3688(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH710 in the stretch of land from Km. 0.00 to Km. 32.00 (Tarku-Damthang-Namchi) in the district of SOUTH DISTRICT in the State of SIKKIM, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section (1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, District Collector cum Magistrate, Namchi South Sikkim in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or within the structures falling within the stretch of land from Km. 0.00 to Km. 32.00 (Tarku-Damthang-Namchi) of the National Highway No. 710 in the district of SOUTH DISTRICT in the State of SIKKIM.

State: SIKKIM		District: SOUTH DISTRICT			
S. No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
Taluk: Namchi					
Village: Damthang					
1	102	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
2	237	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
3	238	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
Village: Dew					
1	556 / 1115	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
2	557 /564	Private	Dry Field	0.0900000(Hectare)	0.0900000
3	563	Private	Dry Field	0.0400000(Hectare)	0.0400000
4	564	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
5	565	Private	Dry Field	0.0900000(Hectare)	0.0900000
6	566 /1055	Private	Dry Field	0.0700000(Hectare)	0.0700000
7	566 /1057	Private	Dry Field	0.0300000(Hectare)	0.0300000
8	569	Private	Dry Field	0.1600000(Hectare)	0.1600000
Village: Gumpa Gurpisey					
1	1449	Private	Dry Field	0.0017000(Hectare)	0.0017000
2	1450	Private	Dry Field	0.0016000(Hectare)	0.0016000
3	21	Private	Dry Field	0.0104000(Hectare)	0.0104000
4	28	Private	Dry Field	0.0217000(Hectare)	0.0217000
5	29	Private	Dry Field	0.0264000(Hectare)	0.0264000
6	45	Private	Dry Field	0.0104000(Hectare)	0.0104000
7	1467	Private	Dry Field	0.0360000(Hectare)	0.0360000
8	16 /563	Private	Dry Field	0.0019000(Hectare)	0.0019000
9	46	Private	Dry Field	0.0316000(Hectare)	0.0316000
10	49 /124	Private	Dry Field	0.0026000(Hectare)	0.0026000
11	49 /497	Private	Dry Field	0.0028000(Hectare)	0.0028000
12	49 /502	Private	Dry Field	0.0078000(Hectare)	0.0078000
13	49 /681	Private	Dry Field	0.0016000(Hectare)	0.0016000
14	499	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
15	51	Private	Dry Field	0.0087000(Hectare)	0.0087000
16	52 /493 a	Private	Dry Field	0.0130000(Hectare)	0.0130000
17	52 /493 b	Private	Dry Field	0.0139000(Hectare)	0.0139000
18	52 /499	Private	Dry Field	0.0019000(Hectare)	0.0019000
19	52 /500	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
20	52 /523	Private	Dry Field	0.0112000(Hectare)	0.0112000
21	52 /614	Private	Dry Field	0.0110000(Hectare)	0.0110000
22	56 /494	Private	Dry Field	0.0055000(Hectare)	0.0055000
23	680	Private	Dry Field	0.0016000(Hectare)	0.0016000
24	727	Private	Dry Field	0.0125000(Hectare)	0.0125000
25	822	Private	Dry Field	0.0033000(Hectare)	0.0033000
26	823	Private	Dry Field	0.0068000(Hectare)	0.0068000
Village: Singhithang					
1	1076	Private	Dry Field	0.0300000(Hectare)	0.0300000
2	1077	Private	Dry Field	0.0300000(Hectare)	0.0300000
3	45	Private	Dry Field	0.0760000(Hectare)	0.0760000
4	48 /1071	Private	Dry Field	0.0300000(Hectare)	0.0300000
5	941	Private	Dry Field	0.0090000(Hectare)	0.0090000
6	978	Private	Dry Field	0.0138000(Hectare)	0.0138000
Village: Tarku					
1	103	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
2	103 /1120	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
3	103 /1123	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
4	104	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
5	104 /1132	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
6	1046	Private	Dry Field	0.0120000(Hectare)	0.0120000
7	1047	Private	Dry Field	0.0120000(Hectare)	0.0120000
8	105 /1233	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
9	105 /1235	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
10	105 /1237	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
11	1050 /1515	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
12	1057	Private	Dry Field	0.0050000(Hectare)	0.0050000
13	1058	Private	Dry Field	0.0050000(Hectare)	0.0050000
14	1065	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
15	111	Private	Dry Field	0.0700000(Hectare)	0.0700000
16	1110 /1127	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
17	1122 /1130	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
18	1122 /1131	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
19	1182 /1359	Private	Dry Field	0.0020000(Hectare)	0.0020000
20	1184 /1402	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
21	1316	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
22	141 /142	Private	Dry Field	0.0360000(Hectare)	0.0360000
23	1441	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
24	150 /1067	Private	Dry Field	0.0120000(Hectare)	0.0120000
25	161	Private	Dry Field	0.0120000(Hectare)	0.0120000
26	164 /979	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
27	320	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
28	38	Private	Dry Field	0.0050000(Hectare)	0.0050000
29	46	Private	Dry Field	0.0500000(Hectare)	0.0500000
30	47	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
31	48	Private	Dry Field	0.0260000(Hectare)	0.0260000
32	49	Private	Dry Field	0.0300000(Hectare)	0.0300000
33	50	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
34	51	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
35	64	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
36	70	Private	Dry Field	0.0120000(Hectare)	0.0120000
37	72	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
38	73	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
39	82 /83	Private	Dry Field	0.1600000(Hectare)	0.1600000
40	84 /85	Private	Dry Field	0.0500000(Hectare)	0.0500000
41	86	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
42	87 /1344	Private	Dry Field	0.0220000(Hectare)	0.0220000
43	91	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
44	93	Private	Dry Field	0.0600000(Hectare)	0.0600000
45	94	Private	Dry Field	0.0020000(Hectare)	0.0020000
46	94 /1109	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
47	94 /1176	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
48	95 / 1126	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
49	95 1181	Private	Dry Field	0.0030000(Hectare)	0.0030000
50	976	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
Village: Temi					
1	100 /548	Private	Dry Field	0.0122000(Hectare)	0.0122000
2	106 /104	Private	Dry Field	0.0180000(Hectare)	0.0180000
3	110	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
4	114	Private	Dry Field	0.0500000(Hectare)	0.0500000
5	138	Private	Dry Field	0.0075000(Hectare)	0.0075000
6	139	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
7	14	Private	Dry Field	0.4740000(Hectare)	0.4740000
8	140	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
9	140 /601	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
10	15 a	Private	Dry Field	0.0900000(Hectare)	0.0900000
11	15 b	Private	Dry Field	0.0600000(Hectare)	0.0600000
12	170	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
13	189 /438	Private	Dry Field	0.0500000(Hectare)	0.0500000
14	191	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
15	192	Private	Dry Field	0.0600000(Hectare)	0.0600000
16	193	Private	Dry Field	0.0180000(Hectare)	0.0180000
17	193 /389	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
18	214	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
19	214 /397	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
20	273	Private	Dry Field	0.0500000(Hectare)	0.0500000
21	274	Private	Dry Field	0.0300000(Hectare)	0.0300000
22	277	Private	Dry Field	0.0500000(Hectare)	0.0500000
23	278	Private	Dry Field	0.0140000(Hectare)	0.0140000
24	278 /627	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
25	278 /817	Private	Dry Field	0.0380000(Hectare)	0.0380000
26	280	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
27	283 /284	Private	Dry Field	0.0400000(Hectare)	0.0400000
28	286 /287	Private	Dry Field	0.0500000(Hectare)	0.0500000
29	297	Private	Dry Field	0.0400000(Hectare)	0.0400000
30	299	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
31	3	Private	Dry Field	0.0250000(Hectare)	0.0250000
32	3 /748	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
33	3 /753	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
34	3 /756	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
35	3 /757	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
36	3 /758	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
37	314	Private	Dry Field	0.0220000(Hectare)	0.0220000
38	315	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
39	320 /712	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
40	325	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
41	328	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
42	33	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
43	331 /329	Private	Dry Field	0.0400000(Hectare)	0.0400000
44	339	Private	Dry Field	0.0400000(Hectare)	0.0400000
45	34	Private	Dry Field	0.0120000(Hectare)	0.0120000
46	34 /636	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
47	341 /404	Private	Dry Field	0.0120000(Hectare)	0.0120000
48	342	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
49	350	Private	Dry Field	0.0300000(Hectare)	0.0300000

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50	352	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
51	383 /786	Private	Dry Field	0.0016000(Hectare)	0.0016000
52	4	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
53	42	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
54	42 /635	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
55	456	Private	Dry Field	0.0160000(Hectare)	0.0160000
56	117	Government	Dry Field	0.0045000(Hectare)	0.0045000
57	127	Government	Dry Field	0.0045000(Hectare)	0.0045000
58	485	Private	Dry Field	0.0040000(Hectare)	0.0040000
59	565	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
60	58	Private	Dry Field	0.0190000(Hectare)	0.0190000
61	58 /460	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
62	66	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
63	71	Private	Dry Field	0.0500000(Hectare)	0.0500000
64	785 /825	Private	Dry Field	0.0020000(Hectare)	0.0020000
65	8	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
66	817 /841	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
67	821	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
68	85	Private	Dry Field	0.0300000(Hectare)	0.0300000
69	87	Private	Dry Field	0.0200000(Hectare)	0.0200000
70	88	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
71	89	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
72	89 /401	Private	Dry Field	0.0080000(Hectare)	0.0080000
73	89 /402	Private	Dry Field	0.0060000(Hectare)	0.0060000
74	89 /549	Private	Dry Field	0.0075000(Hectare)	0.0075000
75	91	Private	Dry Field	0.0100000(Hectare)	0.0100000
Village: Temi Tea Estate					
1	2651	Government	Dry Field	2.3550000(Hectare)	2.3550000
			Total	6.1795	6.1795

[F. No. NH-12012/03/2018/SK/Zone-V/3A2]

R.O.NO.268/IPR/PUB/Classi/19-20, Dt:25/11/2019

Rajesh Gupta, Dy. Secy.

**Printing & Stationery Department
Government of Sikkim
Tadong, Gangtok, East Sikkim**

Phone No.:03592-231283, Fax No.:03592-231283

No. Adm2/1/Ptg.&Sty./435

Dated:18/11/2019

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from the local eligible Schedule Tribe (Limboo/Tamang) Male candidates for filling up of 01(one) post of Driver in the Level - 6 of Revised Pay Matrix through Direct Recruitment in the Printing and Stationery Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok. However, during the period of Probation/Apprenticeship/Training, pay shall be governed by Notification No.489/GEN/DOP dated: 31.10.2011.

01. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR THE POST OF DRIVER:

- (1) Minimum Educational Qualification: Class VIII Passed from a recognized board. However, the School certificate should contain the date of birth of the applicant.
- (2) Other requisites:(a) the applicant should possess a valid Driving License for Light Motor Vehicle (T /NT) category of vehicle issued by the Motor Vehicle Division of Transport Department as specified in the Central Motor Vehicle Act.1988.
(b) Candidate must be in possession of Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification (COI)
(c) Should have valid Local Employment Card.
(d) Should be in possession of Caste Category Certificate
(e) No Objection Certificate from the Appointing Authority/Head of Department in case of employed candidate(s).
- (3) Age: In terms of Notification No.M(3)/(55)/GEN/DOP/PT-III dated: 03/07/2017.
- (4) Reservation:

Category	Roster Point(s)	No. of post
Scheduled Tribe (Male) (Limboo/Tamang)	21	01

I) PART-A

= 80 Marks

- 1 Daily routine and check up the vehicle before starting Engine.
- 2 Should have the knowledge of the various components and important Assemblies of Engine/ Gearbox etc.
- 3 Daily writing of Vehicle log book.
- 4 Should have the knowledge to differentiate between petrol and diesel engine.
- 5 Knowledge of Traffic signal and rules.

PART-B

- 1) Letter writing (two types)
- 2) General Knowledge (National Importance)

= 10 Marks

= 10 Marks

TOTAL MARKS

=100(One hundred)

a) Persons interested to apply for the post should submit their applications in the prescribed form, which is obtainable from the office of Under Secretary of Printing and Stationery Department on all working days between 11 am to 3 pm w.e.f 25/11/19 to 13/12/19 on production of Bank Receipt of 100/- (Rupees one hundred) only which should be credited to the Head' 0058-200 other receipt'. The amount so deposited shall not be refunded or adjusted against any other purpose.

b) Applications complete in all respects should reach the Office of the Under Secretary {Adm.}, Printing and Stationery Department on or before 13/12/19 by 3 p.m. No application thereafter shall be accepted. Incomplete application shall summarily be rejected.

c) Date and Venue of written examination will be intimated in due course through local news papers and will also be displayed on the notice board of the department.

d) No TA/DA is admissible for attending the exams/interview.

Sd/-

Secretary

Printing & Stationery Department

R.O.NO.260/IPR/PUB/Classi/19-20(i), Dt:20/11/2019

**Government of Sikkim
Land Revenue & Disaster Management
Department
(DILRMP, E-GOV & GIS cell, SITCO building,
Deorali, Gangtok, Sikkim-737102)**

No:129/DILRMP/LR&DMD

Date: 26/11/19

PRESS RELEASE

The cadastral resurvey of the State was officially flagged off by the Hon'ble Minister of Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Government of Sikkim, Shri Kunga Nima Lepcha on 25th November 2019 from Yangtam Gompu at 9 a.m. The initial phase will cover Aho, Yangtam and Changey Senti Revenue Blocks under the Changey Senti Revenue Circle under Pakyong Sub-Division of East District of Sikkim. The flag off programme was also attended by the Secretary, LR&DMD, Mrs. Ambika Pradhan (IAS), Programme Director (DILRMP), Shri Prem Singh Rai, Jt. Director (Survey), Shri Phigu Tshering Bhutia, Deputy Secretary, Mrs Chandra Chettri, Deputy Director (IT), Mrs. Tshering Yangchen Bhutia, Revenue Officer (Pakyong Sub-Division) Shri Kushal Gurung, Panchayats, Survey team and public.

The resurvey is one of the main components of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme. Under the programme, the Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department has trained officials of the Department on the use of modern survey equipments like Electronic Total Station (ETS) and Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) and has also formed a core survey team.

The main aim of this resurvey project is to ensure accuracy and dispute free land records.

Sd/-

Programme Director

DILRMP/LR&DMD

R.O.NO.271/IPR/PUB/Classi/19-20, Dt:27/11/2019

**Government of Sikkim
Directorate of Economics, Statistics,
Monitoring & Evaluation
Church Road, Gangtok - 737101
Phone: 03592-202125**

Ref. No 179/DESM&E

Dated: 21/11/19

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Right to Fair Compensation & Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) (Sikkim) Rules, 2015, and vide Notification No. 24/LR&DMD/ACQ/GOS dated 15/10/2019 issued by the Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department, the Social Impact Assessment Unit, Directorate of Economics, Statistics, Monitoring & Evaluation (DESM&E), has been notified to conduct Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study for land acquisition by **Home Department, Govt. of Sikkim** in Gyalshing Revenue Blocks of West District, Sikkim for the purpose of construction of **District Sub Jail**.

And whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 of the RFCTLARR(Sikkim) Rules, 2015, the SIA Unit is pleased to select **Dr. Nancy Choden Lhasungpa & Team, Department of Sociology, Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College**, for the purpose of conducting the Social Impact Assessment Study of the proposed land acquisition, details of which are enlisted below:

- (i) **Name of the project developer:** Home Department, Govt. of Sikkim
- (ii) **Land proposed for acquisition:** 5.4520 hectares
- (iii) **Timeline for the Social Impact Assessment and the final deliverables:** 6 (Six) months from the date of issue of Notification No. 24/LR&DMD/ACQ/GOS dated 15/10/2019. As per section 7 of the RFCTLARR (Sikkim) Rules, 2015, & in accordance to the project specific Terms of Reference, the final deliverables shall include:

(i) The Project Feasibility Report
(ii) The Project Impact Report
(iii) Social Impact Management Plan for the project
(iv) Summaries of (i), (ii) & (iii) reports

- (iii) **Social Impact Assessment Team:**
Dr. Nancy Choden Lhasungpa,
Head, Department of Sociology,
Nar Bahadur Bhandari Degree College, Tadong.
Phone: +91 8800282624
Email: choden.nancy@gmail.com

- (iv).**Social Impact Assessment Unit (Contact Information):**
Mrs. Irene O. Chankapa
Principal Director,
DESM&E.
Phone: 03592-202125
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Also, it is made clear that any attempt at coercion or threat during the period of the Social Impact Assessment Study will render this exercise as null and void.

By Order.

(Irene O. Chankapa)

Principal Director, DESM&E

R.O.NO.272/IPR/PUB/Classi/19-20(B), Dt:27/11/2019

**Central Workshop & Stores
Sikkim Nationalized Transport Division
Transport Department
Government of Sikkim
Jalipool, Ranipool**

Memo No: 107/SNT/JPL/CS

DATED:27/11/2019

TENDER CUM AUCTION NOTICE

Sealed tender are invited from interested person(s)/parties for purchase of 31 (Thirty One) nos. of Condemned Government vehicles of Transport Department, Government of Sikkim on "as is where is basis" with the detailed specifications tabulated as under:

S. NO (1)	Vehicle Number (2)	Model (3)	CHASSIS NUMBER (4)	Govt. Valuation in (5)	Salvage/ Depreciated / Scrap Valuation (6)	T.D.R. towards Earnest Money Deposit (7)	Location of the Vehicle (8)
1	SK-01D-0032 (Truck)	TATA-1613TC	101398	73558.00	Salvage Value	4000.00	Jalipool
2	SK-01D-0040 (Truck)	TATA -1613 TC	111273	70780.00	Salvage Value	4000.00	Jalipool
3	SK-01D-0034 (Truck)	TATA -1613TC	141646	58588.00	Salvage Value	3000.00	Jalipool
4	SK-01D-0042 (Truck)	TATA -1613TC	381207	68588.00	Salvage Value	3500.00	Jalipool
5	SK-01B-0253 (Bus)	TATA -1512 TC	126056	61138.00	Salvage Value	3000.00	Jalipool
6	SK-01B-0239 (Bus)	TATA -1512 TC	106337	53795.00	Salvage Value	3000.00	Jalipool
7	SK-01B-0236 (Bus)	10.75 EICHER	169576	96892.00	Salvage Value	5000.00	Jalipool
8	SK-01B-0247 (Bus)	10.75 EICHER	152130	78032.00	Salvage Value	4000.00	Jalipool
9	SK-01B-0244 (Bus)	10.75 EICHER	177464	96892.00	Salvage Value	5000.00	Jalipool
10	SK-04B-0026 (Bus)	TATA -1109TC	744865	96319.00	Salvage Value	5000.00	Jalipool
11	SK-04B-0027 (Bus)	TATA -1109TC	745275	96795.00	Salvage Value	5000.00	Jalipool
12	SK-01B-0267 (Bus)	TATA-709	8A2571	169467.00	Salvage Value	8500.00	Jalipool
13	SK-01B-0245 (Bus)	10.75 EICHER	177462	219917.00	Depreciated Value	11000.00	Jalipool
14	SK-01B-0263 (Bus)	TATA-709	52553	78791.00	Salvage Value	4000.00	Jalipool
15	SK-01B-0261 (Bus)	TATA-709	828415	208454.00	Depreciated Value	10500.00	Jalipool
16	SK-01B-0016 (Bus)	TATA-709	P30895	80372.00	Salvage Value	4000.00	Jalipool
17	SK-05-0015 (Recovery Crane)	Ashok Leyland	420504	40643.00	Salvage Value	2000.00	Jalipool
18	SK-01D-0054 (Truck)	TATA -1613	101304	39067.00	Scrap Value	2000.00	Jalipool
19	SK-01B-0001 (Bus)	ISUZUNQR	MBUNIR75KC 0000011	654059.00	Depreciated Value	16500.00	Siliguri
20	SK-01B-0002 (Bus)	ISUZUNQR	MBUNIR75AA B0000015	654059.00	Depreciated Value	16500.00	Siliguri
21	SK-01B-0003 (Bus)	SML - WT-50TC III lwb	MBUWEL4XA B0141745	268669.00	Depreciated Value	7000.00	Jalipool
22	SK-01B-0004 (Bus)	SML - WT-50TC III lwb	MBUWEL4XA B0141755	268669.00	Depreciated Value	7000.00	Jalipool
23	SK-01B-0008 (Bus)	TATA-709 MARCOPOLO	MA T38651897P 30898	221232.00	Depreciated Value	5500.00	Gangtok
24	SK-01B-0231 (Bus)	Eicher - 10.75	18HF7C152127	128320.00	Depreciated Value	3000.00	Jalipool
25	SK-04B-0023 (Bus)	TATA-709, STAR BUS	386513KRZ828 418	202686.00	Depreciated Value	5000.00	Jalipool
26	SK-04B-0036 (Bus)	TATA-709 STAR BUS	386513LSZ8361 56	184468.00	Depreciated Value	4500.00	Jalipool
27	SK-01B-0252 (Bus)	TATA-709 STAR BUS	368513ARZ800 230	238458.00	Depreciated Value	6000.00	Jalipool
28	SK -04B-0022 (Bus)	TATA-709 STAR BUS	386513KRZ828 418	200450.00	Depreciated Value	5000.00	Jalipool
29	SK-01D-0045 (Truck)	TATA-1613 TC	388141CRZ111 851	178690.00	Depreciated Value	4500.00	Jalipool
30	SK-01D-0004 (Tanker)	TATA-1613 TC	373145FTZ1245 24	124392.00	Depreciated Value	3000.00	Jalipool
31	SK-01D-0020 (Tanker)	TATA-1613 TC	373145FTZ1245 25	124392.00	Depreciated Value	3000.00	Jalipool

TERMS & CONDITIONS:-

1. Cost of Tender Form is **500/-** (Rupees five hundred) only for each vehicle, payable in any branch of the State Bank of Sikkim, obtaining Bank Receipt (B/R) under the Revenue Head- "**1055 - Road Transport, 201 - SNT, 04 - Other Mise.**" of SNT, Govt. of Sikkim.

2. Tender Forms can be obtained from the office of the Dy. General Manager (S), Central Stores, SNT, Jalipool during the working hours (**11 AM - 3.30 pm**) from **04/12/19 - 20/12/19**.

3. The interested bidder(s) shall deposit "**Earnest Money**" in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt (**TDR**) the amount as indicated in the column-7 of the above table for each vehicle, to be drawn from any branch of the State Bank of Sikkim, in favour of the Dy. General Manager (S), SNT Division, Transport Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Jalipool.

4. The Tender Form(s) with quoted offer(s) must be placed in a sealed cover/envelope and duly accompanied by the relevant TDR(s) should reach the office of the undersigned and deposited in the **Tender Box on 23/12/19 between 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

5. The tender(s) shall be opened **on 23rd December 2019 at 01:00 p.m.** in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives by the "**Tender Opening Committee**" formed by the Government for the purpose. Incomplete/conditional Tender(s) as well as Tender(s) without the TDR(s) shall be rejected.

6. Ambiguous offer(s) quoted by the bidder(s) in his/her Tender Form(s) is also liable to be rejected by the Tender Opening Committee. So, the offer(s) quoted for each vehicle in each Tender Form should be correctly written down both in numerical figures and in words. Over-writing or making corrections should be avoided and in case if any error occurs it should be authenticated forthwith by the bidder(s) before sealing his/her Tender Form(s).

7. The first highest successful bidder(s) will have to lift/remove the above mentioned Govt. vehicle(s) after full payment within 10(Ten) days from the date of issue of the allotment order at his/her own risk and own cost, failing which the TDR towards Earnest Money(s) Deposit shall be forfeited abruptly without any prior notice. Thereafter, if necessary, allotment to the next eligible bidder(s) will be decided by the Government based on the merit of the case whereupon the non-committal/evasive first highest bidder(s) shall have no any rights of claims.

8. **GST** as applicable shall be charged extra.

9. The above vehicles can be physically inspected during the working days from 11 am to 3 pm with the permission of the Assistant Engineer (Mechanical), Central Workshop, SNT, Jalipool.

10. Price of vehicles evaluated on the basis of "**Salvage Value**" and or "**Scrap Value**" (see above table column No. 5). The successful bidder(s)/parties who are ultimately issued the "**Lifting Order**" for such make/model of older vehicles shall have no any monetary claim towards updating of the Motor Vehicles Token Tax (R.C Book/Blue Book) from the Government.

**Deputy General Manager
Sikkim Nationalised Transport
Transport Department, Jalipool Sikkim**

R.O.NO.273/IPR/PUB/Classi/19-20(ii), Dt:27/11/2019

**Cooperation
Department
Government of
Sikkim
Sahakari Bhawan,
Tadong-737102
No. 25(6)/2016-17 /COOP/1337
Dated:27/11/2019
NOTICE**

In continuation to our previous Advertisement (Employment Notice) No. 25(6)/2016-17/COOP./1026/COOP. Dated: 19/09/2019 for filling up of 02 (two) posts of Driver through direct recruitment under Cooperation Department which was published in two consecutive issues of "Sikkim Express" on 21st and 22nd of September, 2019, this is for general information to Most Backward Classes-State List (Bhujel, Sunuwar-Mukhia, Majhi, Thami and Jogi candidates and Weaker Sections of the Society (Kami, Damai, Sarki not categorized as Scheduled Castes) candidates that the issue and submission of application forms has been extended for 16 (sixteen) days w.e.f 2nd December, 2019 to 17th December, 2019. They shall be permitted to submit their application forms along with attested copies of requisite documents as mentioned in the above said advertisement (employment notice) issued from respective District Collectors/Sub-Divisional Magistrates authorized to issue caste category certificates.

Further, in-case of unavailability of Most Backward Classes-State List (Bhujel, Sunuwar-Mukhia, Majhi, Thami and Jogi) candidates, the one (01) post of Driver reserved for MBC (State List) category shall be Carried Forward to the next recruitment year.

Only those candidates who are eligible under the above said norms may obtain application form from the Room No.2 of Sahakari Bhawan, Cooperation Department, on production of original Bank Receipt (BR) of . 100/- of State Bank of Sikkim credited to "0425" Coop "800" - Other Receipts on any working days between 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and submit their application forms along with copies of all the requisite documents in the office of the Deputy Registrar (HQ), Room No.5, Cooperation Department, Sahakari Bhawan, Tadong from 2nd December, 2019 to 17th December, 2019. After the scheduled dates no application forms will be accepted on any grounds.

**(H.K. Sharma, IAS)
Secretary
Cooperation Department
R.O.NO.274/IPR/PUB/Classi/
19-20(ii), Dt:27/11/2019**

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Government today. He said that he has always had huge respect for the police mainly because of their dutifulness, sincerity and their sacrifices for the safety and security of a place and its people, and for preserving unity and integrity. He said that dedication and discipline can help one climb up the professional ladder and even reach special posts and positions in the Government.

During his address, the Chief Minister made some key announcements for the upliftment of the police force in the State:

* Home Guards will be regularized after completing eight years of service. Presently, they are being regularized only after completion of fifteen years.

* The Ration Allowance of Police officers and staff on active deployment in other States or in other companies will be enhanced to 2900 per month from the existing 1300.

* Proposal to provide increment upon each promotion to the lower rung of Police right from Constable rank is being contemplated upon by the Government.

* The Government will not hesitate to grant out of turn promotion to officers and staff of Sikkim Police who render outstanding service to the State in difficult situations or during emergencies. This will be a reward or incentive for their bravery and diligence.

* Followers, who are engaged in menial works in police establishments, will also be granted promotion to the rank of Constable after completion of eight years of service.

* Police Outposts will be upgraded.

* Police quarters will be developed. Every Police Outpost or Police Station will have Police Quarters for police officers and staff and their families.

* The Chief Minister made an in-principal sanction for upgradation/concretization of the SAP parade ground. He announced that the fund will be allocated in the budget session in March 2020.

* A special team of Sikkim Police will be constituted to tackle the growing menace of Drug Abuse in the State. He further announced special incentives for extraordinary work in this area.

The Chief Minister in his address said that the Government is committed to make Sikkim Police a smart police force. He concluded his address by congratulating the entire police fraternity for today's historic programme and urged them to give continuity to the rich legacy of Sikkim Police.

Earlier, Minister Mr. Lok Nath Sharma in his address termed the day as historic as it marked the completion of 122 years of the formation of Sikkim

Police, and for the special presence of Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang as the chief guest. The Minister expressed his gratitude to Sikkim Police where he served for 21 years and 6 months, before taking voluntary retirement to enter into active politics. He expressed gratitude for the training and the numerous platforms provided by his seniors in the Police force. He attributed his success to the lessons on discipline and dedication he received during his days in the Sikkim Armed Police. He thanked the Chief Minister for instilling faith in him and for elevating him to the post of Cabinet Minister. He added that this gesture was a mark of respect for the entire police fraternity in the State.

The programme also saw performances from Sikkim Police Pipe Band and Sikkim Police Brass Band. The audience was treated to the popular tune of "Jahan Bagcha Teesta Rangit" by Sikkim Police Brass Band, while the Sikkim Police Pipe Band presented a rhythmic band display.

The programme was compered by SP (South), Mr. Prawin Gurung, who also placed various issues and challenges of Sikkim Police before the Chief Minister, and also shared a brief history of Sikkim Police since its formation.

The first Sikkim Police Out Post was set up on November 27, 1897 at Aritar village in Rhenock in the eastern border of the State, with a strength of one Havildar and 4 Constables with the expressed mandate to maintain security and peace on the thriving trade route to Tibet through the Jelepela Pass. The force was set up on the authority of a resolution passed by the King of Sikkim in the council. The day thus marked the birth of Sikkim Police.

Today, Sikkim Police has a strength of over 6000 police personnel serving in different branches under the establishment namely Headquarters, Crime Branch, Reserve Lines, Communication, Intelligence, Training, Home Guards and Civil Defence, India Reserve Battalion, and Sikkim Armed Police, along with the establishments at District, Sub-Divisions and outposts.

The programme had the special presence of Cabinet Ministers, namely, Mr. Sonam Lama, Mr. Samdup Lepcha, Mr. Lok Nath Sharma, Mr. B.S. Panth, Mr. M.N. Sherpa, Mr. Bhim Hang Limboo, Mr. Karma Loday, Mr. Sanjit Kharel, and Political Secretary to Chief Minister Mr. Jacob Khaling.

The programme also had the presence and participation of Director General of Police Mr. A. Shankar Rao, Principal Secretary Health, Mr. K. Shrinivasulu, Secretary RDD Mr. C.S. Rao, Secretary Culture, Mrs. Vidhya Subba, and senior officers of Sikkim Police.

The vote of thanks was proposed by SP, Reserve Lines, Mr. Pratap Pradhan.

National

Four-Day 'Destination North East' Festival concludes

Varanasi, November 26 (PIB): The Four-day 'Destination North East' festival organised by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Government of India concluded in Varanasi today. The Union Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey was the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the festival.

Addressing on the occasion, Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey said that North east has been developing at a faster rate in the recent years. This includes economic development as well as connectivity. He said that Varanasi has its own rich culture and thanked people for being associated with festival of Brahmaputra on the banks of river Ganga. He said that such events help people to understand the cultural diversities of the country and to know the culture of North

east.

During the 4-day event from November 23 to 26, 2019 held at IIT BHU grounds, Varanasi, all the eight North Eastern States participated in the event along with their respective handicrafts, handloom, organic products and cultural troupes. During the Closing ceremony, the Minister of State for Food Processing Industries, Mr. Rameswar Teli, Minister of Textile, Government of Manipur, Mr. Jayanta Kumar Singh, Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Assam, Mr. Ranjeet Dutta, Secretary, North East Council (NEC) Mr. K. Moses Chalai and former cricketer Praveen Kumar, were present among other dignitaries.

Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey said these kind of opportunities are an opportunity to connect different cultures. He also spoke about the initiatives of Skill Development Ministry for the north east region

and said that a centre is being set up in Guwahati. The Union Minister Mr. Rameswar Teli also discussed various development schemes being implemented by the Centre Government.

The four-day festival attracted people from all walks of life. B2B sessions were also held during the festival. The previous editions of 'Destination North East' were held in Delhi and Chandigarh. The festival was inaugurated by the Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Dr. Jitendra Singh on May 23. The Secretary DoNER Inderjit Singh, Secretary North East Council K. Moses Chalai, veteran cine star Zeenat Aman, former cricketer R. P. Singh and several other celebrities for the world of films, music and sports were also present during the inaugural ceremony of the festival.

Aadi Mahotsav-2019 at Dilli Haat

New Delhi, November 26 (PIB): Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel, Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan visited the National Tribal Festival "Aadi Mahotsav-2019" at Dilli Haat, INA, today. Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, Mrs. Renuka Singh, Mr. Manoj Tiwari Member of Parliament were also present. 15 days' festival (November 16 to 30, 2019) is the celebration of the spirit of Tribal Craft, Culture, Cuisine and Commerce.

Addressing on the occasion, Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan said that the Union Government is committed to the welfare and upliftment of tribal people and during past five and half years, many new initiatives have been taken for the welfare of tribal people of our country. Prime Minister's Van Dhan Yojana is a great effort in this regard. He said

that the National Tribal Festival "Aadi Mahotsav" is a unique and praiseworthy initiative of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED. It is providing new avenues of earning for tribal people.

Mrs. Renuka Singh, Mr. Manoj Tiwari and Mr. R.C. Meena also addressed on the occasion.

The Mahotsav features exhibition-cum-sale of tribal handicrafts, art, paintings, fabric, jewelry and much more through 220 stalls. Over 1000 tribal artisans and artists from different States creating a Mini-India are participating in the festival.

The tribal textiles manufactured by Master tribal Craftsmen from Jammu & Kashmir in the North to Tamil Nadu in the South and from Gujarat in the West to Nagaland/Sikkim in the East are the main attractions. For the first time, this Aadi Mahotsav is

showcasing a wide range of products from the tribal artisan from Leh (Ladaakh). Apart from this special attraction a wide range of products from North Eastern States are on display and sale.

In line with the national aspiration to go cashless, the tribal artisans are accepting payment through major credit/debit cards for which Point of Sale (POS) machines have been provided in each stall. A special training has been conducted by State Bank of India for smooth operations of this. The Mahotsav is displaying the rich digital commerce and e-commerce being promoted by Tribes India. It is an effort to take tribal commerce to the next level of digital and electronic transactions. Apart from exotic handicrafts, the Mahotsav is also showcasing the electronic and digital skills of the tribals as a special attraction.

WCD Ministry and NITI AAYOG Examining Measures to Strengthen ICDS: Smriti Zubin Irani

New Delhi, November 26 (PIB): The Union Minister of Women & Child Development (WCD) and Textiles, Smriti Zubin Irani, said that Ministry of WCD, NITI Aayog and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are examining measures to strengthen the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) programme in order to ensure that targeted children are benefitted. She reiterated that malnutrition is not restricted to women and children belonging to the poor strata of society, many children from affluent families living in urban areas are equally afflicted with malnutrition. She added that proper nutrition depends on selection of nutritious food for children, expectant mothers and lactating women.

The WCD Minister informed that nutrition levels have improved by 40% between 2006 and 2016.

The Minister of WCD was

speaking at the inaugural session of Northern Regional Workshop on Best Practices and Innovations from POSHAN Abhiyaan in New Delhi last evening. Smriti Zubin Irani, further added that the Government is considering amendments to Prevention of Child Marriage Act to make reporting of cases of child marriages mandatory for the concerned agencies. Her remarks came in response to a question on the prevalence of large number of cases of pregnancies among married girls under 18 years of age. The number of cases of pregnancies in girls under 18 years is as high as 21%. Children born from child marriages are more prone to undernourishment.

Smriti Zubin Irani informed that 2.7 crore activities were undertaken by the Ministry of WCD, State Governments, Anganwadi workers during the POSHAN Maah in September this

year with 1.3 million ground level functionaries dealing with 85 million beneficiaries. The Minister added that Odisha was not part of POSHAN Abhiyaan in the beginning but has now come on board and West Bengal has adopted most of the elements of the programme. Tripura which had a huge gap in implementation of the nutrition programme two years ago has now made remarkable achievements in nutrition informed the Minister.

CEO NITI Aayog, Amitabh Kant, in his keynote address said that malnutrition is a big challenge and it has to be tackled successfully if India has to grow at the rate of 8-9 percent annually. He said POSHAN Abhiyaan cannot be run merely as a government programme. It has to be made a Jan Andolan by actively engaging Panchayati Raj institutions and self-help groups.

1st Children's Parliament under SAP for Drug Demand Reduction organised

Gangtok, November 25: The 1st Children's Parliament under the State Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction organised by the Social Justice and Welfare Department was held at the Auditorium of Manan Kendra, today. Minister for Education, Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha, graced the occasion as the chief guest accompanied by Minister for Health Department, Mr. Mani Kumar Sharma as the guest of honour along with Secretary, Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Mr. Kuber Bhandari, Secretary, Social Justice and Welfare Department, Mrs. Dhan Jyoti Mukhia along with the officials from line departments, representatives from NGOs, teachers and students at large.

The Children's Parliament is a call for action to limit and prevent young children's exposure to drugs and substance abuse which saw participation from students Parliamentarians selected from various Government schools in the state.

In her opening remarks, Secretary, SJ&W Dept. Mrs. Dhanjyoti Mukhia heartily welcomed all the guests and participants to the event. She highlighted that Sikkim is and has been facing a major problem of substance abuse and mentioned that the main focus on the state action plan will be preventative education, awareness generation, capacity building and specific intervention programme in coordination with other line departments, various stakeholders and concerned NGOs.

During her address, she provided a brief overview on the state action plan prepared by the

Social Justice and Welfare Department to address the demand of drugs in the state and also provided fact and figures regarding the SADA Act before the gathering.

She mentioned that the Department is working diligently to tackle the problem of drug abuse in the state and also added that the Department is working on involving everyone and creating awareness, early identification and treatments and rehabilitation of the affected persons.

She further mentioned that the Department is constructing a De-addiction Centre at Kichu Dumra apart from the already existing centre at Chuwa Tsar, Singtam. She added that with the help of various livelihood schools and de-addiction Centres in hospitals in the state, the inmates will be integrated back into the society.

Lastly, Secretary mentioned that Sikkim is the only state in the country to have constituted Children's Parliament at Government level which will provide platform to the children where they can fully voice their opinions and exercise their rights of participation..

Minister of Health Mr. M.K. Sharma pointed out that the problem of drug menace requires more compact, comprehensive, coordinated participation from the society.

The Minister informed that the department has created the action plan and will be organising such activities frequently by involving different sections of the society. He stated that the department has been working to remove stigma by changing the mindset of the people and mentioned that

society needs to be more aware about the problem and address it subsequently.

He also highlighted various activities to be organized under Social Justice and Welfare department, which included the upcoming football tournament amongst the rehabilitation and detoxification centres, cultural activities by rehabilitation centres and special students, painting competition and flash mob etc.

Lastly, he assured all necessary support and help to the students in all their endeavour.

Minister for Education, Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha firstly expressed his happiness and congratulated the Social Welfare Department for successfully organising such an event.

Speaking on the occasion he said that society must find out the root of the problem rather than putting stigma and labels. Stressing on the importance of counselling sessions for parents and guardians alike, he elucidated on the need of supporting children and their ambitions.

Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha further informed that Children's Parliament will be a mandatory part of the school curriculum. Lastly, he thanked all the students and children for their overwhelming participation in the event.

Earlier, a debate completion was conducted during the session of Children's Parliament wherein vigorous discussions on the topic of SADA Act was widely debated by the participating student Parliamentarians.

Officials from Anand Agricultural University visits Sikkim

Gangtok, November 26: A team led by Principal and Dean, B.A. College of Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Gujarat, Dr. M.V. Patel along with Assistant Professors visited KVK, South Sikkim on their second day of their visit to Sikkim.

These officials are on

tour to study the implementation of organic farming in the state and various technologies which can boost organic farming.

The team had interaction with officials of the KVK and they were also taken to progressive farmer's field at Perbing tar.

Sikkim Karate players to participate on National School Games 2019

Gangtok, November 27: Sikkim Contingent comprising of 23 Karate participants (10 girls, 10 Boys, 2 coaches and 1 Chef-De-Mission) started their journey to participate at National School Games to be held at Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh from December 01 to 06, 2019, today.

The participants have been selected from recently held Annual

School Sports Competitions 2019-20 organized by Sports & Youth Affairs Department.

Secretary, Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Mr. Kuber Bhandari gave best wishes to the participants on behalf of the State Government and Department and also advised them to compete at the National Competition with time spirit of sportsmanship.

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Mr. Tara Man Rai. Rai as a mature politician, a seasoned litterateur and an accomplished social worker who dedicated his life for the welfare of the people. The Speaker stated that the passing away of the veteran leader is a huge loss for the State and the people of Sikkim. He expressed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prayed that they find strength and forbearance to overcome the grave loss.

The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang (Golay) in his obituary remarks paid his obeisance to the two leaders who passed away recently.

While paying his tribute to Former MLA Late Mr. Tara Man Rai, the Chief Minister recollected the days when Late T.M. Rai was undergoing medical treatment at Neotia Hospital in Siliguri and later at Apollo Hospital, New Delhi. The Chief Minister shared that during his visit to the two hospitals, the ailing leader expressed his concern for Sikkim and gave his valuable advice and best wishes to the newly formed Government.

He also expressed his heartfelt condolences to the former MLA who always provided his valuable advice to the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha party as its Chief Advisor. The Chief Minister remembered Late Mr. T.M. Rai as a man of integrity and commitment with excellent public relation skills and also shared that the veteran leader took avid interest in literature and his writings were published in the Kanchenjunga Patrika.

The Chief Minister expressed his solidarity to the family members of Late Mr. Tara Man Rai and prayed that they find strength to bear the irreparable loss.

The Obituary Reference was also participated by MLA Mr. D.T. Lepcha, who gave references of the lives of both the leaders.

During the Financial

Business, Chief Minister, Mr. Prem Singh Tamang, also the Minister-in-charge of Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, presented the First Supplementary Demands for Grants for the Financial Year 2019-20.

The first batch of Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2019-20 includes 38 grants, with a gross expenditure of 45879.98 lakh comprising of 17209.16 lakh on Revenue Account and 28670.82 lakh on Capital Account. Of this, the proposals involving net cash outgo aggregates to 34217.20 lakh.

The discussion and voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants would take place on November 29, 2019.

The Speaker then read out the Order regarding disqualification of seven members of the 9th Sikkim Legislative Assembly under Article 191 (2) and para 2(1) a r/w 6(1) of the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India, which was kept at abeyance vide the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat Letter No. 243/L&PA dated 23/09/2019.

With powers conferred upon the Speaker of the 10th Sikkim Legislative Assembly under clause 9 of The members of Sikkim Legislative Assembly (Disqualification on Ground of Defection) Rules, 1985, the Speaker pronounced that " Since the incumbent Speaker has no jurisdiction pertaining to matters of the 9th Vidhan Sabha, the matter raised in the petition for disqualification under the Tenth Schedule and to the Rules made there under pertains to the previous Vidhan Sabha and with the dissolution of the 9th Vidhan Sabha, the petition has been rendered infructuous, and the matter stands disposed of."

The Speaker also read out a direction regarding maintenance of order in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat Estate.

The House was adjourned for the day till 10 am of November 29, 2019.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed EOI/ Tenders for Leasing out of In house canteen, Sikkim house, Middleton, Bengal are hereby invited from the interested parties on the prescribed form available in the office of Chief Executive Office, STDC, Hotel Mayur, P.S Road, Gangtok, Sikkim depositing non-refundable payment of 5,000/- in each case. In that case the EOI/ tender cost of 5,000/- each should be paid through bank draft drawn in favour of CEO, Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. payable at Gangtok and should be attached with the EOI/tender documents.

The EOI/ tender document containing bid complete in all respects should reach in the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Hotel Mayur, P.S Road, Gangtok, Sikkim on or before 23.12.2019 by 1400 hrs which will be opened on the same day at 1430 hrs in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may like to be present at that time. The sale of EOI/ tender document will commence on the next date of publication of this tender notice and will close on the date specified in the tender document. The interested parties fulfilling the requisite terms & conditions should quote their maximum (highest bid) rates along with earnest money as given in the tender document mentioning the name of tenderers on the envelop. The base rent of the In-house Canteen is as below:

1. Sikkim House, Middleton Street, Kolkata - 1,36,000/- per month + GST
2. Sikkim House, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 60,000/- per month + GST

All the parties should also give a brief profile about their company, experience, current balance sheet (3-5 years), their turnover etc. as per detail given in the attached annexure.

The Chief Executive Officer, Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation reserves the right to reject all or any of the tenders without assigning any reason thereof. The Tenders, which are conditional/ incomplete/ belated/ without earnest money, will not be entertained.

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70th Constitution Day celebrated

Gangtok, November 26: Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department organized a function in Chintan Bhawan to celebrate the 70th Constitution Day marking the adoption of the Constitution of India on November 26, 1949.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang (Golay) said that Constitution Day is being celebrated in India as a tribute to all the great legends who worked tirelessly to give India its Constitution.

The Chief Minister spoke at length about the Indian Constitution which apart from the usual features like fundamental rights and the powers of distribution has shown foresight to include chapters which ensure pluralism, positive discrimination and fair opportunity to all sections of society.

Stating that India is a secular country and the Constitution of India guarantees freedom of conscience and the right to profess practice and propagate religion to all, he said that the Indian Constitution is for continuity of democracy and integrity of the nation. He remembered Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Architect of the Indian Constitution, for his stellar contribution and socio-political understanding.

The Chief Minister called

upon all to unite with the goal of eliminating poverty, discrimination, exploitation, starvation, sickness and disease, and creating an atmosphere of simple and peaceful living.

He said that the Indian Constitution has given us the rights and further urged everyone to work towards preserving and protecting Article 371F of the Constitution which provides for special provisions for the state of Sikkim.

The Chief Minister further said that Sikkim has the unique tendency of honoring one another, respecting all religions and communities, and assured that the government would do everything for the welfare of the Sikkimese people.

Mr. Tamang also appealed to everyone present to discharge their duties honestly and sincerely. He said that as soon as the government came to power, they declared Saturdays as a holiday and he hoped that this step will not have a negative impact and work will not suffer.

The programme also saw Minister Health, Principal Secretary Health and team presenting award to the Chief Minister which was received by West Sikkim recently from Ministry of Health, Government of India for achieving 90% immunization.

Earlier a talk on “Fundamental Duties” was presented by Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim, Mr. Narendra Rai and President of Bar Association of Sikkim. Likewise, a talk on “Sailent Features of the Indian Constitution” was delivered by Dean of Students, Government Law College, Burtuk, Dr. Dilip Pandey followed by a talk by student of Government Law College, Burtuk, Mr. Say Shay Hang Subba.

On the occasion, Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang read out the Preamble to the Constitution to the audience.

The programme also had the presence of Speaker (SLA) Mr. L.B. Das, Ministers, MLAs, Advisors, Mayor GMC, Chief Secretary, Law Secretary, Heads of Departments, officers and students.

Similarly, Sikkim State Human Rights Commission observed the Constitution Day in the office of the Commission.

Chairman, Sikkim Human Rights Commission, Mr. Justice Vijai Kumar Bist administered the Constitution Day pledge to the Members, Officers and staff of the Commission. In his brief address he elucidated the significance of the Day and also read out the Preamble of the Constitution.

West Sikkim gets CSR support from REC Ltd.

New Delhi, November 27: REC Ltd. Central Government Undertaking has said that they will extend CSR support for 16.85 Cr and 1.63 Cr each to West Sikkim for transforming Education and Health Sectors of West District as per the project proposals submitted by DM (West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo.

REC to provide CSR for transforming school education in West Sikkim by strengthening school library, science laboratory, organizing science & technology fair, recruitment of mathematics teachers, providing smart class, renovation of hostel, providing furniture, training of teachers &

exposure visit of teachers, students etc. in Government schools of West Sikkim.

REC to also extend CSR support in providing medical equipments and instruments in District Hospital, Gyalshing and 07 nos. of Public health Centre in West Sikkim.

Through the above two CSR projects, REC and District Administration aims to bring rapid transformation to the Health and Education sectors of West Sikkim since it is an aspirational district under NITI Aayog.

The Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) of the above two projects was executed

between REC Foundation and DM (West) in New Delhi on November 27. CEO, REC Foundation, Mr. S.N. Srinivas on behalf of REC Foundation and District Magistrate (West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo signed the MoA in the presence of CMD, REC Ltd., Mr. Ajeet Agarwal, ED (CSR), Mr. Ajay Choudhary, ED, REC, Ms. Debjani Chakrabarti and other officials of REC.

It is also informed that a comprehensive project was submitted to REC formulation as per the direction of the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang.

AIC-SMUTB Incubator and Mainstage Incubator signs MOU

Gangtok, November 27: AIC-SMUTBI, Sikkim and Mainstage Incubator (haftungsbeschränkt) from Frankfurt, Germany signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on November 25 to enter into a strategic partnership and enable the startups of this region to gain smoother access to the European Market in two stages viz. Soft landing (Virtual landing).and Hand landing.

Mr. Swen Wegner, Founder and CEO on behalf of Mainstage Incubator visited Sikkim to sign the pact with AIC-SMUTBI represented by Dr. Tej Chingtham, CEO of AIC-SMUTBI.

Soft Landing will enable start-ups to test their prototypes

or product in Europe Market via AIC-SMUTBI's partner incubator in Germany. On its part the Mainstage incubator will facilitate all the regulatory compliances, certification, legal requirements etc which are mandatory for entry into European Union. A total of approximately 10 men-hour of mentoring will be provided to start-ups by their pool of mentors from the European Union for the product-market fit. This will prepare the start-ups to scale globally.

In the second stage of hard landing, the Mainstage incubator will provide a free office space and three months of accommodation in Frankfurt for the start-ups to have

their physical presence in Germany. It will also support to register an entity in Germany if necessary.

The intention of the MOU is to reduce the overall cost of launching a product from the North East India to the European Union market and help the start-ups focus on scaling beyond the boundaries of the region/country.

A session on “How to pitch to European Customers” was conducted by Mr Swen, followed by a one-on-one session with all the start-ups/entrepreneurs present and suggested on how their products can be prepared for the global market.

Minister and Secretary for Tourism & Civil Aviation call on Chief Minister

Gangtok November 25: Minister for Tourism & Civil Aviation Mr. B.S. Panth along with the Secretary Mr. T.T. Bhutia called on the Chief Minister, Mr. Prem Singh Tamang in his office at Tashiling Secretariat and handed over the India's Best Award 2019- Best Emerging Green Destination, today.

Travel + Leisure India and South East Asia publishing house on November 15, 2019 in a function held at ITC Maurya, New

Delhi awarded Sikkim Tourism with the prestigious award of Best Green Destination.

The recognition was bestowed on Sikkim Tourism for its commendable effort in the field of green tourism.

The Chief Minister congratulated the entire team and urged them to work with more zeal and enthusiasm so as to promote Sikkim to greater heights.

Two Sikkim Girls to be part of FIFA U-17 World Cup 2020

Gangtok, November 25: In a matter of pride for Sikkim, two girls namely, Ms. Sridevi Subba and Ms. Laxmi Thatal both from Sikkim have been selected to join the Under-17 Indian National Team for the upcoming FIFA Under-17 World Cup to be hosted in India next year.

Ms. Subba and Ms. Thatal were selected for the national camp for the Under-17 World Cup after trials at Kolkata recently. The duo will be joining the national camp and will be training with other selected players of the national Under-17 World Cup.

Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs, Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha, Secretary Mr. Kuber Bhandari, Director, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Mr. Narendra Pradhan along with Ms. Sridevi Subba, Ms. Laxmi Thatal accompanied by their mothers and coach Ms. Aprana Lepcha called on the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang in his office at Tashiling Secretariat to seek his blessings.

The Chief Minister congratulated them for the tremendous feat and granted 2 lakh each to the players and 1 lakh to the coach.

SLSMEE-2019-20 inaugurated

Gangtok, November 26: Three daylong State Level Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition for the Children 2019-20 (SLSMEE-2019-20) was inaugurated at Deorali Girls' Senior Secondary School, Gangtok, today.

The chief guest for the occasion was Prof. Dinesh Singh from NCERT in the presence of SPD, Samagra Shiksha, Mr. Bhim Thatal and SCERT, Education Department, Director, Dr. Rabin Chhetri. The event was organized by SCERT, Education Department, Government of Sikkim with support from Samagra Shiksha,

Education Department and NCERT, New Delhi.

The main theme for State Level Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition 2019-20 was “Science and Technology for Sustainable Development”.

36 schools participated from different districts with their exhibits and models and it was informed that the top ten schools selected during this exhibition will be representing the State in the Eastern India Science Fair 2020 to be held in Birla Industrial and Technological Museum, Kolkata from January 14-18, 2020.

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strived for the development of his Chakung Constituency. In 1989, he was again set up as the SSP party candidate from Chakung constituency in the general election which thereafter brought him back to the Sikkim Legislative Assembly as an MLA for the 2nd consecutive time in the Fourth Sikkim Vidhan Sabha. This time he was entrusted with the post of Chairman Estimates Committee, Chairman Public Accounts Committee, and Chairman Sikkim Consumer Co-operative Society.

Late Mr. Tara Man Rai travelled for conferences throughout India and attended Commonwealth meets on Agriculture in Australia and attended conferences in Thailand, Hongkong, and Singapore. Having an interest in Nepali literature, Late Mr. T.M. Rai wrote stories which were published in Nepali Magazine “Kanchenjunga Patrika”.

He was dedicatedly associated with the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha which came to power in 2019 and until his demise he was the Party's Chief Advisor.

With the sad demise of Late Mr. Tara Man Rai, the State of Sikkim has lost an eminent leader, prolific thinker, accomplished social worker and a stalwart whose life was devoted to the welfare of the poor and marginalized. He shall forever remain as an inspiration to the people of Sikkim. He is survived by his wife Nirmala Rai and a son.

After the Obituary References, the House observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.