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Gangtok (Friday) February 22, 2019

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## Assembly adjourns sine-die

**Gangtok, February 20:** The concluding day of the two-day Seventh Session (Part VI) of the Ninth Assembly of Sikkim Legislative Assembly saw the passing of the Sikkim Regulation of Transfer of Land (Amendment) Bill, Bill No. 2 of 2019, presented in the house by the Leader of the House and also the Minister-in-Charge of Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Mr. Pawan Chamling. The Bill aims to ensure protection against alienation of the land holding of the Limboo community. Following persistent demand of the Limboo community for protection against alienation of Land belonging to the person of Limboo Community and with a view to ensure such protection of the interest of Land of the said community, Sections 3(A) and 3(B) have been proposed for insertion in the Act.

The House also passed the Beggary (Amendment) Bill, Bill No. 3 of 2019, presented by the Minister-in-Charge of Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department, Mrs. Tulshi Devi Rai. The Bill seeks to amend section 25 of the Sikkim Prohibition of Beggary Act, 2004 which cast stigma on the persons suffering from leprosy and also create a disability for them as per the direction given by the Supreme Court in its order dated 24/04/2018 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1151/



*Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling during the Ninth Assembly of Sikkim Legislative Assembly.*

2017 in the matter of Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy versus Union of India.

During the Financial Business, the Vote of Account 2019-20 for the State of Sikkim for six months starting April to September 2019 was to the tune of ₹356629.60 lakh comprising of ₹271388.39 lakh on Revenue Account and ₹85241.21 lakh on Capital Account which was announced and passed by the

House and was presented by Leader of the House who is also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department, Mr. Pawan Chamling.

The House also passed the Sikkim Appropriation Bill, Bill No. 1 of 2019 unanimously for the Vote on Account 2019-20. It was introduced by Leader of the House and also the Minister-in-Charge of

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> State Level Special Olympics held

**Gangtok, February 18:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> State Level Special Olympics for Children with special needs under inclusive education was held at West Point Senior Secondary School, today. The event was organised by Samagra Shiksha, Human Resources Development Department with the objective to provide a platform to special children to enhance their talents. The programme also aims at mainstreaming special children and bringing awareness on the need to organise such events amongst the public.

The theme of the Special Olympics was, "My disability has opened my eyes to see my abilities."

The programme was graced by the Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Mr. R.B. Subba, Deputy Mayor (GMC), Mrs. Lashey Doma who was accompanied by State Project Director, HRDD Mr. Bhim Thatal, Joint Commissioner, Person with Disability, Social Justice,

Empowerment and Welfare Department, Dr. M.B. Chettri, Vice President of Indian Cricket Association for Blind, Mr. Vivek Kumar Singh, Coach from Jharkhand, Mr. Raj Kumar Singh, officials, teachers along with children with special needs from various districts.

Speaking on the event, Mr. R.B. Subba highlighted the importance and benefits of hosting the special Olympics for Children with special needs and further expressed his gratitude to Samagra Shiksha team for coming out with such a beneficial programme. He mentioned that the State Government is always ready to help in every possible manner and stated that he was highly inspired to see children doing such great work despite their challenges. He wished the best in future towards each and every individual and said that, "The talent of children with special needs are equivalent to other children. Every one of you present here have the spirit to excel,

therefore you must keep your spirit alive throughout your life."

Vice President of Indian Cricket Association for Blind, Mr. Vivek Kumar Singh, also thanked the State Government for providing such immense platform to the Children with special needs. He also mentioned that if the State Government allows, then the Association would like to further establish a Centre in the State and nurture the cricket talents of these special children.

Various sporting events like Bouncy, football, race, cricket for blind students etc. were held during the day and it is to be mentioned here that this is the first time in the state that cricket for blind students was organised.

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates and trophies to the winners and participants, as well as distribution of mementos to the guests.

## Office of Chief Electoral Officer organizes day long workshop

**Gangtok, February 16:** Keeping in view the upcoming General Election and to sensitize the Police Officers about their role and responsibilities during the Election, the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer organized a day long workshop at the Conference Hall of Police Headquarter, today.

The inaugural session of the workshop had the presence of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Mr. R. Telang, Director General of Police (DGP), Mr. S.D. Negi, and other police officials. During the session, the CEO and DGP took several queries from the trainees and cleared their doubts.

The workshop had the participation of police officers including IGP Law and Order, Mr. Gyanendra Kumar Verma; DIGP, Mr. D.B. Giri; Superintendent of Police of all four districts and ASPs, SDPOs and SHOs of all police stations.

IGP Mr. Verma informed that the entire official will be under the direct supervision of ECI once the Election is notified by the Commission. He urged the police officers to ensure free and fair elections in the state.

ASP Mr. Sonam D. Bhutia spoke about the general policing for forthcoming general election in the state. Meanwhile, Resource Person, District Electoral Officer, Mr. Karma R. Bonpo briefed about the

different procedure of security arrangements as per the Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines during the poll and officials role of police officers. He spoke about various law and order measure during pre poll, post poll and during poll.

State Level Master Trainer, Mr. Yadav K. Sharma, familiarized the officials with the Model Code of Conduct and its violation. Assistant Director (IT), Election Department, Mr. Zangpo Gyaltsen Bhutia informed about android based mobile application service - cVIGIL, which was launched by the Election Commission of India. This cVIGIL mobile application can be used by any citizen to report to Commission directly on the violation of Model Code of Conduct during the election, it was informed.

Additional CEO, Ms. Roshni Rai informed the gathering about Voter Helpline mobile application, Toll-free Helpline number 1950, webportal [nvsp.in](http://nvsp.in) and [ceosikkim.nic.in](http://ceosikkim.nic.in). She further mentioned that by using all voter helpline app, toll free number and web portal any citizen can check their EPIC number, electoral registration, polling station and other election related issue at anytime between 9 am to 6 pm on all working days.

## Principal Secretary Commerce and Industries Deptt. clarifies

**Gangtok:** Reference the Sikkim Express news report "SSS condemns bureaucrat's statement on Companies Act", Summit Times news report "SSS condemns Industries Secy's comments on Registration of Companies Act" and Himali Bela news report "Sachiv Chandkyo Bayanprati Passang Sherpa lay Janaye Pratikria" dated 16.02.19, the Principal Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department clarifies that the

views expressed by him during the Confederation of Indian Industry organized seminar, Infra Dialogue @Sikkim - Opportunities and Challenges and Way Forward" were his personal opinion and not of the State Government.

The opinions were expressed in view of the strong regulatory framework that exists in the Companies Act 2013 which may be necessary in modern business.

### Pearls of Wisdom

*Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.*

*- Winston Churchill*

**Government of Sikkim  
Roads & Bridges Department  
Yangang Sub Division, South Sikkim**

N.I.T. No. 282/GOS/R&amp;B/Yang/SD

Dated: 16/02/2019

**TENDER NOTICE**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Assistant Engineer (Rabong), Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim, invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of class IV Grade enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department vide Notification No: 584/R&B/PWD/Secy, dated 08.10.2018 & vide Notification No.556/R&B/Secy. Dated 28/08/2018, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of the **Gram Panchayat Ward** where the work is to be executed. The details of works and time schedules are as under: -

**STRENGTHENING, CARPETING AND DRAINAGE WORKS FROM GLVC ROAD TO NAMPRIK BUSTY**

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Cost of work put to tender (in ₹)	Earnest Money @ 2.5% (in ₹)	Cost of Tender documents (in ₹)	Completion time	GPU/WARD
1	Strengthening, Carpeting and Drainage Works From GLVC Road to Nampruk Busty Km 00.00 to km 1.00 Under Yangang Sub-Division.	69,67,028/-	1,74,176.00	5,000.00	12 months	GPU: 02 Ben-Nampruk, Nampruk ward no 07
2	Strengthening, Carpeting and Drainage Works From GLVC Road to Nampruk Busty Km 1.00 to Km 2.00 Under Yangang Sub-Division.	65,75,408/-	1,64,385.00	5,000.00	12 months	GPU: 02 Ben-Nampruk, Nampruk ward no 07

**Time Schedule: -**

- Date of submission of application with bank Receipt for issue of Tender Documents (*excluding Tender Form*) 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. (From 10.00am to 3.00pm)
- Date of issue of Tender Form on submission of TDR (as Earnest Money) 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. (From 10.00am to 3.00pm)
- Last Date and Time of submission of Tender: - (Venue: GPK-02 Ben-Nampruk) 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm)
- Date and Time of Opening of Bid: (Venue: GPK-02 Ben-Nampruk) 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (1 p.m. onwards)

**CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:**

- Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors/Firms of appropriate Class/Area (**Concerned Gram Panchayat Ward**).
- The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would be invariably signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the **INTENDING TENDERER**. The application shall be submitted initially for each works listed above with all required documents.
- The application should enclose attested copies of the (a) Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate along with the application. It is mandatory to produce the original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/Issue of the Tender Documents for verification.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (**excluding the Tender Form**) can be obtained during the period specified above from the office of the Assistant Engineer, Roads & Bridges Department, Rabong Sub Division on production of requisite Receipt from the Concerned Gram Panchayat Kendra, towards the cost of Tender Documents (Non-Refundable).
- Earnest money deposit @ **2.50%** in the State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of Deposit Receipt of Schedule Bank which includes deposits in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt (TDR) in favour of the Senior Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Namchi Circle. Tender Form shall be issued only on production of deposit receipts, to that Contractor/Firm who has obtained the tender documents, on production of Deposit Receipt of 2.50% earnest money.
- The Tender documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at Sl. No: 3 (a) above should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed Tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box under their respective GPK's (Panchayat Bhawan) on the date and within the time indicated above.
- Tenders shall be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and Conditions of contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes and Levies. Over writing and corrections should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender documents, rates as per approved Schedule of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the Schedule of Rates (SOR), the rates shall be as per the technically checked estimate/analysis. Decision of the PCE-cum-Secretary/Head of the Department will be final in this regard.
- The work value, scope and quantum of the work are subject to change; the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account is entertained whatsoever. If any extra claim is made, it shall be as per the agreement rates.
- The Department reserves the rights to hold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labour at site.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 (Ninety) days. The work should commence within 15 (fifteen) days from the issue of Work Order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries of Royalties on Forest Produce shall be as per rates notified by the Government from time to time and applicable on the date of payment. In no case, claim of any contractor for deduction as per rates incorporated in Analysis of Rates or Schedule of Rates on the date of tender shall be acceptable.
- Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
- In case the man power employed by the contractors are from outside the State or neighbouring countries, it shall be the responsibility of the contractors to get them registered with the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant Labour Laws.
- The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.
- Use of explosive shall be regulated as under:
  - Transportation, Handling, storage and use of Explosives (if necessary) shall be in accordance with the provision of the India Explosive Act and General Guidelines, Circulars issued by the department and other competent authorities on the subject from time to time.
  - The rules and regulations issued by the Sikkim Public Works Department or any other competent authority shall strictly be adhered to with regard to transportation, storage, handling and use of explosives at all times. Proper daily record of receipt and issue of explosives shall be maintained by the contractor.
- The contractor shall also make arrangement to have photographs of the works taken at least at three stages of the construction period i.e. beginning, middle and completion stages.
- Damage of properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any acts of negligence and shall be made to make good the damages.
- It is accepted to the tenderer to have inspected the site before submitting his/her bid. There may be possible site difficulties for which the tenderer should have their own correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.
- The cost of Stock materials supplied from the Departmental store will be deducted from the contractor's bills as per rules.

R.O.NO. 709/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, dt. 16/2/2019

Sd/-  
Assistant Engineer,  
Roads & Bridges Department

**Government of Sikkim  
Social Justice,  
Empowerment and  
Welfare Department  
Samaj Kalyan  
Bhawan, Tadong**

Memo No. GOS/83/  
SJE&WD/EC/2019, Dated:16/  
02/2019

**NOTICE  
INVITING TENDER**

The Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department invites e-tender from Class -II B Enlisted Contractors (SPWD) for participating in the re-tender for "Construction and Establishment of Rehabilitation Home for Persons suffering from Mental illness at Assam Lingzey in East Sikkim". For further details, kindly visit the website [www.sikkimtenders.gov.in](http://www.sikkimtenders.gov.in). Date of uploading of bidding documents in e-procurement portal will be on **18.02.2019**.

sd/-  
Additional Chief Engineer,  
Social Justice,  
Empowerment & Welfare  
Department  
R.O.NO. 708/IPR/PUB/  
Classi/18-19(ii), Dt:16/2/2019

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**Government of Sikkim  
Department of  
Commerce &  
Industries  
Udyog Bhawan,  
Tadong, 737 102  
Gangtok, Sikkim**

No. 496/C&I, Date: 20/02/19

**NOTICE  
INVITING TENDER**

Tender Notice is being issued for the "SELECTION OF FIRM/AGENCIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE SIKKIM INDUSTRIES INFORMATION SYSTEM". Interested agencies/firms may submit their proposal at the office of the undersigned. For further details on the Tender Document please log into [www.sikkim.gov.in](http://www.sikkim.gov.in) and [www.industries.sikkim.gov.in](http://www.industries.sikkim.gov.in). The last date for submission of proposals is ten days after the publication of this Notice.

Sd/-  
Director,  
Commerce & Industries  
Department  
R.O.NO. 719/IPR/PUB/  
Classi/18-19(iii), Dt:20/2/2019

**READ AND  
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**Government of Sikkim  
Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom  
Gangtok.**

NO. 337/GOS/D.H.H.

Date: 14/02/2019

**ADMISSION NOTICE**

Applications are invited in the prescribed forms from the local boys and girls for admission to the following courses being conducted by the Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom, Government of Sikkim for the year **2019-2020**.

Candidates should be above 14 years of age as on **31.03.2019** and should have at least educational qualification of class V from the recognized school or institution.

**The courses are as follows:-**

1. Two years course in HANDLOOM WEAVING for girls only.
2. Two years course in CARPET WEAVING for girls only.
3. Two years course in MULTICRAFTS for girls only.
4. Three years course in WOOD CARVING for boys.
5. Two years course in CANE & BAMBOO for both boys and girls.
6. Two years course in MASK MAKING for boys only.
7. Four years course in THANKA PAINTING for both boys and girls.
8. One year course in SOFT TOYS MAKING for girls only.
9. Two years course in BLANKET WEAVING for girls only.

Interested candidates may contact the office of Assistant Director (Trg.) Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom Gangtok, Assistant Director (North) Mangan, Deputy Director (South) Namchi, Assistant Director (Pelling) and Assistant Director (West). Prescribed form can be obtained from the office of the aforesaid officers w.e.f **7<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019** during office hour on production of Bank Receipt of ` 50/- deposited under the Head "**0851-102-01-GICI**".

All the applications should be accompanied by attested copies of certificate of Identification/Domicile, Birth certificate/School leaving Certificate along with two(2) latest passport size photographs, which must be submitted to this office by **27<sup>th</sup> March 2019** positively. List of the selected candidates will be displayed on the Notice Board of Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom, Gangtok and respective District offices on **30.03.2019**.

Selected candidates will be given a stipend of ` **3000/- p.m. for the first year and ` 4000/- p.m. from the second year onwards**. The training session starts from **01.04.2019**.

Director

Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom,  
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.

R.O.NO. 706/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), Dt:16/2/2019

**Sikkim Industrial Development & Investment  
Corporation LTD.**

Ref. No SIDICO/1056

Dated: 13/02/2019

**AUCTION NOTICE**

Sealed quotation are invited from interested person/ parties for auction of a vehicle of Sikkim Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd. (SIDICO) bearing registration No:

SK 01G-0796 (Bolero)

The details of the vehicle is as under:-

**Type of Vehicle/Specification**

- (a) Bolero SLXE-II ZWD
- (b) Engine No: GA84-H30950
- (c) Chasis No: MAI PS2 GAK 82 H 15255
- (d) Year of purchase-20.09.2008
- (e) Offset Price: ₹ 1,28,069/-

1. The vehicle is parked at SIDICO premises in Udyog Bhawan and can be inspected during working hours between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM with the permission of the Managing Director/ Chief General Manager.

2. The quotation should reach to the office of the Managing Director latest by 2.00 PM of 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

3. No quotations shall be accepted after 3.00 PM on 27.02.2019. The quotation shall be opened on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 1.00 PM by the Chief General Manager in the presence of the tenderers or their representative who may like to be present in the office of Chief General Manager, SIDICO.

4. The highest bidder whose offer is accepted shall be required to lift the vehicle within 10 (ten) days from the date of auction, after making full payments failing which the quotation/sale will be cancelled.

5. The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

Chief General Manager (Adm.)  
SIDICO

R.O.NO.689/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(i), Dated:13/02/19

**Government of Sikkim  
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department**

No. 21/LR&amp;DMD/ACQ/GOS

Dated:15/02/2019

**NOTIFICATION**

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 11 (1) OF RIGHT TO FAIR COMPENSATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN LAND ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 30 OF 2013)**

Whereas, it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, namely for the "Establishment of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> India Reserve Battalion, Headquarters", at Mangley - Simchuthang in the block of Ben, South Sikkim. It is hereby notified that the pieces of land comprising cadastral plots nos. mentioned under the "Schedule of Properties" below and measuring more or less 2.3500 hectares, is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense, within the aforesaid block of Ben, South Sikkim.

**"SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES"****Ben Block**

Plot Nos. 1277(P), 1278, 1279, 1280(P),1281(P), 1272 and 1301/1441 measuring more or less **2.3500 hectares**.

**Boundaries**

East	:	Sarkar Bagar and Land of Police Department.
West	:	SPWD Road and Sikkim Sarkar.
North	:	Land of Chogyal Palden Thendup Namgyal and Land of Police Department.
South	:	Land of Chogyal Palden Thendup Namgyal and Land of Police Department.

No person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land specified in the Preliminary Notification or create any encumbrance on such land from the date of publication of this Notification without prior approval of the District Collector, South District.

The plan of land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, South Sikkim.

By Order.

Sd/-

(Rinzing Chewang Bhutia),  
Special Secretary,  
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department,  
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.

R.O.NO. 718/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, Dt:16/2/2019

File NO.1377-I/LR&amp;DMDI ACQ/GOS.

**Government of Sikkim  
Legal, Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs Department  
Gangtok - Sikkim**

No. 40/LL &amp; PAD/19

Dated: 14/02/2019

**NOTICE**

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Government Advocate-cum- Assistant Public Prosecutor from the interested Advocates having more than one year of regular practice in the Bar. Interested Advocates are required to submit the details as under:

1. Applicant should disclose in the application the total number of cases having handled/conducted for the last one year with detailed case number and cause title thereof along with other testimonial documents.
2. Certificate of Presiding Officer of the concerned Courts where they are practicing should also be enclosed with the application.
3. The application shall be summarily rejected if the same is not supported by documentary evidence/certificates in respect of 1 & 2 above.
4. Application should be sent by registered post/speed post with AD to the Office of the Principal Secretary, Legal, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department, Third Floor, New Tashiling Secretariat, Block-B, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737101, on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Any application received thereafter shall not be accepted. The department shall not be responsible for non-receipt of application due to postal delay or otherwise.
5. After due scrutiny of the application, the date time and venue for the interview shall be intimated subsequently.
6. No TA/DA shall be admissible for appearing in the interview.

Under Secretary to the Government of Sikkim  
Legal, Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs Department.  
R.O.NO. 707/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), Dt:16/2/2019

**Government of Sikkim  
Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare  
Department, Welfare Division,  
5<sup>th</sup> Mile, Lumsey, Tadong, East Sikkim**

No. 895/SJE&amp;WD/WD/2019

Date:06/02/2019

**"NOTICE"**

**EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THEKABUNG,  
EAST SIKKIM**

**(Under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India)**

**EMRS, Thekabung, Eklavya Model Residential School situated at Thekabung, East Sikkim** being run under the sponsorship of the **Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India** is committed to cater relevant and quality education to the rural-tribal children ensuring all-round development for building their future bright and secure.

Application are invited from talented Tribal students belonging to East Sikkim only for Entrance Test in **Class VI for 2019-20** session (60 Seats, i.e. 30 girls & 30 boys) and to avail golden opportunity to join the School with residential facilities.

Candidate fulfilling the following **Eligibility Criteria** may submit application Forms from **20.02.2019 to 20.03.2019** during Office hours:-

- > Applicants must belong to Tribal Community and should be born after 01.01.2005 .
- > Applicants must have passed Class V in 2018-19 sessions from any recognized School or Govt. School.
- > Applicants must qualify the Entrance Test (EMRSET) in April 2019 .
- > 5% Seats reserved for persons with disability. However they have to secure minimum 40% in Test.
- > 20% Seats reserved for students belonging to BPL family. They should possess Ration Card for PHHAYY category. However, they have to secure minimum 40% in Test.
- > 5% Seats reserved for orphans & single parented children, abandoned children and must secure minimum 40% in Test
- > 5% Seats reserved for students excelling in games/ sports & extra curriculum activities and they must secure minimum 40% in Test. Such candidates shall be tested in their fields too .
- > Students belonging to trans gender community shall be given reserved seats subject to securing 40% marks in the entrance test.
- > Relevant documents to prove degree of disability and poor economic conditions should be submitted which shall be scrutinized by the concerned authorities.

**PHOTOCOPIES OF FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED WHILE APPLYING.**

1. CCE Card of Class V (2018); 2. Birth Certificate; 3. Income Certificate of father; 4. Tribal Certificate of father; 5. SSC/COI of father; 6. Aadhaar Card; 7. Recently taken two Passport size photographs of the student.

Application Forms will be available in the Office of the Sr. Welfare Officer, East at Bal Bhawan, Room No.213, Lumsey, East Sikkim and Headmaster, Parakha Jr. High School on payment of ₹ 150/- in cash as entrance examination fee during office hours from 20.02.2019 to 20.03.2019 .

\* **Date of Entrance Test : 30.03.2019.**

\* **Venue: Government Jr. High School, Parakha, East Sikkim.**  
\* **Contact Nos: 8967031389, 8972276170, 8768943612, 9474774647.**

Sr. Welfare Officer (East)-cum-Member Secretary  
Adhoc-District  
School Management Committee  
EMRS, Parkha, East Sikkim  
R.O.NO. 716/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), Dt:20/2/2019

**Government of Sikkim  
Roads & Bridges Department  
Namchi, Sub-Division, South Sikkim**

N.I.T No.:- 101/R&amp;B/Nam/2018-19

Dated:- 08.02.2019

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Divisional Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, Namchi Division, invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of class III grade enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department vide notification No. 515/R&B/Secy, dated 12/06/2018 and subsequently vide notification No. 556/R&B/PWD /Secy, dated 28/08/2018 and 584/R&B/PWD/Secy, dated: 08/10/2018, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of the concerned GPU /ULB where the work is to be executed. The works are listed as under:-

Sl No	Name of work	Value put to tender (₹)	Completion time (in months)	Cost of tender documents (₹)	Amount of Earnest Money@ 2.5% For issue of tender form (₹)	Grade of contractor	Name of GPU	Name of Constituency
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Carpeting of Road from salghari PHSC to Upper Dorop via Panchayat Bhawan in South Sikkim.	1,41,86,408.00	12 Months	30,000	354660.00	Grade III	Salghari	Poklok Kamrang
2	Carpeting of Road from Kamrang Fatak to Tinzir- Beetar in South Sikkim	1,18,24,627 .00	12 Months	30,000	295616.00	Grade III	Boomtar Salleybong	Namchi Singithang

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Roads & Bridges Department  
Namchi Division South Sikkim**

R.O.NO.682/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(i), Dt: 12/02/19

**Government of Sikkim  
Roads & Bridges Department,  
Namchi, Sub-Division, South Sikkim**

N.I.T No.:- 05/R&amp;B/Nam/2018-19

Dated:- 08.02.2019

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

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	Carpeting of Mamley Nangdang Road in South Sikkim. (Km 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> )	94,63,737.00	12 Months	5000	236593.00	Grade IV	Mamley Nangdang	Poklok Kamrang

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## District Diary

### West District Administration felicitates CMMSS students

**Gyalshing, February 20:** A total of 20 Students from various schools of the West District were felicitated by the West District Administration at the Conference Hall, DAC, Gyalshing. The programme was an initiative of the District Collector and the District Administration to felicitate the 20 Students who were selected for the yearly Chief Minister's Meritorious Scholarship Scheme (CMMSS).

DC(West) congratulated the students and expressed his gratitude towards them. He acknowledged the contributions of the teachers in nurturing the students. He also expressed his delight on how the students of West Sikkim have been able to

grasp 20 seats this year for the CMMSS. He congratulated the school heads and the parents and urged them to support the children in their future endeavour.

The counselling of the 20 Meritorious Students were done by SP (West) and SDM (West) who spoke to the children and advised them to strive for the best. They also requested the parents and guardians to be supportive and urged the teachers to work whole heartedly to produce more students capable of availing the CMMSS.

During the programme, the Head masters of the 20 Schools were also handed with a 'Letter of Appreciation'.

### Training on preparation of TLMs for Primary Teachers of West District held

**Gyalshing, February 18:** The valedictory function of 7 days long "Training on preparation of TLMs based on learning outcomes" for Primary teachers of West District took place at DIET Gyalshing, today. The seven day training programme was organised by DIET (West) from February 12 to February 18.

District Collector (West), Dr. A.B. Karki attended the valedictory function as the chief guest.

39 Primary Teachers of classes III to V were provided training on aligning TLMs and pedagogical processes with Learning Outcomes by the Resource Persons from within and outside DIET Gyalshing.

Joint Director, (HRDD West), Mrs. K.D. Bhutia and Deputy Director (HRDD West),

Mr. P.L. Subba also held an interactive session with the trainees during the course of the programme. The Resource Persons engaged in this training programme were Mr. Kuldip Sharma, Ms. Babita Pradhan, Ms. Nayuma Rai, Mr. Amber Bdr. Subba, Ms. Swarnalata Pradhan and Mr. O.P. Ghatani from DIET West. Meanwhile, Head Master Langang SS, Mr. Rajesh Thapa and Retd. HM HRDD, Mr. P.L. Sharma were the guest Resource Persons.

The topics taken up during the training were learning outcomes, Grammar within the text, importance of TLMs, Importance of Emotional Intelligence in teaching learning process, Inclusive education and analysis of NAS report.

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### Assembly adjourns...

Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department, Mr. Pawan Chamling.

The Leader of the House who is also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department, presented the CAG Reports on Finance Accounts (Volume I & II) for the year 2017-18 and Appropriation Accounts for the year 2017-18.

Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Mr. B.B. Rai also presented the report of the Assembly Committees on:

1. 113<sup>th</sup> Report on Action Taken on the Recommendations of the Public.

Accounts Committee by the State Government Departments as contained in its 102<sup>nd</sup> Report.

2. 114<sup>th</sup> Report on further Action Taken on the Recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee by the Energy and Power Department, Government of Sikkim as contained in its 104<sup>th</sup> Report.

3. 115<sup>th</sup> Report on Action Taken on the Recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee by

the State Bank of Sikkim as contained in its 106<sup>th</sup> Report.

Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Mr. K.N. Rai announced and presented the Annual Report of the Commission and Government Departments which was laid on the table of the House.

The Leader of the House and the Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling, in his valedictory address, stated his gratitude to the people of Sikkim for giving his government continued mandate for the fifth consecutive term. He reminisced his initial years as a young leader of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and how he had spent close to 35 years for the welfare of Sikkim and its people. He stated that the last 25 years of his governance has been dedicated towards fulfilling the basic minimum needs of the people of the State. He proclaimed that delivering justice to the people of Sikkim was a vision he pursued right from day one and always dreamt of a peaceful and progressive Sikkim and a brighter future for the people. He articulated how the present government advocated for equal rights to all

## First phase of Training for Presiding and Polling Officer-1 starts

**Gangtok, February 15:** As per the directives of Election Commission of India, the first phase of District Level Training for Presiding and Polling Officer-1 started from North District headquarter Mangan, today.

The training is being organized by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer where Resources Persons- National Level Master Trainers, Mr. M. Bharani Kumar, Mr. Mahesh Sharma and State Level Master Trainers, Mr. Prem Kamal Rai and Mr. Subash Ghimiray, imparted training in the two batches to Presiding and Polling Officer-1 of North District.

During the training, the trainees were briefed in detail about the roles and responsibilities of concerned officers during the polling hours.

The Resource Persons stressed on basic function and working of the EVM and VVPAT, importance of CRC, errors, basic precaution, commissioning and sealing, connecting EVMs and VVPATs, voting commensurate entries in Form 17C, Mock Poll certificate, Mock Poll exercises etc. Quiz competition was also

conducted during the training.

Similarly, the first round of training for Presiding Officers and Polling Officers I commenced in the East district at three venues namely: Conference Hall DAC Sichey, Conference Hall Zilla Bhawan and Conference Hall CEO office, Baluwakhani, on February 16. The Resource Person for the training was ADC (East), Mr. Bharani Kumar; SDM (HQ East), Mr. Sunil Mothey and SDM (Kabi) Mr. Mahesh Sharma, respectively.

A total of 87 Presiding Officers and 94 Polling Officer 1 attended the training. The Presiding Officers and Polling Officer 1 were briefed about their roles and responsibilities with respect to the conduct of election. The functioning of the EVM & VVPAT was also explained to them and a hands-on training session was also conducted to familiarize them with the EVM & VVPAT.

Further, emphasis was laid on the significance of the conduct of mock poll and all the necessary procedures pertaining to the polling process was demonstrated. The training to Presiding and Polling Officers 1 for East District

shall be held in three rounds.

Similarly for West District, the training was conducted at two venues, namely, the Conference Hall Zilla Bhawan and EVM warehouse Kyongsa, Gyalshing on February 18. DC (West), Mr. A.B. Karki along with ADC (West) Mr. Karma Lodey Lepcha chaired the programme on February 18.

The Resource persons for the training were ADC (West), Mr. Karma L. Lepcha; SDM (Gyalshing), Mr. Tushar G. Nihare; DE (Power), Mrs. Karma Sonam Choden Tongden Lepcha; Senior Welfare Officer, Mr. Santosh Allay and DCSO, Mr. Dilip Sharma, respectively. A total of 104 Presiding Officers and first Polling Officers attended the training on the first day.

During the training, the US (Election Department), Ms. Sonam Palmu Bhutia, displayed a power point presentation on Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) and gave hands on training on Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) and VVPAT and its technical aspects to the trainees.

and stated that plans and policies of the government have been framed and implemented giving highest priority to their grievances.

The Leader of the House said decades of toil and labour of his government has been dedicated towards taking the state and the people forward. "25 years of trials and tribulations has been spent in fulfilling the Sikkimese dream of growth and progress".

Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling further stressed that priorities of the State government employees have always been placed first in the annual budget every year. He recollected that there has never been an instance where tensions have erupted due to non-payment of the salaries of the employees and also added that potential situations were also immediately addressed to avoid any inconveniences to the employees and advocated that all officers should also work towards smoothening out administrative creases for the welfare of all.

While addressing the various claims and false allegations about the flagship schemes of the State Government such as the One Family One Job Scheme being a complete hogwash, Mr. Pawan Chamling asserted that the scheme has been framed and implemented keeping all the nitty-gritties in mind and hence the people, and especially the youth should come forward and have faith in the State Government and stay away from rumours and speculations and believe in the reality of almost 20,000 unemployed Sikkimese getting employment that is out for all to see. He also made references to the Sikkim Regulation of Transfer of Land (Amendment) Bill, 2019 that was passed today in the State Assembly, adding that the bill was placed in the house only after

consultations with members of the concerned community keeping their grievances in mind. He also stated that the bill would be amended if there are any issues that are brought forward by the community in future.

The Chief Minister stated that Sikkim has come a long way due to the State Government's vision of development and progress. He vocalized that no leader has been seen or heard making promises of fulfilling the basic minimum needs of the people anywhere and conjoined that only in Sikkim one can witness developmental politics where development of the State and uplifting the people has been the only agenda.

The Chief Minister gave the august House a synopsis of the landmark initiatives and achievements of the State Government in the last 25 years like the Organic Sikkim Mission, making Sikkim a 100% literate State in the Country, upholding the values of communal harmony and secularism in the State, making the youth self-reliant, increasing the state's rich and unique biodiversity and green cover, equality of women in all avenues, Free Education to the students and, most important of all free education in the field of medicine and free health care to the people of the State which are firsts in comparison to anywhere in the world.

In conclusion, the Chief Minister stated that Sikkim is our heaven and our paradise right here on earth and the merits of progress, peace, development and harmony encompassing all sectors should be valued and taken forward by the Sikkimese. He propounded that onus is upon the people to give their mandate to

progress and development without compromising on the peace and security that Sikkim is respected and admired for. The Leader of the House extended appreciation and credit to the Speaker of the SLA, the Deputy Speaker, MLAs and all the officials and staff of the State Legislative Assembly, Law and Order Officials and staff and the Press and Media for ensuring that every session of the esteemed Legislative Assembly has gone by without any glitch. He highlighted that this smooth functioning of the House is a distinction for the entire state.

The Leader of the House Mr. Pawan Chamling, called upon all to preserve and strengthen the state, concluding his Vote of Thanks for the Seventh Session of the Ninth Assembly with the words, "Hamro Sikkim, Ramro Sikkim- sandhai banaunu parcha."

The Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly, Mr. K.N. Rai, in his Vote of Thanks expressed his thanks to the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of the House, the MLAs and all the officials of the State Assembly, the Police Department and the Press and Media for unhindered sessions of the State Legislative Assembly.

Earlier, Members of Legislative Assembly, Mr. R.B. Subba, Mr. Hemendra Adhikari and Mr. Shyam Pradhan also rendered their Vote of Thanks wherein they thanked the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker for successful conduction of Assembly Sessions. They also made references to the Chief Minister for his vision in transforming Sikkim into a world class model state in the country and the world.

At the end, the Speaker adjourned the House sine-die.