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## Governor lays foundation stone of two infrastructures



Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad unveiling the plaque of Office-cum-Guest House of Rajya Sainik Board and Centre for Training and Demonstration of Bamboo Products and Sustainable Structures.

**Gangtok, February 26:** The Governor, Mr. Ganga Prasad, laid the foundation stone of Office-cum-Guest House of Rajya Sainik Board in the presence of Minister for Building and Housing Department, Mr. D.T. Lepcha, today. Also present in the function were Chief Secretary, Mr. A.K. Shrivastava, Secretary, Buildings and Housing Department, Mr. R.B. Thapa, Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board Col (Retd) Mr. D.N. Bhutia and other officials.

Upon arrival, Governor was received by the Minister, Chief Secretary and other officials, and was briefed about the activities of the Rajya Sainik Board by the Secretary, Col Mr. D.N. Bhutia, before the laying of

the foundation stone. Further, Mr. R.B. Thapa gave the technical briefing of the upcoming infrastructure.

The Sainik Rest House - cum- Office will be built in a total area of 2.866 acres at an estimated cost of ₹613.27 lakhs. Built in a floor area of 14035.2 sq ft, the facility will comprise of the Secretary's office/room, officer's room, staff hall, clinic, kitchen, dining hall, tradesman's room, caretaker's office, visitor's lounge and washrooms in the ground floor, while the remaining three floors will have guest rooms, dormitory hall, general kitchen, linen rooms, and multipurpose hall.

The Governor was welcomed with shawl, floral

bouquet and traditional khadas by Family of World War II Veterans, Gallantry Award Winners, Veer Naari and Everesters. The Governor individually met and interacted with each member of the audience.

Addressing the programme, the Governor paid tribute to the brave jawans and Ex-Servicemen who have dedicated their lives to the service of the nation. He also paid his respect to World War Veterans, Gallantry Award Winners, Veer Naari, Ex Servicemen and Serving Personnel, and brave individuals

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## Paediatric and Orthopaedic wards of CRH inaugurated

**Gangtok, February 26:** The Governor, Mr. Ganga Prasad, inaugurated new Paediatric and Orthopaedic wards of Central Referral Hospital (CRH), Manipal in the presence of the Chief Secretary, Mr. A.K. Shrivastava, Vice Chancellor of Sikkim Manipal University (SMU), Lieutenant General (Rtd.), Dr. M. D. Venkatesh and host of other dignitaries, today.

The Governor congratulated SMU for infrastructural development in the health sector in the State. The Governor and other dignitaries took a round of the Paediatric ward, Orthopaedic ward and Nursing Skills Laboratory.

After inaugurating Paediatric and Ortho ward of CRH, the Governor interacted with the students of Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences.

Addressing the students, the Governor said that over a

period of two and half decades, tremendous progress has been made by the SMIMS in health care and academic sector. SMIMS has given an opportunity for everyone to chase their dream and aspiration, he said, urging the students to make the most of it.

The Governor opined that it was important to empower the young minds with knowledge, but however stated that they should not be self-centred but should give back to the society, once students achieve their goals. He added that the goal of education should be to strengthen and develop the society at large.

Encouraging young minds, the Governor said, "effective time management is one of the important foundations in academic and profession in order to be a successful person in life."

Urging the students to

make best use of time in several career options available before them, he said that students should not confine themselves to only educational knowledge.

Earlier, the Governor interacted with the students and answered several of their queries.

The Chief Secretary, in his address, urged the students to keep themselves away from substance abuse which is one of the major menaces in the modern day. Speaking about present day ills like suicide and depression, he urged the students not to jump into conclusion immediately and to make their own assessment in an intelligent way.

Earlier, Vice Chancellor (SMU), Dr. M.D. Venkatesh gave brief glimpses of the journey of SMU in order to provide better health care services in the State.

## Governor attends SC-ST Hub Conclave



Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad with other dignitaries at Chintan Bhawan during the Conclave.

**Gangtok, February 26:** The National SC-ST Hub Conclave, an initiative of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, was held at Chintan Bhawan, today.

The Governor, Mr. Ganga Prasad, was the chief guest of the event.

The Governor, in his address, expressed his happiness and gratitude on being invited as the chief guest, stating that for a developing economy like India, it was of utmost importance to have an interactive gathering of entrepreneurs and investors for development that is inclusive of all. He said, Sikkim has already made its mark in the Organic sector, so it is both sensible and valuable to expand its organic market and grow globally. He praised the State Government for providing beneficial schemes to the public that has helped a consumer become a producer, thereby uplifting various sections of the society. He stressed on making maximum utilization of products like bamboo that can be marketed extensively and encouraged the youth to be

confident and innovative. He ended his note stating that in order to be capable, one needs to empower themselves with skill and knowledge and advised that entrepreneurs to make optimum use of the benefits and schemes provided by the State government.

Principal Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department, Dr. Thomas Chandy, spoke on the benefits of various schemes for budding entrepreneurs, stressing particularly on the history of traditional arts and crafts that is unique to Sikkim. He spoke about the Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms that has existed since the monarchy and said that with time and development, necessary marketing and investment is the need of the hour to take the industry forward. He also talked about livelihood schools that cater and hone the skills of youngsters so that they become skilled craftsmen and entrepreneurs. Adding to that, he mentioned that

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## FRED clarifies

**Gangtok, February 26:** It has come to the notice of the Government that rumours are being spread, that there is an uncertainty regarding continuance of appointments and payment of wages made under the One Family One Job scheme.

This is to further state that necessary and sufficient

provisions for wages of both existing and fresh appointments under the One Family One Job scheme has been provided for in the Vote on Account for the financial year 2019-20.

In this regard, all the rumours being spread are unfounded and baseless.

## Pearls of Wisdom

*"Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much."*

*- Oscar Wilde*

## District Diary

### First Round of Training for AEO conducted

**Gyalshing, February 26:** The First Round of Training for Assistant Expenditure Observer was conducted by the District Election Cell at DAC Conference Hall. The programme was chaired by DC (West), Dr. A. B. Karki, ADC (West), Mr. Karma Lodey Lepcha; SDM (West), Mr. Tushar G. Nihare; SDM (Yuksom) Dr. Sonam R. Lepcha and AO (HRDD), Mr. Ashap Sharma.

Deputy Chief (Pay and Accounts), Mr. K. B. Subba was the master trainer for the programme wherein he explained all the necessary procedures to be followed by the AEOs during the time of elections. The training was mainly for the AEOs and their supporting staff. Further,

### Financial Literacy Camp conducted

**Gyalshing:** Sisco Bank Ltd. under its Financial Literacy and Credit Counselling Center, Gyalshing conducted two Financial Literacy Camps at Upper Mangnam, West Sikkim on February 20 and at Labdang Kongri on February 21.

These camps were addressed by AGM, RBI (Gangtok) Mr. IYT Namchy and DDM NABARD, Mr. Tempa Choda, Manager SISCO Bank, Ms. Phursongmit Lepcha along with Co-operative Inspector, Mr. Palden Bhutia and Co-operative Auditor, Mr. Pravesh Bhujel.

The topics covered under these camps were Digital Banking, ATM Frauds, SMS Frauds, PMJDY, PMSBY,

Mr. Ashap Sharma has been appointed as Nodal Officer for Election Expenditure Monitoring.

Similarly, it may be recalled that the first round of training for Sector Magistrates, Flying Squad, Static Surveillance and Video Surveillance Teams was also conducted on February 21, 2019 at the Zilla Conference Hall, Kyongsa. The Sector Police officers were also trained and appointed by SP (West).

A total of 21 names have been selected for the Sector Magistrates, 8 Teams each for Flying Squad, Static Surveillance, Video Surveillance and 1 Nodal Officer as informed by ADC (West).

PMJBY and various loans schemes of the Bank along with the CMSS and the Banks new Cash Kendras and Mobile ATMs.

SISCO Bank has been conducting FLCs since 2014 and is the only Bank to have conducted these camps in the most remote areas of Sikkim till date.

Four more FLCs will be conducted in West Sikkim namely Melli, Rimbi, Thingling Khechuperi, Darap and Lingchom on the first week of March 2019. The Bank has conducted around 110 FLCs during the financial year 2018-19.

### Government of Sikkim

#### Food & Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department

Secretariat Annex-I, Sonam Tshering Marg  
Gangtok, Sikkim-737101

Tel: Office- 202708 (Fax)- 202215

NIT No. 02/FCS&CAD/2019-20

Dated:26/02/2019

#### TENDER NOTICE

1. For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, the Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim invites online bids from reputed and established Millers who have milling business preferably in the State of Sikkim for "LIFTING OF WHOLE WHEAT FROM FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA, RANGPO, MILLING INTO ATTA AND FURTHER DISTRIBUTION TO FOOD GODOWNS UNDER PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF SIKKIM" for a period of five years.

2. The Central Issue Price of whole wheat is ₹ 60/- per quintal. Monthly allocation is 2961.51 quintals. The whole sale rate of Atta is ₹ 937.36/- per quintals and distributed at Food Godowns located in different parts of Sikkim.

3. Tender document can be downloaded from [www.sikkimtender.gov.in](http://www.sikkimtender.gov.in)

Additional Secretary  
Food, Civil Supplies & C.A. Department  
Government of Sikkim.

R.O.NO. 740/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, dt. 28/2/2019



### Government of Sikkim Rural Management and Development Department E Procurement Notice

Bid ID No SK-PMGSY II Batch I Re-tender 3 Online (2018-19)

Memo No: 309/RMDD/PMGSY

Dated: 25/02/2019

#### "CORRIGENDUM"

The Chief Engineer, RM & DD on behalf of Governor of Sikkim invites percentage rates bids through e-procurement. The bid should be submitted online in web site [www.pmgstendersskm.gov.in](http://www.pmgstendersskm.gov.in) for construction of respective work as detailed in the above website by contractors of appropriate class with the state government for execution of Civil works. The bidders should have necessary portal enrolment with his own Digital Signature Certificate(DSC).

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding		Last date of time for seeking tender clarification	Date & time of Opening of tender
		From	To		
Chief Engineer, RM&DD	Sk -PMGSY II online (2018-19)	26/02/2019 from 10.00 am	04/03/2019 upto 10:00 am	01/03/2019 upto 4.00 PM	04/03/2019 from 11.00am

Chief Engineer  
Rural Management & Development Department  
Government Of Sikkim  
Gangtok

R.O. NO. 734/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(iii), Dt:26/02/2019

### Government of Sikkim Legal Metrology and Consumer Protection Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department Palzor Stadium Road Gangtok, Sikkim-737101

Ref. No: 01/LMU/FCS&CA

Dated:02/01/2019

#### NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Notification No.4/H&F.W/PFA 1985 dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1985 prohibits, in the interest of the public health, the sale of Salt other than Iodized Salt as an article of food within Sikkim to control the endemicity of Iodine Deficiency Disorders.

And whereas the Notification No. 11/LMU/FCS & CA dated 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 has also been issued for the purpose of regulating distribution of loose Iodized Salt to strictly Implement the policy decision of the Government to make the State Goiter-free and to avoid discontinuation of State quota allocated by the Government of India under the Public Distribution System.

And whereas the above Notification stipulates that only loose Iodized Salt lifted from Salt Commissionerate by the authorized State nominee shall be imported, stored, distributed and sold in the State of Sikkim.

And whereas as per the notes and approval of the Government a minimum of 3 (three) months time period is given to clear the old stocks Non-Iodized Loose Salt.

Now, therefore, the wholeseller, distributors and retailers of Non-Iodized Loose Salt or Loose Iodized Salt not bearing certification of the Salt Commissionerate is hereby given 3 (three) months time to clear their old stocks.

The time shall not be extended beyond the above prescribed period in any case.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

S.K. Shilal, IAS  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary  
Food CS&CA Department

R.O. NO. 738/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, Dt:27/02/2019

### National Health Mission Department of Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Government of Sikkim

Memo No: 010/SHMS/NHM/18-19

Dated: 27/02/2019

#### RE-REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The State Health Society, NHM, under H.C, H.S & F.W Department, Government of Sikkim invites online e-tenders (Technical & Financial Bid) for "HIRING OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR MAINTENANCE OF BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT UNDER COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT AT DIFFERENT HEALTH FACILITIES FOR THE STATE OF SIKKIM".

The tender details can be viewed and downloaded from the website <https://www.sikkimtender.gov.in> for which, the bidders should have the necessary portal enrolment with his/her own Digital Signature Certificate (DSC).

R.O. NO. 737/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), Dt:27/02/2019

Mission Director, NHM  
State Health Society, Sikkim

### Sir Thutob Namgyal Memorial Hospital Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Government of Sikkim Gangtok

Memo No. 139/HC, HS & FW

Dated:27/02/2019

#### CORRIGENDUM FOR NIT

Reference notice inviting for tender Memo.no.138/HC,HS&FW Dated:25/02/2019 floated by health Department and published in Sikkim Express on 27.02.2019 for "OUTSOURCING OF DIETS AT YATRI NIWAS" SITUATED AT MULTI-SPECIALITY HOSPITAL, SOCHAYGHANG. It is to inform all the interested bidders that the tender shall be received till 12.30 P.M of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and will be opened at the same day at @ 2 P.M at the office of the Medical Superintendent, New Multi-Speciality Hospital, Sochayghang.

Dietician (Member Secretary)  
STNM Hospital, HC, HS & FW Dept.

R.O. NO. 739/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), Dt:27/02/2019

Govt of Sikkim

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

N.I.T. No: 406/GOS/R&amp;B/Yang/SD

Dated: 27/02/2019

**TENDER NOTICE**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Assistant Engineer (Yangang), 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: -

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	CARPETING OF ROAD FROM PHONGLA BERMOIK ROAD TO THANGSING KOTHI KM 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 2 <sup>ND</sup> UNDER YANGANG SUB-DIVISION, SOUTH SIKKIM.	₹ 94,60,920.00	₹ 2,36,523.00	5,000.00	12 Months	GPU:12 Bermoik, Today ward no. 03

**Time Schedule: -**

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| 2. Date of issue of Tender Form on submission of TDR (as Earnest Money)   | 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019.<br>(From 10.00am to 3.00pm) |
| 3. Last Date and Time of submission of Tender: -<br>(Venue: GPK-12 Bermoik)   | 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm)   |
| 4. Date and Time of Opening of Bid:<br>(Venue: GPK-12 Bermoik)  | 18 <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, Yangang 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 for 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Engineer,  
Roads & Bridges Department,  
Yangang Sub Division, South Sikkim.

R.O.NO. 741/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, dt. 28/02/2019

**Sikkim State  
Consumer Disputes  
Redressal  
Commission  
Palzor Stadium  
Road, Gangtok  
East Sikkim  
Email:scdrc-  
sik@nic.in**

Tel:03592-205027

No.32/SC/19 Date: 27/02/19

**Advertisement**

Application are invited form candidates for filling up the post of one Part-time Non-Judicial member at District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum at Gyalshing, West Sikkim.

The Candidate must possess the following qualification

1. be not less than 35 years of age as on date of application.

2. possesses a Bachelor's degree from a recognized University.

3. be a person of ability, integrity and standing and having adequate knowledge and experience of at least ten years in dealing with problems relating to economics, law, commerce, accountancy, industry, public affairs or administration.

The Part-time member so appointed shall hold office for a term of five years or up to the age of sixty five years whichever is earlier and receive honorarium of ₹ 2500/- per day of sitting.

The other terms and conditions shall be governed under Consumer Protection Act 1986, Sikkim Consumer Protection Rules 1987 and Consumer Protection and Members of the State Commission and District Forum) Rules 2018.

The application with complete Bio-date along with contact numbers/email address should reach office of the Reader-cum-Head of Office, Sikkim State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Palzor Stadium Road, Opposite Ranka Stand, East Sikkim, 737101 latest by 01.04.2019 (4.00 PM)

Applications received after the last date shall not be entertained.

By Order

Sd/-

**Reader cum Head of Office  
Sikkim State Consumer  
Disputes Redressal  
Commission  
R.O.NO. 744/IPR/PUB/  
Classi/18-19, dt. 28/2/2019**

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- 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.

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## National

## Anupriya Patel inaugurates 'International Digital Health Symposium'

**New Delhi, February 27(PIB):** "India has taken the digital inclusion approach to ensure all levels of health services and to include appropriate digital health interventions." This was stated by Mrs. Anupriya Patel, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare at the inaugural session of the 'International Digital Health Symposium,' here today. Smt. Anupriya Patel also inaugurated the exhibition on Digital Health as part of the Symposium, where participant countries along with various Government Ministries, states and other stakeholders showcased key innovations, implementation experiences and innovative Digital Health Interventions.

The Digital Health Symposium follows the two-day Global Digital Health Partnership (GDHP) summit and allows wide engagement with innovators, clinical leaders, academia, researchers, healthcare establishments, government representatives, international and national technical experts, entrepreneurs and the research community.

Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Uppendra Yadav and Minister for Health, Nepal, Dr. Arlindo Nascimento do Rosário, Minister of Health, Cape Verde, Dr. Ulana Suprun, Minister of Health, Ukraine, Mr. Faizal Cassim, Deputy Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous, Sri Lanka, Dr. Shah Mahir, State Minister of Health, Maldives also graced the inaugural session and reiterated their commitment towards the digital health agenda.

Mrs. Anupriya Patel further stated that the Government's policies have essentially included the affordability, accessibility and availability of healthcare services to all citizens as an action item. "We have successfully been able to

provide healthcare to each citizen through various interventions. It is here we are leveraging digital health interventions to maximize impact," she added.

Dr. V K Paul, Member, NITI Aayog said that India is ready to take the big leap in digital health. "India shall soon be unveiling the India's National Health stack and is focused on creating digital revolution encompassing national nutrition mission, telemedicine and other interventions with focus on aspirational districts. We envision that by year 2022, all the 1.3 billion Indians will have digital health records," Dr Paul elaborated.

Dr. Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Regional Director, World Health Organization, South-East Asia Region stated that adequate planning and designing with focus on people centered care, adhering to standard and guidelines and interoperable solutions, can save time and money. "WHO will facilitate the collaboration and to establish specific mechanism to centrally coordinate digital health to assist among key stakeholders in member states for sustainable introduction of digital technologies and maximize the use of digital health," she mentioned.

Ms. Preeti Sudan, Secretary (Health), stated that Ministers and government officials from over 34 countries attended the 4th Global Digital Health Partnership Summit, and the Delhi Declaration on Digital Health adopted affirms the attainment of sustainable development goals and to improve the health and wellbeing of citizens through the best use of evidence based digital technologies. "The international symposium organised today further builds to discuss the impact of digital technologies on health systems and health services delivery," she added.

The Symposium provided a

forum to learn from key global leaders in the field of digital health and innovation. This was an opportunity for countries to showcase key innovations and share experiences of implementing digital health interventions for health systems strengthening and Universal Health Coverage.

The Symposium held discussions on various themes such as Futuristic Health Systems, Challenges in Health IT Sector, Privacy and Security in the Digital Arena, Aadhaar and National Health Stack, Innovation Ecosystem, Start-ups and AI for Health, Digital Health Innovations for transforming primary care, Remote Monitoring/Wearables / IOT/Home based care, National health information systems, Financing Digital Health, Public Health Surveillance Systems, Enabling Environment for Public Private Partnerships in Digital Health, Personalized Precision Medicine leading to possible policy interventions and clear outcomes.

Approximately 700 delegates including high level delegates from the government, stakeholders from academia, clinical leaders, government institutions, healthcare institutions, researchers, innovators, start-ups, entrepreneurs, non-governmental organization and industry participants from international, regional and national levels from the networks of individuals and organizations participated in the above symposium.

The Symposium was live webcasted and the archived videos are also available from: <http://www.gdhpindia.org/webcasting-gallery.aspx/>, on the official website of '4th Summit of Global Digital Health Partnership and International Digital Health Symposium'.

## NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission partners with Adobe to enhance creativity in ATL Schools

**New Delhi, February 27(PIB):** NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and Adobe today signed a Statement of Intent (SOI) to collectively drive the charter of developing creative skills and spreading digital literacy across all Atal Tinkering Labs in India.

Adobe shall be adopting 100 schools under Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) initiative. Further, Adobe shall be implementing its Digital Disha Program in ATLs, under which free licenses of Adobe Spark premium shall be offered to ATLs. Launched in 2018, the Adobe Digital Disha Programme is aimed at driving synergies in creative thinking and technology-based learning. Under this collaboration with AIM, children and teachers across these schools and communities shall benefit from creative learning resources, thereby empowering them with new age skills to thrive in the current digital era and preparing

them for long term success.

By inducting creative tools and skills as part of the ATL content, the collaboration is oriented towards fostering essential digital skill sets across school children in India, to help kindle the spirit of creativity among young minds of a New India.

AIM is the Government of India's flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country. As a part of AIM, ATLs are being established in more than 5,000 schools in India where students of class 6<sup>th</sup> to class 12<sup>th</sup> acquire problem solving and innovation skills, developing innovative solutions leveraging Tinkering technologies like 3D printers, robotics, miniaturised electronics, IOT and programming, do it yourself kits with support from teachers.

The Atal Tinkering Lab is based on the philosophy to

identify and nurture innovation in young students across the country. Towards this endeavour, AIM has collaborated with various partners from industry and academia. Such collaborations have resulted in qualitative enhancement of future skills and digital capabilities of the ATL ecosystem.

The Atal Innovation Mission proactively seeks to promote scientific temper and the spirit of entrepreneurship in a New India of tomorrow. Through various initiatives such as the ATL Community Day, Teacher Training Sessions, ATL Marathon, Student Innovator Program, Tinkerfest etc. AIM has successfully integrated students, teachers, mentors, parents and even the governments at the state and local level within a larger fabric of encouraging science skills, digital literacy and creativity.

## Fostering Social Change

- Sonam Goparma/AD

"*Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas*" may have been the phrase coined by the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi after the 2014 general elections to see that social security is provided to every section of the society, but long before, in Sikkim, empowering the vulnerable section of the society was being carried under the stewardship of the Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling, where his path breaking plans, policies and programmes were such that social justice and security for the weaker section of the society were provided with landmark initiatives.

Sikkim has been a pioneer of commendable initiatives like setting up State Commission for Women or giving 30% job reservation to women candidates to have equal representation of workforce in government employment to maintain non discrimination and 50% in Panchayat and local bodies' elections so that women from Sikkim have equal representation at the grassroot governance.

"*Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao*," the buzz word in the nation these days, but Sikkim is one of those few states in India where the male female ratio is very healthy and the fairer sex do not face any sort of discrimination. The Government in order to curb domestic violence against women, implemented the prevention of Domestic Violence Act, 2005 in the year 2007.

Conceptualized by the Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling, one of the path breaking initiatives in the field of Social Justice and Security, was the establishment of the Commission for Review of Environment and Social Sector Policies, Plans and Programmes (CRESP) to provide equal social and political platform for all the people and communities of Sikkim.

Equality for women was also felicitated under the initiative of the Chief Minister with Sikkim Succession Act 2008 that mandates equal property rights to the daughters of Sikkim.

Pension for Senior citizen, widows and ex-servicemen, crèches for working women's children, intercaste marriage award schemes and allowances for differently abled are also initiatives taken by government.

In the last 24 years under the stewardship of the Chief Minister Mr. Chamling, the government has tirelessly endeavoured to guarantee Social justice and securities to the people of Sikkim. No one has been discriminated on the basis of caste, creed, religion, sex etc .

Sikkim is probably the first state in the nation to have introduced the concept of inclusive growth as a public policy. Women, children, senior citizen, destitute old aged people, widows, the differently abled, students including the differently abled ones, scheduled caste and scheduled tribe, other backward classes, transgender and the business community of Sikkim have equal access to citizen services, livelihood, education, health facilities, economic opportunities and other abundant avenues for sustainable growth and progress.

The Government has also taken several important initiatives to recognize and respect different societal segments, language, cultures and ways of living.

The Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department on its part has implemented various acts for the protection of rights and welfare of children, women, disabled, older persons, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the State, and in these ways, warrants security and wellbeing towards citizens of the society.

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**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.

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Director,

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**Keep Sikkim**  
**Clean and Green**

## Renowned Policy Strategist and Former Member, Planning Commission of India calls on Chief Minister

**Gangtok, February 26:** Renowned Policy Strategist and Former Member, Planning Commission of India, Mr. Mohan Singh Sudan, called on the Chief Minister at his official residence, today. Mr. Sudan is also the Director General of Unique Infrastructures Groups, a braintrust with its activities spread across the SAARC Nations and the Middle East.

Highly praising the developmental strides made by Sikkim under the leadership of the Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling congratulated Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling for making Sikkim 100 % Organic and for the huge financial prospect on its brand across the Continents.

He suggested establishment of Smart Organic Village for competitive management and marketing of organic produce. There is huge demand for organic product across the world and the Sikkim government can take



**Renowned Policy Strategist and Former Member, Planning Commission of India, Mr. Mohan Singh Sudan, with Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling at Mintokgang.**

the lead to setup Super Organic Mart in major Metropolitan cities in Europe and America. This can be done through funding from the World Bank and other financial institutions.

The Chief Minister thanked Mr. Sudan for visiting Sikkim and assured full cooperation and said that he is open to all constructive

suggestions. While promoting Sikkim's organic brand, the Chief Minister also endorsed suggestion for the prospective ideas of exporting clean air and water from Sikkim to other nations including the UAE. Mr. Sudan thanked the Chief Minister immensely for giving his precious time and evinced keen interest to work for Sikkim.

## Competition on the Analysis of Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 held

**Gangtok:** Under the guidance of Judge, High Court of Sikkim/ Judge In-Charge, SJA, Mr. Justice Bhaskar Raj Pradhan, the Sikkim Judicial Academy, organized for the first time a Competition on the Analysis of Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 (with its latest amendments) on February 23, 2019 under the auspices of the Sikkim Judicial Academy, Sokeythang, for students of the Sikkim Government Law College, Burtuk, ICAFI University and Sikkim University, Tadong.

Registration for the competition was done as individuals and teams. There were 4 competitors in total, representing the colleges and universities

mentioned above. The competition was conceived based upon the realization of the need to handle the menace of drug abuse in the State of Sikkim. The suggestions and the relevant inputs from the competition will be passed on to the Law Department, Government of Sikkim for reference.

The competition was judged by Former Judge, High Court of Sikkim, Mr. Justice A. P. Subba and Sr. Advocate, High Court of Sikkim, Mr. Anmol Prasad. The parameters for marks given by the Judges were based on written analysis and the overall presentation of such written analysis. Trophies and Certificates were awarded to the winner, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner

together with a consolation trophy.

A team of few students from the ICAFI University were declared the winner of the competition. As an individual and a team, the Sikkim University bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up, respectively. Sikkim Government Law College were awarded the consolation prize.

The Competition was witnessed by the Judge In-Charge, Sikkim Judicial Academy, the lecturers, the students from different colleges and Universities and a member of the Bar Association of Sikkim. It proved to be an informative, interactive and knowledge based competition.

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### Governor lays...

who have scaled Mount Everest, many of whom were present during the programme. He said that it is because of the selfless service of the brave jawans that the citizens of the country can enjoy peace and security. He said that the army is committed to serve the nation even in dire circumstances. For them, mother and motherland are supreme and protection of the two is their prime duty, he said.

He lauded the positive initiative of the State Government in envisaging this Rajya Sainik Board Guest House cum Office and for allocating adequate financial resources for the same. He said that the infrastructure once complete will be a huge asset for the Rajya Sainik Board. The Governor suggested that the Government should consider having special classes taken by Ex-Servicemen in schools and colleges so that students can listen and learn

from their inspiring stories.

He also remembered the 43 jawans who lost their lives in the recent terrorist attack in Pulwama District of Jammu and Kashmir and paid his tribute to the families of the martyrs. He said that India is a powerful nation and believes in its capabilities. He reiterated that enemies of the nation will not be spared.

Earlier, Col (Retd) D.N. Bhutia, highlighted the various welfare incentives by the State and Central Government to Ex Servicemen, serving personnel and families.

Similarly on February 25, the Governor, laid the foundation stone of Centre for Training and Demonstration of Bamboo Products and Sustainable Structures in a special function at Raj Bhawan. The Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling, was present as the special guest. The function had the presence of Chief Secretary Mr. A.K. Srivastava, Additional Chief Secretary to Governor Dr. K. Jayakumar, Secretaries and

heads of departments, Panchayats and public of Navey Shotak GPU in East Sikkim among other invitees.

It may be mentioned that the centre, which was scheduled to be inaugurated by the Vice President of India, is established as a centre for capacity building on the extensive use and promotion of bamboo products and developing technology for the use of bamboo as sustainable building material in line with the State's green policy.

Mrs. Neelam Manjunath, a consultant and expert of bamboo technology from Bangalore, provided insight into the concept and technology through various exhibits and products displayed during the function.

Later, in another function held at old Raj Bhawan, the Governor accompanied by the Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling, launched Bharat Ratna Pranab Mukharjee Chair for Sustainable Development established by the ICAFI University Sikkim.

## Chief Electoral Officer (Sikkim) conducts 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of Hands on EVM VVPAT training

**Gangtok, February 26:** Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim has successfully conducted the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of Hands on EVM VVPAT training along with other POI related subjects to the Presiding and Polling Officer-I. The training has been conducted in all the districts by the respective District Election Officers. For East District, the training conducted in three venues simultaneously, i.e. Conference Hall, office of the CEO, Sikkim, Conference Hall East District Zilla Panchayat office and Conference Hall, DAC, concluded today.

The Resource Persons for the training were ADC (East) Mr. Bharani Kumar, SDM (Gangtok) Mr. Sunil Mothey and SDM (Rangpo), Mr. P.K. Rai.

The training programme covered the topics from Control Unit, Ballot Unit and VVPAT. Latest updates on the rules for processing of provisional and challenged ballots, important checks and balances at the precinct on Election Day and the proper way to seal and secure ballot containers were also highlighted. A hands on training on EVM and VVPAT was given to the participants.

The Resource Person, Mr. Bharani Kumar, informed that there are 214 Polling Stations in the East District. The trainees were also sensitized about the availability of Election related videos that they can use in order to get updated about the election guidelines and use of EVM and VVPATs.

## Refresher Course on Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science

**Gangtok:** In its endeavour to impart trainings not only to the Judicial Officers but also to other stakeholders in the State, the Sikkim Judicial Academy organized a Refresher Course on Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science (documents/handwriting examination, biological chemical analysis etc.)

on February 24 at Sikkim Judicial Academy, Sokaythang.

The training was conducted for Judicial Officers of all the districts along with the Investigating Officers from all the district.

Forensic Expert, New Delhi, Mr. Pankaj Jaiswal was the Resource Person for the training.

### Information

The Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim, has appointed a Nodal Officer in order to attend to the grievances, queries or any other communication of or related to the Sikkimese students who are studying outside the State of Sikkim.

Additional Director, Technical Education of the HRDD, Mr. Sonam Denzongpa, has been appointed as the Nodal Office for this purpose. He can be communicated in the mobile number at 9434184185 and email at [sonam.denzongpa@rediffmail.com](mailto:sonam.denzongpa@rediffmail.com).

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### Governor attends...

various banks provide loans that can financially aid a business venture and that budding entrepreneurs should take advantage of this. He advised people to be proactive and stated that incubation centres with technological interventions along with marketing support and market information would enhance every commercial venture. He further said that comprehensive information with collaboration between the Ministry and State Government and all public-private sectors would be of great help in disseminating awareness, thus expanding the market. He concluded his address saying that the existing capacity should be in proportion with the capacity that is sourced from outside so that the schemes and benefits are

packaged accordingly for the enhancement of skills for the entrepreneurs.

Earlier, Director (P&M), NSIC, Head Office, Mr. P. Udaya Kumar, briefed the gathering on the importance of the SC-ST Hub and its necessity for growing entrepreneurs, particularly in the North East Region. He mentioned some of the key initiatives of the NSIC and encouraged all to turn into job providers instead of job seekers.

The second half of the session had presentations on the different schemes of MSME-DI, Government of India, KVIC-Government of Sikkim, NSIC-North East, Department of Industries-Government of Sikkim, FCI-Sikkim, Power Grid Corporation of India and the National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Ltd.

The final session included presentations from various banks like the Branch Indian Overseas Bank, SBI- Gangtok, NEDFI-Gangtok, NABARD-Gangtok and the Central Bank of India.

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