



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
TASHILING SECRETARIAT
GANGTOK

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To

The Director General of Police,
Sikkim Police Headquarters,
Gangtok, Sikkim.

Subject: - **Registration of FIR and immediate investigation against unknown persons for circulating forged document purportedly from Union Home Minister and spreading fake news regarding merger of Sikkim and Darjeeling on social media platforms.**

Sir,

It has come to the notice of the State Government that a fabricated letter, purportedly issued under the signature of the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Government of India, regarding the merger of Sikkim and Darjeeling, is being widely circulated on social medial platforms including Facebook. The document in circulation is forged, fake, and has been created with malicious intent to spread disinformation, create panic, and disturb public order and communal harmony in the State of Sikkim.

Such deliberate dissemination of false information relating to the territorial integrity of the State is serious offence and has the potential to cause public mischief, incite unrest, and adversely impact national interest.

Therefore, you are hereby requested to:

1. Register an FIR immediately against unknown persons under the relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and the Information Technology Act, 2000, along with any other relevant provisions of law.
2. Entrust the investigation to the Cyber Crime Police Station, Sikkim Police, for technical analysis to trace the origin, IP addresses, and persons responsible for creating and circulating the forged document.
3. Issue necessary directions for taking down/blocking the false content from all social medial platforms in coordination with MEITY.
4. Initiate preventive measures and intensify social media monitoring to curb further spread of such misinformation.

A copy of the forged letter and screenshots of social media posts are enclosed.

Thanking you,



Yours faithfully,

Secretary
Home Department

Enclosed: As above.

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1. SP/Gangtok
2. SHO/Sadar Police Station