



TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
YATAYAT BHAWAN, GANGTOK, SIKKIM-737101

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Public Notice

In continuation of Notification No. 51/Home/2026 dated 14/05/2026, and in view of the implementation of the odd-even restriction on the movement of Government and private vehicles, the Transport Department has undertaken the following measures to ensure smooth, convenient, and uninterrupted public transportation services for the general public.

The following arrangements shall come into effect from 18th May 2026 until further orders:

1. Operation of City Runner Bus Services

To facilitate the movement of commuters within the Gangtok areas, City Runner buses shall operate at an interval of every 30 minutes from 7 AM to 8 PM on the following routes:

- o Ranipool - Secretariat - Ranipool

The enhanced frequency of bus services is intended to minimize inconvenience to commuters affected by the odd-even vehicle restrictions.

2. Public Transport Services on Saturdays and Sundays

In order to ensure uninterrupted mobility for the public, all public transport services shall remain operational on both Saturdays and Sundays.

3. Operation of SNT Buses

All SNT buses presently operating on routes assigned by the department in all district shall continue to operate on the said routes.

4. Operation of Local Taxis and Maxi Cabs for Local and Inter-District Transport

All local taxis and maxi cabs (jeeps) shall remain operational for public service in accordance with the routes specified in the permits issued by the department and shall also provide transportation facilities to passengers, undertaking inter-district travel.

The district-wise total number of registered taxis and maxi cabs is as follows:

	Taxi(T) Nos	Maxi Cab(J) Nos
1. Gangtok SK01	10064	1775
2. Gyalsing sk02	816	800
3. Mangan sk03	602	602
4. Jorethang sk04	840	786
5. Namchi sk05	350	354
6. Soreng sk06	590	282
7. Pakyong sk07	116	700
8. Singtam sk08	2170	1175
Total Numbers	15,548	6,474

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