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REVIEW MEETING HELD AT STNM HOSPITAL, SOCHAKGANG, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECRETARY, HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

6th November 2026 | STNM Hospital, Sochakgang, Gangtok, Sikkim

A review meeting was held on 6th November 2026 at STNM Hospital, Sochakgang, Gangtok, under the chairmanship of IAS, Shri Tsheweng Gyaccho Bhutia, Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, to review and discuss key upcoming hospital activities, preparedness, and important departmental matters.

The meeting primarily focused on the proposed visit of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim to STNM Hospital on 16th November 2026, the upcoming Kidney Transplantation scheduled for 20th–21st November 2026, the establishment of the ART/IVF Centre, and the requirement of a dedicated medical team for the Junior National Badminton Championship scheduled from 13th to 21st November 2026.

During the meeting, the Secretary emphasised the importance of appointing a Member Secretary for the newly established State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (SOTTO) Office at STNM Hospital to ensure its smooth and effective functioning. Discussions were also held regarding the procurement and availability of essential consumable items and the necessary arrangements for upcoming kidney transplantation on 20th & 21 Nov,2026.

Special emphasis was laid on the preparations for the inauguration of the Level 7 Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU), scheduled to be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 16th November 2026. The Secretary directed the concerned departments to ensure proper coordination and timely completion of all necessary arrangements. He also stressed the importance of advance preparation and coordination of the medical team, particularly the Operation Theatre (OT) team, for the upcoming Kidney Transplantation.

Arrangements were also discussed for the visit and stay of the upcoming kidney transplantation team from RN Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkata, including coordination of their travel, accommodation, hospital access, and other logistical requirements to ensure the smooth conduct of the transplantation programme.

The meeting was attended by Pema Seden Lepcha, PDHS I,Medical Superintendent, STNM Hospital; AMS-I and AMS-II; Director, Administration; Director, SOTTO, STNM Hospital; officials from the Health & Family Welfare Department; Heads of Departments of all concerned departments of STNM Hospital; Nursing Superintendents; and other staff members.

The meeting concluded with an emphasis on interdepartmental coordination, timely preparedness, and collective responsibility to ensure the successful execution of all scheduled programmes and upcoming healthcare initiatives at STNM Hospital, Sochakgang.