

Press Release from the Office of Hon'ble Minister for Labour Department, Government of Sikkim

53rd Sikkim Buildings & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board Meeting

Hon'ble Minister for Labour Department, Government of Sikkim, Shri. Bhim Hang Limboo, attended the 53rd Meeting of the Sikkim Buildings & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (BOCW) held at Shram Bhawan, Gangtok.

The meeting commenced with a welcome note delivered by Shri. Sonam Pinsto Lepcha, Deputy Labour Commissioner, followed by a briefing on the various agendas by Shri. Bhim Thatal, Labour Secretary-cum-Member Secretary.

During the meeting, various important agendas and matters concerning the welfare, protection and betterment of workers engaged across the state were discussed. Emphasis was laid on strengthening welfare measures and extending greater support to construction workers and their families.

A brief presentation was made by Shri. Kongchen Lepcha, Assistant Architect, Buildings & Housing Department, on the proposed BOCW Hostel-cum-District Labour Office for Mangan and Pakyong districts. Further, Shri. Samdup Bhutia, Special Secretary, Skill Development Department, presented on vocational training initiatives aimed at enhancing the skills and employment opportunities of workers engaged in various sectors.

Addressing the meeting, Hon'ble Minister Shri. Bhim Hang Limboo expressed his appreciation and gratitude to all the members for their participation and contributions. He urged the members to work collectively towards the upliftment and welfare of workers who play an important role in nation-building, while emphasizing the need to respect their work, contribution and dignity.

The meeting was attended by Labour Secretary Shri. Bhim Thatal, Labour Commissioner Shri. K R Limboo, Labour Commissioner Shri. Shiromani Neopanay, Additional Labour Commissioner cum Nodal Officer Smt. Tashi Lhamu Sherpa, Joint Director(Finance) Shri. Subash Silal, Special Secretary Skill Dev. Deptt. Shri. Samdup Bhutia, AD(Roads & Bridges) Shri. Thupden Yezor Bhutia, AO Labour Shri. Karma Loday Bhutia, representatives from Sikkim Urja Limited, GREF, NHPC Teesta-V, Deputy Labour Commissioner Shri. Sonam Pinsto Lepcha, Assistant Labour Commissioner Shri. Navin Sharma, Assistant Architect Buildings & Housing Shri. Kongchen Lepcha and Labour Inspector Shri. Bishal Gurung.

The meeting concluded successfully with a vote of thanks proposed by the Deputy Labour Commissioner.