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ADC (Dev.), Gangtok Visits Rakdong Tintek Block for Coordination and Introduction Programme

Coordination and Review Meeting Held at Rakdong Tintek Block

Mr. Chiran Rizal, ADC (Dev.), Gangtok, along with his team, visited Rakdong Tintek Block for a coordination and review meeting with Block-level officials, field functionaries, and Hon'ble Panchayat Members.

Also present at the meeting were Mr. Hari Prasad Sharma, Deputy Director (PRI), O/o ADC (Dev.), Gangtok; Mr. Pushkar Khatiwada, BDO, Rakdong Tintek; Mr. Prasad Lamichaney, AE, Tintek; Ms. Betty Subedi, ADPC, VB-GRAM G, O/o ADC (Dev.), Gangtok; Ms. Anjana Rai, SBM-G District Coordinator, O/o ADC (Dev.), Gangtok; Hon'ble Panchayat Members of Rakdong Tintek; and other officials.

The meeting reviewed the implementation and progress of various government schemes and programmes, including VB-GRAM G, PMAY-G, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G), Sikkim Garib Awaas Yojana, Sikkim Aama Sahayog Yojana, Sikkim Sashaktikaran Yojana, and GPDP.

The sixth anniversary of the Nasha Mukt Abhiyan was observed with a Nasha Mukt pledge led by the ADC (Dev.), Gangtok. The pledge aimed to promote awareness of drug abuse and encourage collective responsibility towards building a drug-free society.

Under SBM-G, the meeting deliberated on issues concerning the location of the proposed Plastic Waste Management Unit (PWMU), along with related implementation challenges. The District Coordinator, SBM-G, briefed the participants on the relevant matters.

An open discussion was held on all the above-mentioned schemes and initiatives to address implementation-related concerns and strengthen coordination among the District, Block, and Gram Panchayat Units (GPUs). Discussions were also held on issues relating to material availability and the difficulties faced at various levels in carrying out the assigned construction works.

In his address, the ADC (Dev.), Gangtok, emphasised the need to strengthen efforts against drug abuse, addressed issues relating to Individual Household Latrines (IHHL), and requested the Block to maintain a yearly work calendar for systematic planning and monitoring. He also stressed the importance of proper implementation, accountability, and monitoring of SGAY, PMAY-G, and other development schemes, along with the timely resolution of field-level issues.