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STNM Hospital Prepares for Landmark Kidney Transplant on August 15

Gangtok, 11 August 2026: STNM Hospital held administrative and operational review meetings today to finalize preparations for Sikkim's upcoming landmark kidney transplant, scheduled for 15 August 2026.

The meeting was chaired by Shri Tshewang Gyachho, IAS, Secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

Also present were AMS-I, AMS-II, Director Admin (STNM), Principal Directors, the Principal Director-cum-Mission Director (NHM), specialist doctors, the operating medical team, the Director, SOTTO and his team, the Chief Engineer (Civil) and his team, other engineering officers and staff, nursing officers and their team, paramedical officers and their team, hospital administration staff, and other concerned hospital personnel.

The review covered all the important groundwork needed for the big day, focusing heavily on the upcoming inauguration of the new Organ Transplant Center and Post-Transplant ICU. Deliberations also encompassed establishing smooth coordination channels, with particular focus on aligning liaison officers for seamless attendee management and overall proceedings.

To uphold rigorous standards of patient safety and clinical excellence, the medical and administrative teams conducted a thorough assessment of essential consumables, buffer stocks, and specialized manpower requirements. Behind the scenes, the Engineering Cell—covering civil, mechanical, electrical, and biomedical divisions—along with the IT cell, confirmed that all technical systems and hospital infrastructure are fully updated and operational. Concluding the comprehensive review, Secretary Shri Tshewang Gyachho extended his best wishes to the entire medical and support team, urging all personnel to discharge their responsibilities with utmost dedication, professionalism, and close inter-departmental coordination to ensure the successful execution of this historic medical milestone.