

PRESS RELEASE

Soreng, 18th November 2025

The District Planning Committee (DPC) meeting of Soreng District was held on 18th November 2025 at the Conference Hall of the Zilla Panchayat Bhawan. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Zilla Adhakshya Smt. Tila Devi Gurung in the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Upadhakshya Shri Chandra Bir Kami, all Hon'ble Zilla Panchayat Members and senior officials.

The meeting was convened following the receipt of the 1st and 2nd quarter grants under the 6th State Finance Commission to review and approve the Annual Development Plans of the Zilla Panchayat Members for the financial year 2025–2026. District Planning Officer Shri Kumar Subba welcomed the dignitaries and members, highlighting the agenda of the meeting and stressing the importance of collaborative and coordinated efforts for the sustainable development of the newly formed district.

Hon'ble Zilla Adhakshya Smt. Tila Devi Gurung underscored the need for enhanced coordination among members and officers to ensure the effective implementation of development projects emphasizing transparency, quality, and people centric governance. She expressed satisfaction with the smooth functioning and teamwork demonstrated within the office and gratefully acknowledged the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim for facilitating the full time posting of an Accounts Officer for the district which she noted as a significant step towards strengthening administrative efficiency.

Assistant Engineer Shri Kamal Sharma presented a brief report on the recent partition and remodeling of Hon'ble Zilla Members' offices to which members expressed their appreciation.

The Hon'ble members also deliberated on strategies for mobilizing district resources and generating own revenue through the development of local assets, highlighting this initiative as a key requirement for long term sustainable development.

Following comprehensive discussions, the Annual Development Plans were unanimously approved marking a significant milestone in the district's developmental journey. Accounts Officer Shri Tara Prasad Sharma proposed the vote of thanks acknowledging the dedicated efforts of all members and staff in successfully conducting the meeting.

The DPC reaffirmed its commitment to coordinated, inclusive and sustainable development guided by the vision and encouragement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the leadership of Hon'ble Zilla Adhakshya Smt. Tila Devi Gurung.

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