

Press Note issued by the Press Secretary to the Chief Minister of Sikkim

Sikkim under CM Prem Singh Tamang gears up to welcome PM Narendra Modi, Elevating Golden Jubilee Spirit  
The Himalayan state of Sikkim stands on the threshold of a moment of national importance as it prepares to welcome the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, on April 27-28. This visit coincides with the culmination of the year-long celebrations marking 50 years of Sikkim's statehood an occasion that underscores the state's proud journey within the Indian Union, defined by democratic stability, environmental stewardship, and cultural richness.

Despite its small geographical size and population, Sikkim has approached this visit with a level of seriousness and administrative rigour that reflects both its institutional maturity and its deep respect for the office of the Prime Minister. The Government of Sikkim, under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Prem Singh Tamang Golay, has undertaken extensive, multi-layered preparations to ensure that the visit is conducted with the highest standards of efficiency, security, and dignity.

At the core of these preparations is the Hon'ble Chief Minister's direct and continuous oversight. High-level review meetings have been convened regularly, bringing together Ministers, MLAs, the Chief Secretary, the Director General of Police, Political Secretaries, Advisors, Chairpersons, OSDs and senior officials across departments. These meetings have focused on ensuring seamless coordination among all stakeholders, ranging from law enforcement and civic bodies to cultural organizations and community groups.

In a proactive demonstration of leadership, the Hon'ble Chief Minister personally conducted comprehensive inspections of key venues, including the routes designated for the Hon'ble Prime Minister's roadshow and the main event site at Paljor Stadium in Gangtok. During these inspections, clear and time-bound directives were issued to all concerned departments, emphasizing meticulous planning, inter-departmental coordination, and adherence to strict timelines. Special attention has been accorded to security protocols, crowd management, infrastructure readiness, and contingency planning.

The welcoming ceremony on April 27 is envisioned not merely as a formal reception, but as a vibrant reflection of Sikkim's unique identity. A grand roadshow will feature participation from diverse communities across the state, showcasing Sikkim's rich tapestry of traditions and cultural heritage. Representatives from Self Help Groups, Lakhpati Didis, ASHA workers, Anganwadi Workers, Private Companies, political representatives, civil society organizations, and citizens from all walks of life will come together to extend a unified and heartfelt welcome. Adding further significance to the occasion, the cultural segment, meticulously coordinated, will bring together a wide spectrum of artists at Paljor Stadium on April 28. The highlight of the programme, titled "1000 Steps of Unity," will feature nearly 2,000 performers, including members of the All Sikkim Dance Institute Association, musicians, community artists and SHG representatives. This large-scale presentation aims to celebrate Sikkim's diversity while symbolically aligning it with the broader cultural ethos of India.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister will also inaugurate several newly developed, innovative infrastructure projects and will virtually lay the foundation stones for a range of upcoming developmental initiatives across the state. On April 28, the Hon'ble Prime Minister will address a massive public gathering at Paljor Stadium, Gangtok, marking a key highlight of the visit. The state administration is preparing for a significant turnout, with detailed arrangements in place to ensure accessibility, safety, and the smooth conduct of the programme. The gathering is expected to serve as a platform for reaffirming Sikkim's contributions to national development and its continued aspirations within the Indian framework.

The preparations underway are not merely administrative exercises; they represent a collective expression of pride, unity, and responsibility. From senior officials to grassroots participants, there is a shared sense of purpose in ensuring that Sikkim presents itself with dignity and excellence on the national stage.

As Sikkim concludes its golden jubilee year of statehood, the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister carries both symbolic and practical significance. It offers an opportunity for the state to showcase its achievements, reaffirm its commitment to national ideals, and strengthen its engagement with the Union Government.

Through meticulous planning, strong leadership, and inclusive participation, Sikkim under the leadership of Shri. Prem Singh Tamang Golay is demonstrating that even the smallest state can set high benchmarks in governance and public mobilization. The preparations reflect not only readiness for a high-profile visit, but also the enduring spirit of a state that values unity, discipline, and national pride.