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127th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar celebrated



Gangtok, April 14: The 127th Birth Anniversary of "The Father of The Indian Constitution" Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar was celebrated with absolute honour and reverence at Paljor Stadium, today. The function was organized by the Social Justice,

Empowerment and Welfare Department in co-ordination with line departments and All Sikkim Scheduled Caste Welfare Association.

The Chief Minister, Mr.

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Photo News



Joining the countrywide celebration of 127th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, the Governor, Mr. Shrinivas Patil today attended the celebration at Karad, Satara District of Maharashtra. He garlanded the statue of Babasaheb with Sikkimese traditional scarf (Khada).

Chief Minister visits West Sikkim

Gyalshing, April 10 : The second round of Chief Minister Pawan Chamling's Jan Sampark Abhiyan began from Daramdin, West Sikkim, today. The Chief Minister on his arrival in West Sikkim visited the Sai Mandir at Daramdin and offered his prayers. Thereafter, he inaugurated the wayside tourist amenity near Daramdin bazaar which was constructed by Tourism and Civil Aviation Department to provide impetus to the tourism related activities in the constituency.

The Chief Minister while addressing the public of Daramdin mentioned that his visit could be termed as an initiative to reach out to the common people with an objective to look into their problems and to solve it in the spot. He said that in a democratic state, the government is for the people and they must not feel scared to express their opinions in regard to development of the state under any circumstances.

Speaking about Limboo Tamang seat reservations in the State Assembly, the Chief Minister informed that the Government has done everything possible for grant of Limboo Tamang seat reservation and now it is in the hands of Central Government to give a logical solution to the matter.

He further asked the Sikkimese people to be in a peaceful state of mind and full of



understanding, promptly condemning the evils that can stir the calm and composed society of Sikkim.

The Chief minister also greatly emphasized on the state's organic mission where he stressed for greater participation of the people in farming. He informed that proper involvement of people in the organic farming will help to improve the socio economic conditions of the people and the organic mission will ensure healthy living for every Sikkimese.

Mr. Chamling also informed that the state government will determine the prices of organic items and the provisions will be made to cater the organic produce to the markets of Sikkim. Provision of compensations to the farmers for the loss incurred in the farming

and other facilities were also announced by the Chief Minister.

Speaking about tourism sector of the state, The Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling termed the sector as 'progressive with immense opportunities'. He said that people of the state should work collectively to take the tourism industry towards the path of furtherance, steps forward and development. He expressed that tourism industry has been playing a major role in economic stability in the state.

Further various demands were raised by the public to which the Chief Minister agreed to work upon them in the coming days giving them a sense of positive

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Closing ceremony of centenary celebration of STNM held

Gangtok, April 15 : Closing ceremony of centenary celebration of Sir Thutob Namgyal Memorial (STNM) Hospital was held at a local hotel, today.

Minister for Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department, Mr. A.K. Ghatani graced the occasion as the chief guest and Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Mr. P.D. Rai was the guest of honour.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Ghatani declared the centenary celebration of STNM Hospital closed. He applauded potentials of health care professionals who have showcased their hidden talents during year-long celebration and stated that the STNM hospital has developed unparalleled trust among patients and recalled the contributions of health workers who have dedicated their life to serve the patients.

He also underlined

upgradation of STNM hospital to newly up-coming 1000 bedded Multi Specialty Hospital at Sochaygang under visionary leadership of the Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling, as one of the historic achievements in the health sector of Sikkim.

The Minister also informed about the declarations made by the Chief Minister to eliminate TB from the state of Sikkim by 2022 and further urged everyone to work on mission mode to achieve this target. He also reiterated the deep concern of the Chief Minister to improve health care facilities and to ensure quality health care to the people of Sikkim.

The Minister also asked the

retired health professionals to come out with suggestions to improve provisions of medical services in the hospital.

MP Mr. P.D. Rai in his address, recalled the hard work delivered by healthcare professionals to set a benchmark for STNM hospital and anticipated same level of spirit and dedication in future. He applauded skills and competence of abled health workers working in STNM hospital. The MP also lauded the year-long celebration as remarkable. He expressed gratitude to every individual for accomplishment of centenary

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Pearls of Wisdom

Donot dwell in the past, donot dream of the future, concentrtrate the mind on the present moment.
- Lord Buddha

District Diary

Milching cows distributed

Namchi, April 13: Seven milching cows within 1st to 2nd lactation with calf were distributed with 3 years insurance coverage at Singithang cluster under Mickhola-Singithang GPU from Namchi-Singithang assembly constituency,

South District under RKVY 2017-18, today. The beneficiaries were also provided with packs of mineral vitamins, dewormer and anti-stress tonic. The aim of the programme was to uplift the economic condition of farmers through dairy

production in line with Sikkim Organic Mission.

The beneficiaries were also made aware of the managerial skills for good health and enhanced milk production.

Workshop on Entrepreneurship and its Challenges

Namchi, April 10: CCCT, Government Polytechnic situated in Chisopani South Sikkim with department of Electronics and Communication (DCE) and Electrical and Electronics (DEE) organized one day special session on Entrepreneurships and its Challenges" in its Campus under Professional Practices, today. CCCT being only polytechnic in the north east to have implemented outcome based curriculum, Professional Practice is

one of the subject where guest lecture of repute are invited to provide external exposures to students.

Resource person for the workshop was Founder and CEO of NE Taxi, based in Gangtok, Mr. Rewaj Chettri. He motivated the 450 students and faculties with his inspirational story of being forbs young 30 entrepreneur of the year. Students were made clear about how to start and implement own ideas and start something out of

small funding.

.He enlightened about the vital tools and requirement to be a good entrepreneur. He also highlighted various scheme of government for starting own enterprises like Chief Minister's Start-up Scheme.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed between Mr. Rewaj Chettri and CCCT to carry out such activities in frequent manner during the workshop.

NIC develops a website for 36-Mamley Kamrang GPU

Namchi, April 12: Under District Administration Adopted Village (DAAV) Scheme the South District National Informatics Centre (NIC) has developed a website for 36-Mamley Kamrang GPU. The website provides details about the activities conducted under DAAV alongwith other substantial information namely that of Demography, MGNREGA and a brief overview about the Gram Panchayat.

DC (South), Mr. Raj Yadav informed that the aim to develop the website is to improve transparency in administration activities and to encourage public participation while implementing schemes.

Additionally, in order to give impetus to the booming tourism sector particularly in South Sikkim the website has listed various festivals organized in South District and the visiting tourist can

browse the website for any kind update regarding the festivities. The website www.mamleykamranggpu.nic.in can be accessed by anyone, without the need for login credentials, and that the public can route data at district and panchayat levels in various formats, including annual development plan of MGNREGA 2017-18 and Five Year perspective plan of 36- Mamley Kamrang GPU.

Job fair organised

Namchi, April 10 : The South District Administration under District Administration Adopted Village (DAAV) Scheme in association with CCCT, Chisopani organized a massive job fair which promises great job opportunities in top private companies at CCCT, today. Present during the job fair were DC (South), Mr. Raj Yadav, SDM (Jorethang), Mr. B. C. Rai, Principal CCCT, Mr. Praveen Pradhan, Officials, representatives from various companies and students at large. At the onset of the fair a briefing session was conducted wherein principal CCCT elucidated the companies about the necessary arrangements that were made for the Job Fair. He also detailed about the format that was to be submitted regarding the total number of students, aspirants interviewed and selected candidates.

The companies to recruit as many students as possible and utilize to its fullest the vacancies provided by these companies. He urged the companies to relax the experience limit as most of the students are freshers. Additionally, the DC exhorted job-seekers to take optimum advantage of the facilities made available to them at the mega job fair and emerge successful in getting gainfully employed. He also appealed the youths to accept the jobs they are offered and gain experience and good exposure. Mr. Yadav underlined the need for the aspirants to have a thorough discussion with the interviewers about their pay packet, facilities to be provided and other benefits before accepting the offer. Furthermore, the DC emphasized the job aspirants to collect the outcome slip from the concerned companies followed by confirmation of the jobs.

Addressing, the gathering DC (South), Mr. Yadav deliberated

The Job fair had

participation of over 12 companies located all over Sikkim namely Salas Pharmaceuticals, Mayfair, Alkem Health Science, IPCA, Cachet Pharma, Marc Life Science, Aurochem Laboratories, Mankind Pharma, Godrej Consumer, Esvegee, Yuksom Breweries and Swiss Garnier. Walk in interview for recruitment to over 300 vacancies in various private companies ranging from pharmaceutical to hospitality sectors was conducted today and youths who have passed Class XII and above qualified for the job fair. During the course of the fair the total registered candidates for interview was 284 out of which 130 candidates have been shortlisted.

It maybe mentioned here that the job fair was prepared in a week's time by the South District administration and students from ITI, Polytechnic Institutes, SGC Kamrang and local students from in and around Sikkim registered for the Fair.

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Chief Minister...

assurance. He also met the public of Daramdin Constituency in person at Angden Forest Guest House, Sombaria.

Later in the day, the Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling also inaugurated the Auditorium Building of Nima Sherpa Memorial Senior Secondary School at Ribdi.

Similarly, on the second day of his visit the Chief Minister visited Soreng wherein he

attended a public meeting at Soreng Play Ground.

The Chief Minister addressed the public regarding various issues put forward by them whilst speaking to them on various issues encompassing the welfare of the state. He specifically addressed them that the 32 days visit is not to garner votes for the elections but for his desire to meet the public at their level. He mentioned that the visit of the various districts of Sikkim was to be a 'result oriented visit' which he expects the public to give their

full support in his endeavor of making Sikkim a progressive State in India.

Mr. Pawan Chamling expressed his desire in making the Sikkimese Community a self-sufficient, self-reliant and ever progressing citizens in India. He stressed on the goal of making Sikkim an Organic hub for the country where the farmers can explore their opportunities as future stakeholders in the Organic Market. He asked for full participation of the public in making his dream come true while

DC(South) hands over cheque for developing restoring and renovating the Cho-Dzo lake

Namchi, April 12 : On behalf of South District Administration DC (South), Mr. Raj Yadav under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) handed over cheque of ₹ 1 crore to Minister for Energy and Power Department, Mr. D.D. Bhutia who is also the Chairman, Mani Choekarling Development, today. The cheque has been

provided in order to assist in developing, restoring and renovating the Cho-Dzo lake located in Ravangla, as one of a kind theme park. Additionally, Mr. Yadav has extended his gratitude to 'Power Grid Corporation' for the company's immense aid in the said CSR.

Seminar on "Prospective Issues of Minorities in Sikkim: Retrospective and the Prospect

Mangan, April 09: A daylong seminar on "Prospective Issues of Minorities in Sikkim: Retrospective and the Prospect" was held in Conference Hall, Nagarpalika, Mangan, today. The seminar was organized by Primitive Tribe Welfare Board, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare, Government of Sikkim, sponsored by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India under Research/ Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Schemes including Publicity. Chairman, Primitive Tribe Welfare Board, Mr. Sonam Dupden Lepcha attended the inaugural function as the chief guest. Joint Director, Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim, Mr. Sonam Lepcha, Joint Director cum Senior Welfare Officer (North), Mr. Norden Lepcha, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Mangan), Mr. P. W. Lepcha and Ms. Radha Chettri were the resource person.

While addressing the inaugural session of the seminar, Mr. Sonam Dupden Lepcha highlighted about the activities undertaken by the Board for the welfare of minorities in the state. He expressed his gratitude to the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India for their support in organizing this seminar on five different locations in the state. He urged all the participants to take maximum benefits and inputs from the seminar.

The objective of holding this seminar is to generate awareness about the various schemes implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs,

Government of India for the welfare of minority population and to discuss on the issues relating to the retrospective and prospective of minorities in the state.

A total of 80 participants participated in the seminar.

Similarly, the seminar was also held in the Conference Hall, BAC, Dzongu, and BAC, Chungthang, North Sikkim on April 10 and 11, respectively. Chairman, Sikkim Nationalized Transport, Government of Sikkim, Mr. Pintso Namgyal Lepha attended the inaugural function as the chief guest at Passingdang, Dzongu. While in Chungthang former Zilla Updakshya (North), Mr. Nim Tshering Lepcha was present as the chief guest.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Chungthang), Mr. Sonam Topgay Tashi chaired the technical session of the seminar.

In both the venues, the chief guests appealed all the participants to take maximum benefits and inputs from the seminar. They thanked the Primitive Tribe Welfare Board, Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare, Government of Sikkim and Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India for organizing such insightful seminar which would bring awareness among the people about different empowerment and development schemes under the Ministry of Minority for the welfare of the minority.

The participants comprised of Panchayat members and language teachers who participated actively in the seminar. The seminar generally focused on the benefits which can be obtained by the Minority groups.

shunning out all the negativities and skepticism towards such an ambitious goal. He greatly emphasized that the farmers are the backbone of the age old community whose contributions should not be overlooked today. He asked the farmers to work more enthusiastically towards it as the world is moving towards being health conscious and the Organic products are ways through which the public can take advantage of such consumers in a positive manner.

While speaking under the same lines, the Chief Minister announced compensation to

organic farmers that will be provided under various circumstances and organic markets will also be established for genuine farmers hence profiting the producers as well as the consumers.

The Chief Minister while addressing the congregation at Soreng Ground asked the Sikkimese people to be hard working and innovative as he believes that the state itself is self-sustaining in its own ways. He said that the goal of the government is to make the state and the public self-sufficient.

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**Government of Sikkim
Office of the Chief Engineer
Rural Management & Development Department
E-Procurement Notice**

The BID ID No:- SK-Ph XII (Batch-II) Re-Tender Online-01 OF 2018-19

The Principal Chief Engineer, R.M & D.D. on behalf of Governor of Sikkim invites percentage rate bids through e-procurement. The bid should be submitted on line in website www.pmgstendersskm.gov.in for construction of respective works as detailed in the Annexure table by contractors of appropriate Class with the State Government for execution of civil works. The bidders should have the necessary Portal Enrolment, with his own Digital Signature Certificate – (DSC).

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of Tender on line for bidding		Last date of time for seeking tender clarification	Date & time of Opening of tender
		From	To		
Pr Chief Engineer R.M. & D.D.	SK- Ph XII (Batch-II) Re-Tender Online - 01/2018-19	10/04/2018 10.00 A.M.	20/04/2018 Upto 10.00 A.M.	16/04/2018 Upto 2.00 P.M.	20/04/2018 at 11.00 AM.

**Principal Chief Engineer-cum-Empowered Officer
Rural Management & Development Department
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.**

**Health Care Human Services & Family Welfare
Department Sir Thutob Namgyal Memorial
Hospital**

Government of Sikkim, Gangtok

Ref. No. 119/STNM-Adm-2018

Dated: 13/04/2018

Employment Notice

Application from the local eligible candidates are invited to fill up six (6) post of Safaikarmchari on Muster Roll basis on daily wage of ₹ 300/- in the STNM Hospital under Department of Health Care Human Service & Family Welfare.

The candidate must possess following requisite documents:..

01. Sikkim Subject / Certificate of Identification (COI)
02. Minimum Education Qualification Class V Passed
03. Valid Employment Card
04. Age limit 18 to 45 years.

The application along-with requisite documents should reach the office of the undersigned during working hours within 15 days of publication of the notice.

The application beyond stipulated time given shall not be accepted: Walk in interview will be held on 07.05.2018 time 11.00 a.m at the chamber of the Medical Superintendent STNM Hospital.

The Authority of STNM Hospital reserves the right to accept or reject any application in case of any discrepancy.

Sd/-

Under Secretary

STNM Hospital, Gangtok.

R.O. No. 27/IPR/Pub/Classi/ 18-19 Dt. 12.4.18

Phase-XII (Batch-II) Re-Tender Packages**ANNEXURE**

Sl. No	District	Road Name	Proposal Type	Pavement Length (in KM)	Tender Amount	Class
1	East	L115-CHINZEY GAON TO CHINZEY SCHOOL	Stage-II	2.84	211.21	
2	East	L114-LINGDING TO SICHEY GAON VIA RAI GAON	Stage-II	4.175	311.24	
3	East	L123-DARAGAON TO MULLASSO	Stage-II	7.1	519.70	
4	East	L119-NECHUDARA TO BAHUN GAON(LINGDOK)	Stage-II	5.8	360.37	
5	East	L100-NH31A TO LOWER MARTAM	Stage-II	2.5	185.51	
		Package I			1588.03	IA
6	North	L022-SARCHOK TO SHAKOTHANG	Stage-II	5	305.19	
7	North	L034-NSH TO YAKFARM	Stage-II	3.73	230.79	
8	North	L028-NSH VIA U SHIP TO U GYER	Stage-II	10.65	639.65	
		Package II			1175.63	IA
9	North	L050-DSM TO KATAMMANTYAM	Stage-II	14.3	682.82	
10	North	L069-DAC APP RD TO RINGHIM GUMPA	Stage-II	7.15	414.49	
		Package III			1097.31	IA
11	North	L037-MANGAN SANKALAN TO KAZOR	Stage-II	5.96	327.91	
12	North	L072-L25 VIA THINGSHIM TO SORDONG	Stage-II	2.25	141.76	
13	North	L041-T01 VIA U TUMLONG TO L TUMLONG	Stage-II	4.35	261.15	
14	North	L070-T01 TO U SENTAM	Stage-II	6.75	352.55	
		Package IV			1083.37	IA
15	North	L077-NSH VIA SAMDOCHE TO U GAIKHANA	Stage-II	4.35	255.04	
16	North	L038-NAMPATAM TO PUNJUKYONG	Stage-II	4.1	210.26	
17	North	L071-NSH VIA TADONG TO U PHODONG	Stage-II	2.48	162.67	
18	North	L024-GAIREE TO U GAIREE	Stage-II	3.26	221.07	
19	North	L053-DSM TO U LINGDOM VIA L LINGDOM	Stage-II	2.52	173.60	
20	North	L051-DSM TO MANGZING	Stage-II	3.9	234.53	
21	North	L060-T04 VIA UPPER LINGDEM TO LAVAN	Stage-II	4.63	239.90	
		Package V			1497.07	IA
22	South	L048-SINGTAM TO PALUNG	Stage-II	6.45	448.44	
23	South	L095-PWD Road to Rong Bul	Stage-II	4.425	302.65	
24	South	L083-Melli Jorethang Road to L Ramabong	Stage-II	7.5	525.31	
		Package VI			1276.40	IA

**Urban Development
and Housing
Department**

Gangtok East Sikkim

EOI No. 01/UD&HD

Dated: 11.04.2018

Expression of Interest

NO.: 01/UD&HD

On behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, the Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim invites the Expression of Interest (EOI) for Design and Construction of Sanitary Landfill at Ringdang in Mangan, North Sikkim on a Design, Built and Transfer (DBT) basis from the registered contractors (Civil) enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department (SPWD) and having experience and expertise in construction of Landfill on a sloping terrain. The interested contractors shall submit their Expression of Interest to the Principal Chief Engineer, Urban Development and Housing Department, Gangtok East Sikkim on or before 19th May 2018 along with the requisite documents to fulfill the eligibility criteria.

The details of other mandatory requirements, general conditions, tender guidelines, bid system, selection process, project overview, project completion schedule, tender schedule etc will be uploaded in the departmental website <http://sikkimudhd.org> on 16th April, 2018.

The Eligibility Criteria to be fulfilled by the intending bidders is as under:

The intending bidder shall be the holder of Class I-A enlistment certificate as a civil contractor registered with the Sikkim Public Works Department (SPWD), Government of Sikkim. The attested copy of the validated enlistment / registration of the intending bidder shall be attached with the Expression of Interest.

**Principal Chief
Engineer**

**Urban Development and
Housing Department
Gangtok East Sikkim.**

R.O. No. 20/IPR/PUB/classi/
18-19, dt:11.04.18

Annexure

Sl. No.	District	Package No.	Value of Work (₹ in lakhs)	E.M.D. @ 2.5% (₹ in lakhs)	Class of Contractor	Cost of Document (in ₹)	Period of Completion
1	East	I	1588.03	39.70	IA	100000	12 Months
2	North	II	1175.63	29.39	IA	100000	12 Months
3	North	III	1097.31	27.43	IA	100000	12 Months
4	North	IV	1083.37	27.08	IA	100000	12 Months
5	North	V	1497.07	37.43	IA	100000	12 Months
6	South	VI	1276.40	31.91	IA	100000	12 Months

Further details can be seen from the website www.pmgstendersskm.gov.in & www.sikkim.gov.in

**Principal Chief Engineer-cum-Empowered Officer
Rural Management & Development Department
Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.**

R.O.NO. 12/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), dt. 07.04.2018

**National Health Mission
Department of Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare
Government of Sikkim**

Memo No. 145/SHMV/17-18

Date: 10/04/2018

RE-REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Mission Director, State Health Society, NHM, under HC, HS & FW Department, Government of Sikkim invites sealed proposal (Technical and Financial) from Agencies authorized by AERB as Service Agency (Medical Diagnostic X-ray Equipment) for "Atomic Energy Regulatory Board Certification (AERB) Facilitation on turnkey basis: Gap Analysis, Gap filling and Issuance of License for cooperation by AERB".

Date of sale of Proposal Documents	16/04/2018 to 23/04/2018, during 1100 Hrs to 1500 Hrs (1ST)
Cost of Proposal Documents	₹ 2,000.00 payable vide Demand Draft from any Nationalized Bank payable at Gangtok, Sikkim, in favour of Documents Mission Director, State Health Society, Sikkim.
Time and Date for Pre- Bid Meeting	Date: 27/04/2018, 1200 Hrs (1ST)
Closing Date and Time for receipt of Bids	Date: 14/05/2018, 1300 Hrs (1ST)
Time and Date for Opening of Bids	Technical Bid: Date: 15/05/2018, 1300 Hrs (1ST) Financial Bid: Date: 15/05/2018, 1500 Hrs (1ST)
Venue for pre-bid meeting, sale and submission of documents	Office of the Superintending Engineer (Mech.), Health Care, Human Service & Family Welfare Department, Health Annexe Building, Tadong, East Sikkim.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 50,000.00 in the form of FDR from any Nationalized bank, payable at Gangtok, Sikkim in favour of Superintending Engineer (Mech.), HC, HS & FW Department, Government of Sikkim.

The proposal document can be viewed from NHM Sikkim website www.nrhmssikkim.org. The Request for Proposal Document can also be downloaded from the above official website and the requisite fee may be paid at the time of submission of proposal. The department reserves the right to accept or reject one or all the bids without assigning any reasons, thereof.

**Mission Director, NHM
State Health Society, Sikkim.**

R.O.NO. 22/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), dt. 11.4.2018

**Human Resource and Development Department
Government of Sikkim**

Reference No:976/GOS/HRDD/EW/03

Dated:10/4/18

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER NO:

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, the Superintending Engineer (East), Human Resource & Development Department, Government of Sikkim, invites e-tendering Bids from the eligible registered contractors of appropriate class for the work listed below:-

Name of Work: Construction of 12 Roomed School Building cum Gallery at Tadong Sr. Sec. School, East Sikkim.

Bid Value	₹ 1,36,35,621.00
Date of Publishing in E-Tendering Portal of Sikkim Government (www.sikkimtender.gov.in)	18.04.2018 (11.00 AM onwards)

The intending contractors / tenderers may visit the e-procurement portal of Government of Sikkim www.sikkimtender.gov.in

Superintending Engineer (East)

R.O.NO.18/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), Dt:11.04.18 Human Resource & Development Department.

**Human Resource and Development Department
Government of Sikkim**

Reference No:2027/GOS/HRDD/EW/03

Dated:10/4/18

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER NO:

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, the Superintending Engineer (E), Human Resource & Development Department, Government of Sikkim, invites e-tendering Bids from the eligible registered contractors of appropriate class for the work listed below:-

Name of Work: Construction of Lt. C. S. Rai Memorial School Building at Arithang JHS in East Sikkim.

Bid Value	₹ 2,46,90,324.00
Date of Publishing in E-Tendering Portal of Sikkim Government (www.sikkimtender.gov.in)	13.04.2018 (11.00 AM onwards)

The intending contractors/ tenders may visit the e-procurement portal of Government of Sikkim www.sikkimtender.gov.in

Superintending Engineer (East)

R.O.NO.19/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), Dt:11.04.18 Human Resource & Development Department.

**Government of Sikkim
Horticulture & Cash Crops Development Department
Krishi Bhawan, Tadong**

Memo No. 249/Veg./HCCDD

Dated:13th April, 2018**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SALE OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE/ HORTICULTURE INPUTS.**

Expression of interest is invited from eligible candidates (Educated unemployed youths) for allotment of outlets at Kishan Bazar of Gangtok, East Sikkim and Namchi, South Sikkim for opening of outlets for selling Organic Agriculture/Horticulture Inputs (seeds, pesticides, fungicides, insecticides, tools, implements, UV film and miscellaneous inputs etc.). Interested candidates may submit the application to the undersigned.

Last date for the submission of application: . 20 days from the date of first publication of advertisement.

A. Eligibility criteria for allotment of outlets for selling organic Agricultural/Horticultural inputs (including tools and implements), at Kisan bazaars of Gangtok and Namchi.

- Should be bonafied Sikkim Subject/ COI holder.
- Should have minimum qualification of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture/Horticulture having technical knowledge of organic inputs.
- Priority shall be given to the candidate with rural background.
- Application should be duly recommended by the concern Area Panchayat and M.L.A.
- Should provide agricultural/Horticultural inputs at minimum retail price (MRP).

**Additional Horticulture (Veg.)
H&CCD Department
Government of Sikkim
Krishi Bhawan, Tadong**

R.O.NO. 32/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, dt. 16.04.2018

**Government of Sikkim
Land Revenue & Disaster Management
Department
Manan Bhawan**

No.11/LR & DMD/ ACQ/ GOS

Dated:09/04/2018

Preliminary Notification Under Section 11(1) of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Act 30 of 2013)

Whereas, it appears to the Governor that land is likely to be needed for a public purpose, namely for alternative road construction by Roads and Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim at Mantam in the block of Lingthem, Upper- Dzongu, North Sikkim. It is hereby notified that several pieces of land comprising cadastral plot nos. mentioned under the "Schedule of Properties" below and measuring more or less **0.9330 hectares (Private Land)** and **0.1600 hectares of Sikkim Sarkar (Khasmal Land)** is likely to be needed for the aforesaid public purpose at public expense, within the aforesaid block of Lingthem, Upper-Dzongu, North Sikkim.

"SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES"**Lingthem Block**

Private Land: bearing Plot nos. 173(P), 171(P), 147(P), 148(P), 151(P), 149(P), 150(P), 74(P), 75(P), 145(P) measuring more or less area **0.9330 Hectares.**

Sikkim Sarkar/ Khasmal Land: bearing Plot Nos.152(P) & 172(P) measuring more or less area **0.1600 Hectares.**

Boundaries

East : Kholsa, Private Land, Khasmal & PWD Road.

West : Kholsa, Private Land & Khasmal.

North : Kholsa, PWD road, Khasmal & Private Land.

South : Kholsa, Private Land & Khasmal.

No person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land specified in this Preliminary Notification or create any encumbrance on such land from the date of publication of this Notification without prior approval of the District Collector, North Sikkim.

The plan of land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector North, Mangan.

By Order.

Sd/-

(Tsegyal Tashi), IAS

**Commissioner cum Secretary,
Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department,
File No.442/LR & DMD/ GOS/ ACQ.**

R.O.NO.34/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19 Dt:16.04.18

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F.No. NRC(O)/ADMN/ 27 (A)/2016-17/25

Dated:11/04/18

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

A Walk-in-interview will be held on 25th April, 2018 at ICAR- National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong-737106, Sikkim for selection to the (01) post of **Young Professional- II** on contractual basis. For further details, the interested candidate may visit the website <http://nrcorchids.nic.in>

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Scientist & Administrative Officer i/c

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Dated:6/04/18

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

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Scientist & Administrative Officer i/c

R.O.No.23/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, Dt: 6.04.18

**Rural Management & Development
Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok**

Memo No. 255/RM&DD/MGNREGA/18-19

Dated: 09/04/2018

SHORT NOTICE FOR RE-TENDER

NIT Reference NO:-124/RM&DD/MGNREGA/17-18 dated 01/03/2018,

The Re-tender for supply of materials for MGNREGA works for Rhenock B.A.C. and date of submission of tender documents is on **27/04/2018 till 12.00 Noon**. The tender shall be opened on same day at **2 pm**. at BOO Office, B.A.C. Rhenock, East Sikkim. All other terms and conditions shall remain un-altered ..

**Sr. Accounts Officer-MGNREGA
RM&DD, Gangtok**

R.O.NO. 16/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(ii), dt. 10/4/2018

**Government of Sikkim
Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department
Gangtok- 737101
Fax No. 03592-200200**

No. 15(01)/FCD/FIN/II/320

Dated 9.4.2018

**Fifteenth Finance Commission
PUBLIC NOTICE**

1. The Fifteenth Finance Commission invites suggestions on issues related to the terms of reference from the members of the general public, institutions and organizations.

2. The Fifteenth Finance Commission has been constituted by the President in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of India under the Chairmanship of Sh. N.K. Singh, vide a gazette notification dated 27th November, 2017. The other members of the Commission are Shri Shaktikanta Das; Dr. Anoop Singh; Dr. Ashok Lahiri and Dr. Ramesh Chand. The Commission shall make recommendations covering a period of five years commencing on the 01st April 2020 as to the following matters:-

- (i) The distribution between the Union and the States of the net proceeds of taxes which are to be, or may be, divided between them under Chapter I, Part XII of the Constitution and the allocation between the States of the respective shares of such proceeds;
- (ii) The principles which should govern the grants-in-aid of the revenues of the States out of the Consolidated Fund of India and the sums to be paid to the States by way of grants-in-aid of their revenues under Article 275 of the Constitution for purposes other than those specified in the provisos to clause (1) of that article; and
- (iii) The measures needed to augment the Consolidated Fund of a State to supplement the resources of the Panchayats and Municipalities in the State on the basis of the recommendations made by the Finance Commission of the State.

3. The Commission shall review the current status of the finance, deficit, debt levels, cash balances and fiscal discipline efforts of the Union and the States, and recommend a fiscal consolidation roadmap for sound fiscal management, taking into account the responsibility of the Central Government and State Governments to adhere to appropriate *levels* of general and consolidated government debt and deficit levels, while fostering higher inclusive growth in the country, guided by the principles of equity, efficiency and transparency. The Commission may also examine whether revenue deficit grants be provided at all.

4. While making its recommendations, the Commission shall have regard, among other considerations, to:

- (i) The resources of the Central Government' and the State Governments for the five years commencing on 1st April 2020 on the basis of the levels of tax and the non-tax revenues likely to be reached by 2024-25. In the context of both tax and non-tax revenues, the Commission will also take into consideration their potential and fiscal capacity;
- (ii) The demand on the resources of the Central Government particularly on account of defence, internal security, infrastructure, railways, climate change, commitments towards administration of UTs without legislature, and other committed expenditure and liabilities;
- (iii) The demand on the resources of the State Governments, particularly on account of financing socioeconomic development and critical infrastructure, assets maintenance expenditure, balanced regional development and impact of the debt and liabilities of their public utilities;
- (iv) The impact on the fiscal situation of the Union Government of substantially enhanced tax devolution to States following recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission, coupled with the continuing imperative of the national development programme including New India - 2022;
- (v) The impact of the GST, including payment of compensation for possible loss of revenues for 5 years, and abolition of a number of cesses, earmarking thereof for compensation and other structural reforms programme, on the finances of Centre and States; and
- (vi) The conditions that GoI may impose on the States while providing consent under Article 293(3) of the Constitution.

5. The Commission may consider proposing measurable performance-based incentives for States, at the appropriate level of government, in following areas:

- (i) Efforts made by the States in expansion and deepening of tax net under GST;
- (ii) Efforts and Progress made in moving towards replacement rate of population growth;
- (iii) Achievements in implementation of flagship schemes of Government of India, disaster resilient infrastructure, sustainable development goals, and; quality of expenditure;
- (iv) Progress made in increasing capital expenditure, eliminating losses of power sector, and improving the quality of such expenditure in generating future income streams;
- (v) Progress made in increasing tax/non-tax revenues, promoting savings by adoption of Direct Benefit Transfers and Public Finance Management System, promoting digital economy and removing layers between the government and the beneficiaries;
- (vi) Progress made in promoting ease of doing business by effecting related policy and regulatory changes and promoting labour intensive growth;
- (vii) Provision of grants in aid to local bodies for basic services, including quality human resources, and implementation of performance grant system in improving delivery of services;
- (viii) Control or lack of it in incurring expenditure on populist measures; and
- (ix) Progress made in sanitation, solid waste management and bringing in behavioral change to end open defecation.

6. The Commission shall use the population data of 2011 while making its recommendations,

7. The Commission may review the present arrangements on financing Disaster Management initiatives, with reference to the funds constituted under the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (53 of 2005), and make appropriate recommendations thereon.

8. The Commission shall indicate the basis on which it has arrived at its findings and make available the State wise estimates of receipts and expenditure.

9. The Notice as well as relevant material on the previous Finance Commission is available on the website of the Finance Commission <http://fincomindia.nic.in>.

10. The Finance Commission would encourage suggestions/views from all Interested-organisations and individuals which may be sent by 30th April, 2018 in any of the following manner:

- (i) By post, addressed to the Secretary, Fifteenth Finance Commission, 9th Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001.
- (ii) Through e-mail to: secy-xvfc@gov.in.
- (iii) Through website <http://fincomindia.nic.in> by clicking on hyperlink 'call for suggestions'.

(B.K. Pradhan)
Controller of Accounts

R.O. No. 15/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, Dt. 9.4.18

**Government of Sikkim
Motor Vehicles Division, Transport Department
Yatayat Bhawan, Gangtok: 737101**

Ph No:03592-201073, Fax No:03592-201074,
No. GOS/MVD/T/2018-19/Adm/ 19-17Email: headofficemvd@gmail.com
Dated:7/04/2018

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

In partial amendment to the Notification no. GOS/ MVD/ T/2015-16/ Adm./285/15 dated: 01.09.2015, wherein the para 2 now shall read as "And whereas the Hon'ble Chief Minister has deemed it expedient to enhance the ex-gratia grant from ₹ 3.00 (three lakhs) to ₹ 5.00 (five lakhs) in order to meet the unusual hardship arising out of day by hike in prices".

The Notification shall come into force w.e.f. 1st day of April, 2018.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/- (S.B.S. Bhaduria) IFS
Pr. Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Transport Department

**Government of Sikkim
Commerce and Industries Department
Udyog Bhawan, Tadong-737102, Gangtok
Ref.No.15/C&I. Date:12.4.2018
**Notice Inviting Tender for Annual
Maintenance Contract of Computers
and Peripherals****

Sealed Tender/ Quotation is invited from Registered Firms for Annual Maintenance Contract of Computers and Peripherals for the financial year 2018-19. The details of the Computers and Peripherals to be brought under AMC are as follows:

SL. NO.	ITEM	Nos.
1.	Computer/ Desktop	18
2.	Printer	18
3.	UPS	18

For further queries, you may visit the office of the Director, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Sikkim, Udyog Bhawan, Tadong, Gangtok.

Deputy Secretary,
Commerce & Industries Department
R.O.NO.28/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(II), Dt:12.04.18

**Office of the Principal Chief Engineer,
Urban Development & Housing Department
Gangtok, East Sikkim
Ref.No.31/GOS/ UD & HD/ ACE/ EC/2018 Dt:16.04.18
CORRIGENDUM**

With reference to EOI No. 01/ UD & HD dated 11.04.2018, the departmental website www.sikkimmudhd.org may kindly be read as www.udhsikkim.org

Sd/-
Principal Chief Engineer,
Urban Development & Housing Department.
R.O. NO. 36/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, dt. 16.04.2018

**National Health Mission
State Health Society
Government of Sikkim**

Memo no.: 02/HC,HS&FW/NHM/18-19 Dated: 12/04/2018

Notice Inviting Application

Applications are invited from the eligible local candidates having the qualification of Bsc/GNM to filling up of the 34 (Thirty Four) contractual posts of Mid Level Provider for Health & Wellness Centre.

Interested Candidates are advised to submit the application by 25/04/2018 to room no.104/101(NHM Wing) HC, HS & FW Department, Government of Sikkim.

For detail they may visit our official website nrhmsikkim.org.

Joint Director
NHM HC,HS&FW Department
Government of Sikkim
R.O. No. 29/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19 Dt. 13.4.18

**Before the Learned Oath Commissioner
District - East at Gangtok (Sikkim)
AFFIDAVIT**

WHEREAS, I, KALPANA TAMANG, wife of Late Lakpa Tamang, aged about- 62 yrs., by faith- Buddhist, by occupation- Housewife, resident of Pani House, Deorali, P.O.& P.S. Gangtok, East-Sikkim, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath as under:-

1. That, my correct and actual name is KALPANA TAMANG as recorded in the Electoral Voter Identity Card No. IMC0022061 under 25 - Upper Tadong Constituency of my natural son Mr. BISHAL TAMANG and other official documents, but inadvertently my name has been recorded as KAMALA TAMANG in the Birth Certificate Vide Registration No.1996/2590, dated 03-04-1996 of my above named son.

2. That, this affidavit is made bonafide and to declare that the person by the name 'KALPANA TAMANG' and 'KAMALA TAMANG' refers and denotes to one and the same identical person i.e. myself.

Deponent : Kalpana Tamang

Verification

I, KALPANA TAMANG, the above named deponent do hereby verify and declare that what I have stated in above paragraphs 1 to 2 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing in material has been concealed or suppressed therein.

And, I have signed this Affidavit at Gangtok, East-Sikkim on this the 19th day of September, 2017.

Identified by me: Mr. Sujan Sunwar

Oath Commissioner (East)
High Court of Sikkim

Vide Notification No. 19/HCS/27-6-2017
B.R. NO. 1819N-11044-151, Date: 11/04/2018

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Preparatory meeting for State Day Celebration

Gangtok, April 12: The first Preparatory meeting for State Day Celebration was chaired by the Chief Secretary, Mr. A.K. Srivastava at the Conference Hall of Manan Kendra, today. The meeting had the presence and participation of the Additional Chief Secretary, Mr. S.C. Gupta along with HODs, officials and representatives from all the Departments involved in the celebration of the State Day 2018.

The meeting began with the Chief Secretary establishing the essence of the State Day celebrations to the State of Sikkim and asserted that all the concerned departments must come together towards ensuring that the success

of the celebrations of the previous years will be replicated this year too.

The State Day Celebrations will be observed at Chintan Bhawan with active participation from all the government officers.

It was informed that the highlight of the State Day Celebrations would be the presentation of the L.D Kazi Award for Democratic Movement along with other civilian awards.

The event would be marked by vibrant traditional dances and singing of patriotic songs by the students from various schools of Sikkim and the Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department. The general public would also be treated to a

cultural program at M.G.Marg on the occasion as well. Important landmarks in and around Gangtok would also be illuminated to mark the occasion.

The Chief Secretary and the Additional Chief Secretary petitioned for active participation of all the concerned departments and allocated individual responsibilities to them. The meeting saw discussions and deliberations on the individual work distribution and the department heads and representatives committed themselves towards guaranteeing the grand success of the State Day Celebration 2018.

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127th Birth...

Pawan Chamling was present as the chief guest while, Speaker(SLA), Mr. K.N. Rai was present as the guest of honour.

The function commenced on an auspicious note with the ceremonial lighting of lamps followed by the garlanding of the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar by the chief guest and other dignitaries.

The President of All Sikkim Scheduled Caste Welfare Association Mr. Shekar Sewa presented the welcome address after which the Annual Magazine of All Sikkim Scheduled Caste Welfare Association titled "Bhim Chetna" was released by the Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling and the Speaker Mr. K.N.Rai.

The Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling in his address stated that the entire life of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a battle for mankind and the conflict and achievements during his lifetime was for the overall advantage of the India of today. The Chief Minister expressed anguish that despite the lifelong efforts of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar, some pockets of the modern and advanced society is still plagued by untouchability and that every individual must ponder over this irony and make individual efforts to ensure untouchability is eliminated at every level. He reiterated that every year Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated with devotion in the State, the country and in many parts of the world, but the truest tribute to the gem that Dr. Ambedkar was would be to imbibe in our daily lives his values and beliefs till it becomes a habit. Then only all societies would be empowered and progressive in the real sense, the Chief Minister added. He also added that all the sections of society that fall under the minority should not depend on the cushion of caste-based reservations but should strive to rise above the dependence on such and better themselves for the State and country. He stated that all the Scheduled Castes of Sikkim should enhance their mindsets and thought process so that they can climb the ladders of success and excel without being dependent on any special provisions. Mr.

Chamling stated that without the progress of the mind, no society, caste or creed can progress.

The Chief Minister specifically addressed the young school children present at the function and encouraged them to believe in the power of their knowledge and strength of the mind and move forward.

"Sikkim is our home and our heaven and that all sections of the society must come together to take our State to the pinnacles of success", said Mr. Chamling.

The Minister for Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department, Mr. A.K. Ghatani who is also the Chairman of the Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration Committee in his address thanked the nodal Department and all the line departments, officials and associations who contributed greatly towards the grand celebration of the Ambedkar Jayanti. He informed that Ambedkar Jayanti is being observed not only in the State Capital but in other districts and sub divisions as well. Commemorating the life and contributions of Dr. Ambedkar, Mr. Ghatani called upon all to take inspiration and excel in their lives. He called upon the students to make education their one and only priority, as is being strongly advocated by the Chief Minister. In conclusion, the Minister expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for ensuring equality and empowerment to the Scheduled Castes of the state.

The highlight of the function was the felicitations and the distribution of various grants and prizes.

The Chief Minister was felicitated by the All Sikkim Scheduled Caste Welfare Association in honour of his exemplary contributions to the State and its people.

Mr. Ganesh Rai, Mr. Damber Sundas, Mr. Jerry Basi, Mr. Yogesh Ghimirey and Mr. Buddhilal Khatiwara were felicitated with the B.R. Ambedkar Puraskar on the occasion for their valuable contributions to the State of Sikkim.

Winners of the B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti District Level Essay competition organised by the HRDD on the topic "Provision for protection of minority in the

Indian Constitution" were also handed certificates and cash prizes by the Chief Minister. The name of the winners are Pema Choki Lepcha, Government Girl's Senior Secondary School, Gyalshing (West), Prerna Gajmer, Mangan Senior Secondary School (North), Phurmit Lepcha, Modern Senior Secondary School (East) and Remond Rai, Namchi Senior Secondary School (South)

Recipients of the Ambedkar Scholarship initiated by the Chief Minister which enables students from the Scheduled Caste Community who top their fifth-grade examination to pursue further education in reputed schools in the State and the country were also felicitated and congratulated by the Chief Minister:

- 1) Prajwal Thatal, Khamdong Sonamati Memorial Government Senior Secondary School
- 2) Sharmila Kami, Bakcha Primary School
- 3) Sumit Sunar, Langang Government Secondary School
- 4) Pratikcha Ramudamu, Government Senior Secondary School.

Sikkimese football prodigy, Komal Thatal was also present in the occasion.

The function concluded with the vote of thanks which was delivered by the Chairman of the 1st BR Ambedkar Football Tournament Mr. A.S. Barailly.

The latter half of the Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations was the final of the 1st B R Ambedkar Football Tournament which was played between Sikkim Akraman FC and Sikkim Police wherein Sikkim Police won the tournament.

Earlier in the day, the 127th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar was observed at Sikkim Legislative Assembly complex. The Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling paid rich tribute to the Architect of Indian Constitution by garlanding the statue, amidst the singing of Bhim Bandana followed by garlanding of the Statue of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar by the Speaker Sikkim Legislative Assembly Mr. K.N. Rai, Cabinet Ministers and other dignitaries. The function began with the rendition of Veda Mantras and lighting of ceremonial lamps.

HRDD clarifies news item

Gangtok, April 12 : This has the reference to the announcement made by the Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling on April 11, 2018 during the meeting at Soreng, and the news items in several newspapers of April 12, 2018 where it is mentioned that the Chief Minister has announced distribution of smart phones to the students of Class 12.

In this context, this is to mention and clarify here that the announcement made by the Chief Minister for the students of Class 12 is infact for Laptops and not mobile phones. This was clarified during the conversation of the Additional Chief Secretary HRDD,

Mr. Gyan Prakash Upadhyaya, yesterday in the evening with the Chief Minister at Soreng.

This may further be noted that the process for providing laptops for the students of Class 12 is underway.

Hence, the announcement of mobile phone may kindly be understood as laptops as this was a faux pas, which is obvious.

The team HRDD further request all stakeholders to kindly acknowledge the initiatives of the government towards quality education and join hands by creating a great social capital in the education sector.

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Chief Minister...

The Chief Minister in his speech mentioned that a Medical College at Sochaygang will be established where the education will be made free for the Sikkimese students pursuing MBBS in the state. Similarly, ATTC and CCCT have also been declared free for Sikkimese Students. He also encouraged students to take up career oriented courses which would help them in future.

He also informed the public that any unused Governmental lands would be allocated to the landless citizens of Sikkim under the 'Land Bank Scheme' in due time.

While addressing the public regarding the various demands put forward by the different Panchayats, he mentioned that public interest and public centric demands will be met and treated as a priority. He asked the same to be followed by the district heads and officials. Lastly, the demand for Veterinary Science College at Budang was assured by the Chief Minister for the West District.

Likewise on April 12 The Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling concluded his three day visit to West District at Rinchenpong Constituency where the excited crowd extended a grand welcome.

The Chief Minister addressed the public regarding 'Development' and what it means in the truest sense. He asked the public to make use of the opportunities and the amenities given to them by the State Government. He also mentioned that the state and its people need to understand that the governmental emoluments are given to them to increase their economic well-being and living standards making Sikkim a "Self-

sustaining and Self-reliant" Society.

Mr. Pawan Chamling urged the Sikkimese society to work jointly towards the common goal of making Sikkim better in every way. He urged the public to start a 'revolution of development' where every resident is conscious and responsible for the overall development of oneself and the state. He said that the identification of any developmental opportunities and ventures which help the state and the people is the duty of every Sikkimese citizen.

He emphasized that any community or religious practitioners in the state are gratified with his endeavors. He also stressed on the importance of peace and its assessment with a harmonious environment which aids to all round development of a human being. Thus the government for the past years has been able to achieve abundance and recognition in many fields in the National level.

While speaking on the various demands put forward by the Kaluk-Rinchenpong Constituency, Mr. Pawan Chamling assured that the genuine demands will be put forward on priority basis. He also sanctioned the up gradation of Khaneysirbong Secondary School to Senior Secondary School in addition to up gradation of Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Parks and Garden at Rinchenpong along with the construction of the "Statue of Unity" in addition to sanctioning other infrastructural demands like VLW Office at Deythang and Community Hall at Mangalbaria. Electricity to the left out villages and areas under Kaluk-Rinchenpong Constituency would also be set up at the earliest as revealed by the Chief Minister.

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Closing ceremony...

celebration in a grand manner.

Besides colorful cultural programme, a short documentary film on year-long celebration was also presented on the occasion. During the programme, a total of 52 health professionals were felicitated acknowledging their illustrious career and dedicated service to STNM hospital. Minister

Mr. Arjun Kr. Ghatani and MP Mr.P.D.Rai were also felicitated for the encouragement guidance and invaluable contributions to succeed the year-long event.

Certificate of Appreciation were also presented to different individuals for their contributions throughout centenary celebration.

The programme was also addressed by Medical Superintendent STNM Hospital, Dr. K.B. Gurung.