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Governor attends Governor's Conference



New Delhi, June 04: The Governor, Mr. Shrinivas Patil attended the Governor's Conference at Rashtrapati Bhavan, today. The three day conference which started on June 03 with the informal meeting of Governors and Lt. Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan, was formally started and was presided over by the President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind.

The inaugural session at Ashoka Hall had the presence of the Vice President Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, Governors and Lt. Governors of all the States and Union Territories, Union Home

Minister Mr. Rajnath Singh besides senior officials of the Central Government.

The ongoing Conference of Governors is of five formal sessions and will cover the following key areas over the period of two days:

1. Flagship Programmes and Internal Security.
2. Status of Higher Education in State Universities and Skill Development for Employability, Best Practices.
3. Agriculture, A vital Component of Food Security- Ways and Means to Enhance.
4. Role of Governor as a

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Cabinet sanctions various proposals

Gangtok, June 04: A Cabinet meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling, today. During the meeting, the Cabinet approved and sanctioned the proposals pertaining to various Departments of State Government.

Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary Services Department

1. Approval and sanction of ₹150 lakhs for implementation of entrepreneurship development through poultry broiler farming.

2. En-bloc approval and sanction of ₹81,62,800/- including approval to transfer the fund to District heads in two installments for purchase of livestock feed ingredients for 12 months for Government farms.

3. Approval and sanction of ₹30 lakhs for procurement of veterinary medicines to support for livestock health management through preventive and curative measures.

Tourism and Civil Aviation Department

4. Approval of Sikkim Greenfield Airport, Pakyong

(Settlement of Claims for Loss and Damages) Bill, 2018.

Urban Development and Housing Department

5. Approval and sanction of ₹49.77 lakhs for upgradation & beautification of Lingdok Bazar in East Sikkim.

6. Approval and sanction of (i) ₹886 lakhs as basic grant under 14th FC to be transferred to ULBs, subject to receipt of funds and (ii) ₹252 lakhs as Performance Grant under 14th FC to be transferred to ULBs, subject to fulfilment of conditions and receipt of fund from Central Ministry.

7. Approval and sanction of ₹88,89,880/- for construction of amphitheatre at Singtam Bazar .

8. Approval and sanction of ₹25,00,000/- for extension of walkway from crematorium shed to Goskan Dara at Singtam.

9. Approval and sanction of ₹18,60,71,321/- for design and construction of Bye Pass Tunnel for traffic at Ridge Park, Gangtok .

10. Approval and sanction of ₹1,50,00,000/- construction of Organic Vegetable Market at

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Second phase of Jan Seva and Jan Samman Abhiyan for East District begins



Gangtok, June 05: The second phase of the 'Jan Seva and Jan Samman' programme of the Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling for the East District started from Namcheybung Constituency, today. The programme was held at Saramsa lawns near Ranipool.

The programme began with the welcome address by Area MLA Mr. B.B. Rai who expressed his gratitude to the Chief Minister on behalf of the people of the

Constituency. He said that the development till date in the area and the State was possible only due to the vision and hard work of the Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling. The MLA also put forth various demands for the welfare of the Constituency.

The programme also saw the distribution of cheques to twenty-four (24) youths/beneficiaries under the Chief Minister's Start up Scheme, to carry out various

entrepreneurship ventures.

The Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling, while addressing the gathering, stated that the main purpose of the public outreach programme is to interact with the public and to hear the problems and grievances faced by the people of Sikkim and bring about immediate relief at their doorstep.

He also expressed his

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Announcements made by the Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling at Namcheybung

Unused Government lands may be given to landless people (sukumbasis) to construct houses. If not available, private houses to be bought by the Government and given as site to the needy. All landless people will be given land within this year.

Lands of Limboo and Tamang communities cannot be sold to other communities. This was decided in the Cabinet meeting held on June 04, 2018.

Likewise, upto 10 acres land belonging to Central OBC cannot be sold to other communities and land upto 10 acre belonging to State OBC communities cannot be sold outside these communities. Lands of Scheduled Castes would also follow the same protocol.

Private holding up to 3 acres cannot be bought or sold. This has been made into a law to protect the land and its people. He termed it as 'Mato ko Suraksha'. Only under dire circumstances can they can be sold, but only with the permission of the Government.

Reservation to BL (20%) in municipality has been passed by the Cabinet.

There has been a change in the reservation pattern a bit. It has been made as was in the past.

Sportspersons will be given 5% reservation in Government jobs.

Physically challenged persons will have 3% reservation in Government jobs. They fall under three different categories depending on the level of disability. Each category would get 1% reservation each.

5% reservation for BPL category

30% reservation for Women

3% for Ex-Servicemen. Assam Rifles and BSF also included in ex-servicemen category and will enjoy the reservation henceforth.

Any industry or commercial establishment in Sikkim should employ 90% locals. This has to be strictly complied with.

Any business in the village should go to the locals.

Tender up to ₹ two (2) crores would be done at the level of the Panchayat and local people should benefit.

Sikkim Subject or COI should be the only criteria to avail trade licences at the village level. All BDOs to issue trade licences based on this document, and NOC can be submitted at a later date.

The Government will organize a mega start-up mela/fair on July 17, 2018 in the State capital

Women having Sikkim Subject married to a non-COI holder will still inherit the ancestral property/land.

A Subject/COI holder working under MR arrangement and gets married to outsider (Non-COI holder) will still be entitled for service regularization.

Government will provide 35% subsidy under the CM's Start-up Scheme.

District Diary

Meeting to review progress of Aspirational District

Gyalshing, June 05: A meeting of NITI AAYOG Aspirational District for review on the progress of Agriculture and Horticulture regarding the Aspirational District was held at DAC Conference Hall, today. The meeting was attended by Secretary, Food Security, Agriculture Development and Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department, Mr. Khorlo Bhutia, DC (West), Dr. A.

B. Karki and other officials.

During the meeting, District level plans and policies were discussed with the aim to make West District the number one District in the Country in the field of organic agriculture.

The Secretary gave directions to the field level officers for effective implementation and timely completion of all schemes.

World Environment Day observed

Gyalshing, June 05: District Administration Centre (West) observed World Environment Day under the supervision of the District Collector (West) Dr. A. B. Karki by planting saplings and cleaning the vast area of the DAC, Rabdentse premises, today.

Further, all Gram Panchayat Units (GPU), Office of the ADC (Soreng) BACs, schools and ICDS observed Environment Day in their respective areas with the aim to revive Smriti Vans.

The theme of this year's World Environment Day is "Beat Plastic Pollution" which invites everyone to consider how they can make changes in their everyday lives to reduce the heavy burden of plastic pollution in the natural places, wildlife and ones own health.

Similarly, in the North District Kalzang Gyatso Senior Secondary School celebrated World Environment Day in the presence of the Minister for Forests, Environment and Wildlife Management Department, Mr. Tshering Wangdi Lepcha. Area MLA, Mr. Ugen Nedup Bhutia was the guest of honour.

A group of 15 students, including two teachers and the Deputy Education Officer from New Delhi who are in the State as part of an exchange programme called "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" were welcomed by the students, teachers and staff of the

KGSSS. The Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat programme is a flagship programme monitored by the PMO, New Delhi under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan and is under the Human Resource Development Department.

Minister Mr. Tshering Wangdi talked about the importance of complete plastic ban and stressed on the need of replacing personal tumblers instead of plastic packaged water. A 'Green Run' marathon participated by students from various schools was flagged off by Minister Mr. T.W. Lepcha. The winners of the marathon were awarded certificates and cash prizes.

Likewise, Deputy Speaker (SLA) Mr. Sonam Gyatso participated in the World Environment Day celebration held at Sonam Chodha Memorial Secondary School at Lingdong, Dzongu. A plantation drive and cultural programme was organized by the school.

A plantation drive was organised at the District Court complex by the District and Sessions Judge, Mr. Prajwal Khatiwada, District Collector (North), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo, Superintendent of Police (North), Mr. K.D. Shanderpa, ADCs and other officers of North District.

Simultaneously, several schools across the District also carried out plantation drive to mark the day.

District level coordination meeting held

Gyalshing: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (West) in coordination with Food Security, Agriculture Development and Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department organized a District level coordination meeting for celebration of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan in Aspirational District of West Sikkim.

The programme had the presence of Secretary, Food Security, Agriculture Development and Horticulture and Cash Crop Development Department, Mr. Khorlo Bhutia along with other officials of West District as well as from head quarter, making a total participants of 83.

During the meeting, Mr.

Korlo Bhutia spoke about Kisan Kalyan Abhiyan, implemented by Government of India. The West District of Sikkim has been chosen as the Aspirational District. He further laid stress on the farmers pension scheme which can be avoided of by a farmer of more than 50 years after fulfilling certain criteria & can take benefit of it.

To make this Abhiyan a success, the Secretary appealed all the officers and field functionaries to be sincere and dedicated in their work and also to coordinate with KVK (West) which is the implementing agency.

Government of Sikkim Commerce & Industries Department

Memo No.38/C&I

Date:25/5/2018

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

According to the World Bank's 'Doing Business 2017' index, India stands at 100th out of 190 countries in the Ease of Doing Business ranking. In this context, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Govt. had laid emphasis on simplification and rationalization of the existing rules and introduction of information technology to make governance more efficient, effective, simple and user-friendly. Govt. of India (GoI) has been ranking States based on the Ease of Doing Business and also in getting timely clearances. The States had been ranked based on the parameters that include ease in setting up a business, registration of property, Labour compliances, infrastructure availability finance and tax issues, inspection reforms and ease in exiting business.

In our efforts of improving state ranking and implementing Ease of doing Business Reforms in the state, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Sikkim invites Technical and Financial Bids from reputed IT & ITeS Consultants for completion of work "Implementation of the online mechanism for implementation of Ease of Doing Business reforms as per guidelines of DIPP (Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion) under Business Reform Action Plan 2017". Details of the reforms can be found on DIPP website (<http://eodb.dipp.gov.in/index.aspx>).

The bidder should be a Company registered in India as per the Companies Act and should have the following valid documents:

- GST Registration Certificate
- Income Tax Registration/ PAN Number
- Quality Assurance Certification (ISO:9001)
- CA Certificate with effect bidder's average turnover of last three financial years is more than ₹ 50,00,000 (Fifty Lakhs).

The bidder should have experience in handling at least One Similar project in the field of implementation of Ease of Doing Business Reforms with any Central/State Government ministry/department, or its public sector organizations. A certificate stating that the bidder hasn't been blacklisted by any institution/organization/ society/ company of the Central/State Government ministry/department, or its public sector organizations with company stamp and signed by authorized signatory should also be provided.

Format of Technical Bid -

- Chapter 1-Introduction of company (About, Registration, Certifications)
- Chapter 2-Phase Wise Work Plan and Timeline for Execution of the work.
- Chapter 3-Phase wise coverage of reforms out of total 372 reforms mentioned in BRAP (Business Reform Action Plan) 2017 (Link-<http://eodp.dipp.gov.in/Revised%20Business%20Reform%20Action%20plan%202017%20-%20August.docx>)

Format of Financial Offer-

- Chapter 1 - Phase wise Financial Offer

Date of Advertisement	Day 1
last Date of Proposal submission	Day 21
Date of vendor selection	4 Days
Timeline for Execution of work	60 Days

The purpose of this advertisement is to provide interested bidders with information that may be useful in the formulation of proposal pursuant to this work. The information is not intended to be exhaustive. Bidders are required to make their own inquiries and satisfy themselves regarding the completeness and reliability of the information and not to rely solely on the information in this advertisement.

Proposal can be submitted on department official -sikkimindustries@gmail.com or physically at Department Office at Tadong Udyog Bhawan, Gangtok, Sikkim. The department may invite short listed bidders for a presentation of their proposal and solution to the Department Office at Tadong Udyog Bhawan, Gangtok. The department reserves the right to accept or reject one or all the proposals without assigning any reason, thereof.

Secretary
Commerce & Industries Department
Government of Sikkim

R.O.NO.113/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19(i), Dt:1/6/18

Office of the Chief Medical Officer(N) Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department Govt. of Sikkim Mangan North Sikkim

MEMO NO 117/HC,HS&FW/N

Dated:1st June 2018

TENDER NOTICE

It is for information in general that the Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department has proposed to dispose of unserviceable equipments, of District Hospital Mangan, PHCs and PHSCs of North District lying idle within the premises of the department on as is where is basis by inviting sealed quotations,

Total number of condemned items 166, amounting to ₹ 24170/- (twenty four thousand one hundred seventy) as approved by Principal Director-I of HC,HS & FW Deptt.

List of Condemned items, if needed, may be obtained from Office of Medical Store Officer, District Hospital Mangan (North)

Therefore, For condemnation of the said equipments, sealed quotations are hereby invited from interested firms/individuals (Sikkim Subject or Certificate of Identification) to reach the undersigned on the date and time mention here under:-

1. The quotations along with Xerox copy of firm license/legal documents, duly attested should reach the office of the Chief Medical Officer (N) Mangan on or before 11.30 pm of 26th, June 2018. The quotations will be opened by tender committee on the same date at 1pm in presence of bidder who wants to be present.

2. The rate (amount) as quoted should not be varied due to rise the once the quotation is accepted.

3. A security deposit of ₹ 600/- in the form of TDR in favour of Account Officer-Cum D&DO, HC, HS & FW, District Hospital Mangan, from SBS Mangan should be produced which shall be refunded to the unsuccessful tenders.

4. In the event of breach of any clause mentioned above by the successful bidder the tender, the security deposit shall be forfeited and will be declared as a defaulter. The undersigned reserved the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations without showing any reason thereof.

Chief Medical Officer North
Health Care, Human Services &FW Deptt.
Mangan North Sikkim

R.O. NO. 119/IPR/PUB/Classi/18-19, dt. 5/6/18

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Cabinet sanctions...

Rangrang, North Sikkim.

11. Approval and sanction of transfer of funds recommended by 4th State Finance Commission to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) as under:-

i) Approval and sanction of ₹303.70 lakhs as share of Net Proceeds to be transferred to ULBs under 4th SFC,

ii) Approval and sanction of ₹130.80 lakhs as Primary Grant under 4th SFC to be transferred to ULBs and

iii) Approval and sanction of ₹56.06 lakhs as Improvement Grant under 4th SFC to be transferred to ULBs subject to fulfilment of specified conditions.

Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department

12. Approval and sanction of ₹5 crores as grant-in-aid to SMIMS and confirmation of the decision that henceforth no more grant-in-aid is to be paid to SMIMS. (Post facto)

13. Approval and sanction of ₹27,41,400/- for enhanced and dedicated water supply to District Hospital Namchi.

Roads and Bridges Department

14. Approval and sanction of ₹2,46,42,000/- for construction of link road from Mangsari Bazaar to Magerjung (Manger Memorial) in West Sikkim.

15. Approval and sanction of ₹1,81,32,000/- for upgradation of road to ICFAI College turning to STP, Sichey in East Sikkim.

16. Approval for amendment of Sikkim Public Works Manual.

Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department

17. Approval and sanction for payment of Dearness Allowance/Relief at enhanced rates from existing rate of 5% to 7% for revised pay scale based on 7th CPC recommendations and from 139% to 142% for pre-revised pay scale w.e.f 01.01.2018.

Department of Personnel, Administrative Reforms, Training and Public Grievances

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Second phase...

happiness and gratitude for the support by the public. He took note of the grievances and demands placed forward by the locals and gave his assurances to fulfil and to sanction them at the earliest. He assured to meet all the legitimate demands of the public of the constituency like drinking water schemes, repair works, water supply for left out houses, and tanks. Rain water and roof water harvesting is another alternative that should be worked out, he suggested.

Further, the Chief Minister stated that adequate drinking water is the biggest challenge of the 21st century, which needs urgent attention. He informed the gathering that the Government has foreseen this and has kept aside one percent from every scheme for Water supply work. He also urged the Panchayats to follow this practice, by taking it on mission

18. Approval and sanction of ₹25,59,000/- for Foundation Training Programme for the newly recruited SCS Probationers.

Sports and Youth Affairs Department

19. Approval and sanction of ₹50 lakhs repair and renovation of White Hall, Gangtok.

20. Approval of Sikkim State Youth Policy (SSYP) – 2018.

Human Resource Development Department

21. Approval and sanction of ₹1355 lakhs for the year 2016-17 and ₹1750 lakhs for the year 2017-18 for payment under Chief Ministers' Merit Scholarship Scheme.

Home Department

22. Approval and sanction of ₹2,40,55,000/- for construction of Police Memorial at Aritar, East Sikkim.

Law, Legal, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department

23. Approval of Sikkim Regulation of Societies, Associations and other Voluntary Organisations (Amendment) Bill, 2018 for introduction of the Bill in the ensuing session of the Assembly.

24. Approval of the draft Bill on amendment of Sikkim Legislative Members (Payment of Pension) Act, 1984 for introduction of the Bill in the ensuing session of the Assembly.

25. Approval of draft Bill on amendment of Sikkim Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Members of Legislative Assembly (Salary and Allowances) Act, 1977 for introduction of the Bill in the ensuing session of the Assembly.

Energy and Power Department

26. Approval and additional sanction of ₹228.61 Lakhs for completion of the work 'Construction of 66 KV Extension Bay at Khamdong and Installation/ Construction of 7.5 MVA, 66/11 KV Sub-Station at Lower Khamdong, East Sikkim'.

Forest Environment and Wildlife Management

27. Approval and sanction of ₹14.38 crores to be transferred to Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department

mode. He added that human life is dependent on water, and life of water is dependent on trees and forest. He thus urged the people to plant, protect and preserve trees and forest. He also touched upon some of the unique environmental initiatives of the Government. He further apprised the gathering that all new roads would have uniform plantation all along. He urged the students and every member of the society to plant a tree and nurture it. Trees are the biggest wealth we can leave behind for the coming generations, he stated.

The Chief Minister further stated, "India is hosting this year's World Environment Day today and the global theme is 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. Our Government banned plastic fifteen years back and this year UN is advocating for 'No Plastic'. Whatever Sikkim thought and did years back, the world is thinking now. This clearly shows that our Government is farsighted. We think 3000 years ahead. Our model is that of

from the Sikkim Ecology Fund and Environment Cess. (Post facto)

28. Approval and sanction of ₹76.53 crores for Annual Plan of Operation (APO) of JICA – assisted Sikkim Biodiversity Conservation and Forest Management Project (SBFP) for the year 2018-19.

Buildings and Housing Department

29. Approval and additional financial sanction of ₹ 322.52 lakhs for construction of Romlyang Tungrong (Stairway to Heaven – Tower Portion) at Daramdin, West Sikkim.

Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department

30. Approval and sanction of the following for establishment of Sub-Divisional Administrative Centre at Yangang:-

i) Approval and sanction of ₹1,91,28,023/- for making final payment to Gyen Tashi Palding Gumpa at Yangang, South Sikkim towards cost of land and

ii) Confirmation of action taken during the financial year 2017-18 for releasing ₹250 lakhs as part payment for land.

31. Approval of Draft Notification pertaining to registration of property in the name of Sikkimese women who are married to non-Sikkimese.

Horticulture and Cash Crops Development Department

32. Approval for creation of Checkposts by the Department of Agriculture and Horticulture.

Department Of Personnel, Administrative Reforms, Training and Public Grievances

33. Approval of revision of Reservation Policy for employment in the State Government.

Roads And Bridges Department

34. Approval for renaming of Sadam to Bhanjyang Road as 'Shaheed Kumar Prasad Pradhan Marg' in South Sikkim'.

35. Approval and sanction of ₹.345.36 crores construction of fair weather roads in the State of Sikkim.

Urban Development and Housing Department

36. Approval of Concession Agreement for the construction

of Car Park-cum- Commercial Complex at Star Cinema Hall, New Market, Gangtok.

37. Approval and sanction of ₹4,23,20,330/- for construction of infrastructure for 2nd and 3rd Indian Reserve Battalion at Mangley, South Sikkim.

38. Approval and sanction of ₹9,23,29,736/- for construction of High Court Phase-IV building at High Court Complex, Gangtok.

39. Approval and sanction of ₹1619.14 Lakhs for construction of Additional Courts and re-designing of existing Courts under 14th Finance Commission.

40. Approval for revision of Entry fee and Service Charge on Livestock and Livestock products.

41. Approval and sanction of ₹500 lakhs for maintenance of rural roads.

42. Approval of Draft Bill on amendment of the Sikkim National Law University Act, 2018.

43. Approval and sanction of ₹1995.75 lakhs for implementation of different Rural and Urban Schemes under Flood Control and River Training Works.

44. Approval and sanction of ₹32.09 lakhs for releasing the State Share to Sikkim Geo-tech Society during 2017-18 for implementing the Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme.

45. Approval and sanction of ₹1489.11 lakhs for covering the remaining 862 beneficiaries and confirmation of action taken during the financial year 2017-18 in releasing ₹200 lakhs to the South and West Districts for implementing the Sikkim Sukumbasi Welfare Scheme.

46. Approval and confirmation of the action already

taken for notifying the Block Rates of Land in the State.

47. Approval and confirmation of the action taken during the financial year 2017-18 for release of ₹50 lakhs to Sikkim Geo-tech Society for conducting the Cadastral Re-survey of land in the State.

48. Approval of Draft Bill on amendment of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993 for 20% reservation of seats in the Panchayat Bodies for Bhutia and Lepcha communities. The scheme of reservation of BL community in Gram Panchayats and Zilla Panchayats has been approved.

Rural Management and Development Department

49. Approval of the following :-

(a) Financial Relief to existing loan beneficiaries under Chief Ministers' Self Employment Loan Scheme (CMSES) for time bound closure of stressed loan accounts with SIDICO as under;

(i) Loan below ₹50,000/- given under CMSES shall be borne as subsidy from the Government, exempting both principal and the interest,

(ii) Loan amount of ₹50,000/- and above taken under CMSES shall be provided 50% subsidy by the Government on the principal and interest free from repayment also exempted as subsidy from the Government if the loan is repaid within two months,

(iii) Loanees under Chief Ministers Self Employment Scheme category who later secured Government employment shall also be exempted from payment of interest as subsidy from the Government provided the principal amount is paid 100% within a period of two months and

(iiii) The period of two months shall be reckoned from the date of publication of Government Notification in Sikkim Herald and other local newspapers.

(b) The SIDICO Board shall be directed to adopt the said Government directive for the benefit of existing stressed beneficiaries of CMSES.

Commerce and Industries Department

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Water Resources and River Development Department

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Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department

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46. Approval and confirmation of the action already

of the audience to the developmental journey the State has gone through in the past twenty-three years.

He urged the people to be self-sufficient and self-reliant through by adopting a progressive mindset.

Addressing the students in the audience, he urged them to realize the actual value of education and informed them about the implementation of various student and youth-centric schemes and policies like setting up of different specialized colleges in the State, provisions of free education till college level, emphasis on entrepreneurship, and unlimited employment opportunities in every sector. He called upon the students to be more constructive, creative and innovative in life.

The Chief Minister urged the officers and public representatives to ensure that all need-based demands of the people should be met on priority. He exhorted the bureaucrats and

technocrats to work sincerely to implement all the schemes and specifically called upon the engineering fraternity to carry out frequent field visits while preparing estimates.

The Chief Minister granted in-principal sanction to various demands of the constituency such as water supply, jhora, religious places of worship, school building, dispensary, VLW centres, roads, school auditorium, new school, school ground, and tourism infrastructure.

In his concluding remarks, Chief Minister Mr. Chamling stated that his Government is an epitome of inclusiveness with social security and protection for all. He called upon the youth to align themselves for an independent thinking driven society and wisdom world. He added that the Government has been investing a lot in education, but the results are not as expected. He urged the

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Coordination meeting on Kailash Manasarovar Yatra 2018

Gangtok, June 04: A coordination meeting regarding Kailash Manasarovar Yatra 2018 was held at the Conference Hall of Manan Kendra, today.

The meeting was chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary, Mr. S.C. Gupta and was attended by the District Collector (East) Mr. Kapil Meena, heads of the various departments of the State Governments and other central organizations including B.R.O, I.T.B.P, N.D.R.F, Customs and Immigration, B.S.N.L.

The CEO of STDC, Mr. Suman Thapa briefly presented the details of the yatras conducted by the State Government for the pilgrims since 2015, while the General Manager, STDC, Mr. Vijay Thapa put forward the note on the preparedness and management of the pilgrimage for this year. He mentioned that there would be a total of 10 batches of pilgrims and provided a copy of the itinerary. The first batch will arrive on June 15 after clearing their medical examination at New Delhi. They will then be sent on a four-day acclimatization to 15th Mile and Sherathang. On the fifth day, the yatris will have to clear the final medical examination conducted by the I.T.B.P. and on approval will

head out for the pilgrimage to the Chinese territory. This schedule will be followed by all the ten batches.

The Additional Chief Secretary stated that it was of utmost importance for the departments and bodies involved to be cautious while maintaining a clear communication so that all issues and emergencies could be dealt with promptly and efficiently. He also enquired about the basic facilities and services in detail; from accommodation for acclimatization to power and water supply, transport, health and medical assistance, communication and every essential detail. He then instructed that a whatsapp group should be created for the exchange of relevant information and details of the pilgrimage.

The Secretary, Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Mr. C.P. Dhakal spoke about the issues faced by the pilgrims last year and the various solutions and suggestions provided by the Department.

The Controller of Accounts (FRED), Mr. B.K. Pradhan spoke about the management and the breakdown of resources while the General Manager, S.N.T.

informed that two new AC buses and 2 new non-AC buses have been procured for the yatris. General Manager, BSNL. Mr. Deepak Agarwal informed that phone connectivity was functional and that there would no hindrance in communication.

Mr. S.C. Gupta also highlighted the importance of print and social media stating that publicity generates awareness as well as information. Therefore, it was essential to update and upload information on paper and online. For social media, the hashtag #KMY2018 will be used for every tweet/status upload.

The District Collector (East), Mr. Kapil Meena said that he would extend all help possible in order to make the process for the pilgrimage less time consuming and work in co-ordination with the SP (East), Dr. Siva Prasad. Medical Superintendent, Dr. K.B. Gurung, mentioned that the health sector would work in sync with the Army, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department and the Home Department in case of medical emergencies or in case of airlifting or evacuation.

Workshop Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881

Gangtok, June 03: A workshop was arranged under the auspices of Sikkim Judicial Academy for Chief Judicial Magistrates and Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrates in Sikkim Judicial

Academy, High Court Auditorium, today.

The workshop was entitled "The Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881".

The workshop was

presented by Additional District and Sessions Judge, Re-designated Court, West Midnapur, Dr. Ajoy Kumar Mukherjee.

Scholarship Assistance distributed to 37 children

Gangtok, June 04: To ensure proper education to the children living in various conditions like Child Care Unit, Orphanage/Semi Orphanage Home, Financially Weak, or who have lost their parents, the Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department distributed cheques to the children as Scholarship Assistance.

The Minister for Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department, Mrs. Tulsi Devi Rai handed over cheques of ₹24,000 to the beneficiaries in a function held at the Conference Hall, today.

The Department had selected 37 children from South District under Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for Scholarship Assistance and each child would get Scholarship Assistance of ₹24,000 annually for three years, it was informed.

Shortly after distributing cheques, Minister Mrs. Tulsi Devi Rai interacted with the children and motivated them to choose quality educational carrier.

One of the beneficiaries, Ms. Pramila Limboo from Chisopani, South Sikkim expressed her happiness and thanked the

department for extending financial support for her studies. She said that this scholarship assistance will help her for further studies and motivate her towards building a life for herself.

Additional Secretary of Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department, Mr. K.B. Pradhan, Additional Secretary cum Director, ICPS, Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department, Mr. Dushyant Pariyaar and other officials were present in the function.

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concerned officers and educationists to fill the required gap.

"We Sikkimese are a handful and should be united under any circumstances, and work towards maintaining the peace, tranquillity and sanctity of our State," he added.

"In twenty-four years, the State Government has provided peace and security, dignity, respect and freedom to the Sikkimese people in the true sense. Everybody yearns for change. But we need to change for the better. Human development, sustainable development is our new agenda for

coming days. We want to give happiness to each person," he stated.

The public event had the presence of Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, Chairpersons, Panchayat Level Functionaries, HODs, Officials of the State Government, students and people from the constituency.

Earlier, the Chief Minister was felicitated by public representatives of Namcheyong Constituency. Similarly, the Chief Minister was also felicitated by Aganwadi, ASHA and ICDS workers, as well as members of Ranipool trade cell, and Namcheyong Organic Mission team.

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Governor attends...

Chancellor and Rector of Universities.

5. Making Cities Livable.

6. Steps taken on the report of the Committee of the Governors.

7. Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji in 2019, suggestions and ideas.

Addressing the session on Status of Higher Education in State Universities and Skill Development for Employability, Best Practices, the Governor highlighted the overall scenario of Higher educational institutions in Sikkim with special reference to the measures taken by the State Government. He also mentioned about the steps taken towards establishment of Sikkim University and Sikkim National Law University through appropriate legislation in Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

Highlighting the initiatives of the State Government in the field of Capacity Building, the Governor mentioned about the activities of autonomous State Institute of Capacity Building and livelihood schools towards ensuring better employability of the youths through various specialised

courses. He further added that PMKVY, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushal Yojna and North Eastern Rural Livelihood programmes have been implemented in the State and also underlined the need to enhance these schemes for better employability and productivity.

The Governor also mentioned about the Chief Minister Start Up Scheme launched by the State Government which provides finances with 25% subsidy to set up start ups in the State.

Addressing the fourth session, on the Steps Taken on the Report of the Committee of Governors, the Governor provided a brief insight on the initiatives taken by Raj Bhavan (Sikkim) towards making Raj Bhavan more people friendly, active and forthcoming. He mentioned about the active involvement of Raj Bhavan on State's Green Mission and Organic Farming, encouraging youths and students in the State, felicitating achievers and Martyr's family, preservation of heritage, digitisation, facilitating and sponsoring student exchange programme with Maharashtra and facilitation of more tourists, students and common people to visit Raj Bhavan.

Government of Sikkim Office of the District Magistrate East District, Gangtok

Ref. No. 332/DCE/2018

Dated: 5th June 2018

Prohibitory Order u/s 144 Cr. PC, 1973

Whereas a sitting of the house is to commence on 8th June, 2018.

Whereas, I am of the opinion, that to ensure the smooth proceedings inside the Assembly and to maintain sanctity and decorum of the house, it is necessary that maintenance of law and order has to be ensured in the vicinity of Sikkim Legislative Assembly complex.

And now, whereas, I am also of the opinion that it is necessary to prohibit people from assembling in groups outside the Assembly complex in order to prevent any untoward incident which is likely to disrupt or adversely affect the sanctity and decorum of the Assembly and may further lead to disturbance to the public peace and tranquillity.

And, whereas I am satisfied, that there are sufficient grounds for drawing a proceedings under section 144 Cr. P.C. 1973, I hereby prohibit in the area falling within 300 meters radius from the outer boundary of the Assembly Secretariat, any assembly of five or more persons sloganeering, shouting, rioting, protesting, staging a dharna, demonstration, picketing, postering, wall writing or carrying out any other activity whatsoever it may be, which may cause disturbance to the public peace and tranquillity.

Since the circumstance of the situation do not admit serving of notice in due time upon the persons against whom this order is directed, this order is passed ex-parte. The order shall come into force from 9.00 a.m. on 8th June, 2018 and shall remain in force till the end of sitting or unless withdrawn earlier.

This order shall not be applicable in case of law enforcing agencies viz, Magistrate, Police Personnel, Army, CRPF and Para Military Forces and such other persons who are lawfully engaged in the maintenance of law and order.

Given under my hand and seal on this 5th June, 2018.

(Kapil Meena, IAS)

District Magistrate, East Sikkim

Government of Sikkim

Law, Legal, Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs Department

No. 162/LLL&PAD/18

Date: 01/06/2018

NOTICE

Whereas, vide Notice No. 158/LLL & PAD/18 dated 11/05/2018, applications were invited for the post of Assistant Government Advocate-cum-Assistant Public Prosecutor from the interested advocates having more than one year of regular practice in the Bar. The applications were to be sent through registered post/speed post with AD so as to reach to the office of the LR-cum Secretary, LLL & P A Department on or before 31/05/2018.

And whereas, it has been informed that the Post Office Employees had gone on strike for a number of days during the third/last week of May) 2018, owing to which many of the aspiring candidates could not submit their application within the stipulated time.

Therefore, with a view to offer ample opportunity to all the aspiring candidates to submit their application, it is hereby informed that the applications received 15/06/2018 shall be accepted. However, all applications should be sent only through registered post/speed post with AD. Application received through any other mode shall not be accepted.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Sikkim
Law, Legal, Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs Department
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