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Five Bills tabled on the first day of Assembly Session

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT [IPR]: The first day of the Seventh Session [Part-IV] of 9th Assembly of Sikkim Legislative Assembly saw the presentation of the Second Supplementary Demands for Grants for the financial year 2018-19. The demands were placed in the House during the Financial Business by Chief Minister Pawan Chamling, who also the Minister-In-Charge of Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department, Government of Sikkim.

The Second Supplementary Demands for Grants for the financial year 2018-19 includes 20 grants and appropriations, which include gross additional expenditure of Rs. 27,992.95 lakh comprising of Rs. 20,121.89 lakh on Revenue Account and Rs. 7,871.06 lakh on Capital Account. Of this, the proposals involving net cash



outgo aggregates to Rs. 26,934.40 lakh. During the Legislative Business, five Bills were introduced in the House by the concerned Ministers-In-Charge.

Minister-In-Charge of Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Department, AK Ghatani, introduced the Sikkim Anti Drugs [Amendment] Bill, Bill No. 20 of 2018.

The Sikkim Anti Drugs [Amendment] Bill, Bill No. 20 of 2018 was framed to incorporate the principle of medical care and psychiatric treatment of addicts and

to assess their condition through psychiatric or psychological evaluation. Minister-In-Charge of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, Tshering Wangdi Lepcha, introduced the Sikkim Wildlife Protection [Amendment] Bill, Bill No. 21 of 2018. The Statement of Objects & Reasons of the Bill states that it was felt expedient to include a new condition to permit the public to chase away wildlife if it causes damage to their agricultural/horticultural crops and if it attacks their cattle in their private land.

This amendment was prompted by reports of increased incidents of wildlife damaging crops and attacking cattle in private lands. Minister-In-Charge of Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Mr Chamling, also introduced the Sikkim Regulation of Transfer of Land [Amendment] Bill, Bill No. 23 of 2018. He also introduced the Sikkim Goods and Services Tax [Amendment] Bill, Bill No. 24 of 2018. The Statement of objects and reasons of this Bill states that the amendment was felt necessary make the functioning of the Sikkim Goods and Services Tax Act more effective, meaningful and for easier compliance by the taxpayer. This amendment Bill is also intended to streamline the

line functioning of the provisions of the Act. Similarly, Minister-In-Charge of Law, Legal, Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs Department, RB Subba, introduced the Sikkim Lokayukta [Amendment] Bill, Bill No. 25 of 2018. The Sikkim Lokayukta [Amendment] Bill, Bill No 25 of 2018 proposes that provisions of Section 9 and 18 be made effective retrospectively with effect from 27 Feb, 2014 and section 37 A and the proviso to section 45 have been made effective with immediate effect. These amendments have been proposed with a view to further strengthen and streamline the

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HSP accuses CM of approaching a national party seeking alliance

REBYNA RANA
GANGTOK, 19 SEPT: Hamro Sikkim Party spokesperson, Biraj Adhikari, today issued a press statement claiming that Chief Minister Pawan Chamling has approached a national party for alliance for the forthcoming Assembly elections.

"HSP would like to bring some facts in front of the Sikkimese people. When our party was started a few months ago, the CM went out of his way to slander and vilify our senior VP, Bhairav Bhutia. Among the many slanderous allegations, the CM also



Mangan-Gangtok road opens for light vehicles

WANGCHUK BHUTIA
MANGAN, 19 SEPT: The Mangan-Gangtok road has opened for light vehicles, however, the road is still under repair and commuters are advised caution at Ambithang. Rafong Khola slide route was temporarily restored by 5 p.m. today

by BRO for traffic up to Toong, North Sikkim for light vehicles. The Mangan-Chungthang road, which is blocked at Wang Khola, will take two more days to restore, informed Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chungthang. The Dikchu-Mangan road is still blocked at 4th Mile as boulders

continue to fall and even transshipment has been risky at this spot. The road to Gor, Lower Dzongu has also been cleared by PWD Department. The road at Mani Khola in Upper Dzongu will be cleared for traffic within the next couple of days.

SKM claims credit for appointment of police constables solely on basis of written exam

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT: Sikkim Krantikari Morcha party spokesperson, Jacob Khaling, has claimed full credit for his party president, PS Tamang [Golay], for the appointment of 885 police constables on the basis of written examination. On behalf of the SKM party and youth of Sikkim, he also congratulated the party president for raising his voice for justice for the youth of Sikkim.

Addressing a press conference here today, Mr Khaling stated that SKM has been working as the shadow government to bring change in the State administration and provide justice to the people of Sikkim.

He mentioned that in a recent public meeting at Arithang under Yulsom-Tashiding constituency on 14 September, Mr Tamang demanded that the viva system for govt job appointments be abolished since this was being used by influential people to secure berths for their candidates. The SKM president had advocated appointment based solely on written examinations to guarantee fair and transparent appointments.

He expressed happiness that the issue raised by SKM president



led to the appointment of 709 male, 142 female and 34 technicians as police constables on the basis of written examination. He also congratulated the new appointees. He added that 885 people got jobs due to the farsightedness of Mr Tamang. He also demanded that the government provide the full salary as per the pay scale to these candidates during the training period instead of the consolidated salary of Rs 7,000.

While mentioning that 429 posts were still lying vacant in Sikkim Police, Mr Khaling demanded that the government immediately call a fresh examination to fill these vacancies.

He also demanded that the government appoint all nurses who have passed written examinations in the recent hiring process for staff nurses.

Likewise, SKM ex-service front vice-president, Kado Tshering, informed that the recent interview of the police constable was called for total posts of 302 included 230 male, 60 female and 12 in wireless but due to voice raised by SKM president 885 got jobs instead of 302.

He asserted that extension and reemployment should be stopped immediately to provide more jobs to youth and for the promotion of junior officers and staffs. He stated that the government has again extended the service of Dr Kumar Bhandari and posted as Secretary of Animal Husbandry. "We are not against Dr Bhandari but the people of Sikkim need his services in the health service. So we demand the State government transfer him as the Health Secretary within one week or to cancel his extension," he said.

CS chairs final preparatory meeting for PM visit

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT [IPR]: The final preparatory meeting for the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Sikkim on 23 Sept was convened by Chief Secretary, AK Shrivastava, today.

The CS went through the programme schedule of the PM who will be inaugurating the Pakyong Greenfield Airport on 23 Sept after which he will address a public meeting at St Xavier's School ground in Pakyong. He took detailed stock of the preparations being made by each department and went through the individual tasks which were allocated to respective departments in the previous meeting.

Main issues which were discussed at length were the repair of roads by the Roads & Bridges Department and also the fixing of roads from Rangpo to Pakyong by the NHIDCL including removal of boulders along roadside. Issuance of security passes to the VVIPs was also discussed and it was informed that necessary provisions are being



made by Home Department [Protocol] in coordination with Special Branch.

The CS also discussed in length about the decoration arrangement at the airport as well as decoration of stage at the public venue. He also directed departments like Building and Housing for stage preparations, waterproof tent provisions and to the UD & HD for up keeping of Pakyong bazaar, beautifications and upkeep of Airport area. He also touched upon various other important aspects such as guests' lists and card distribution, dias plan, continuous water and power supply requirements, medical provisions, better network connectivity, etc.

He asserted that all the concerned departments must come together to ensure the success of this

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accused Mr Bhutia to be a puppet of masters who were 'outsiders' making obvious reference to other political parties from outside the State," said Mr Adhikari.

"Now the party, through its own sources, has reason to believe that the CM, who is also the president of the ruling Sikkim Democratic Front, has clandestinely approached a big national party in New Delhi, and has offered 10 seats in the State as an alliance formula so that he remains in power for the sixth consecutive time," claimed Mr Adhikari.

He added, "Despite making a huge racket and blaming our party for associating with 'outsiders', the CM has been approaching these very parties and trying to form alliances with them. It has also become very apparent that as a compromised Chief Minister, who has an investigation pending by the CBI, our CM is prepared to go to any lengths, as well as put everything at stake, so that he still retains power and avoid the investigation of the CBI.

The HSP on its part, would like to condemn the latest activities of the CM as a desperate move of a cornered and compromised individual, and questions his logic, and apparent haste, in offering 10 seats just to save his skin."

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historically significant day and petitioned for active participation from all the concerned departments.

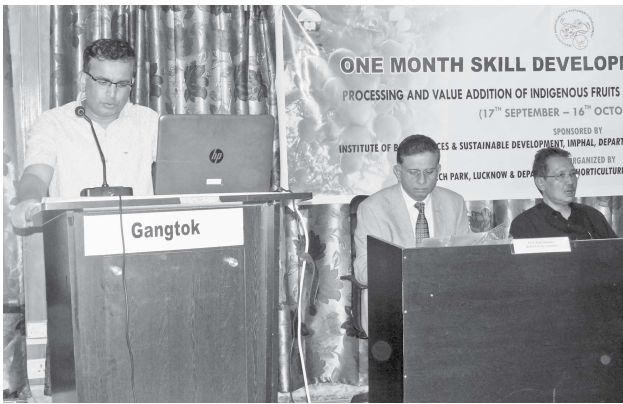
Additional Chief Secretary, SC Gupta, also gave his valuable inputs for the success of the programme and said that coordination and cooperation was a must to ensure that all departments work responsibly.

The meeting also had the presence and participation of DGP, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, District Collector [East], Superintendent of Police [East] and senior officers of various departments namely Protocol, Tourism, Power, WS&PHE, R&B, UD&HD, Buildings, IPR, Health, Forest, RMDD, Horticulture, GM BSNL Gangtok, GM BSNL, representatives of NHIDCL.

Skill development programme on processing & value addition of indigenous fruits, vegetables

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT [PIB]: Department of Horticulture is conducting a month long Skill Development Programme on Processing and Value Addition of Indigenous Fruits and Vegetables of Sikkim Himalaya from 17 Sept to 16 Oct in collaboration with Biotech Park, Lucknow. The inaugural session of the skill development programme was held on 17 Sept at the conference hall of Barad Sadan, Sikkim University in Gangtok.

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jyoti Prakash Tamang, presided over the inaugural session in the presence of CEO, Biotech Park [Lucknow], Professor Pramod Tandon, and Professor Rishi Shankar from Biotech Park Lucknow as special guests.



In his keynote address, Professor Tandon spoke at length about the biodiversity richness of North East India in general and Sikkim in particular. He also mentioned the need of developing skills for entrepreneur-

ship in the youth.

The objective of the one month long skill development programme is to inculcate the skills in processing and value addition of indigenous fruits and vegetables of Sikkim.

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Tamang, stressed upon the consumer oriented bio-resource products and the need for authentication and certification of bio-resources in packaged food products.

Skill development prog commences on Low Cost Greenhouse Tech

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT:

A three-month skill development programme on "Low Cost Greenhouse Technology in North East hill region" commenced on 17 Sept at College of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology [CAEPHT] in Ranipool which was presided by Dean, CAEPHT, Dr PP Dabral, a press release informs.

Addressing the gathering as chief guest, Joint

Director, ICAR-NOFRI, Tadong, Dr RK Awasthe, congratulated the participants for attending the training and suggested including bank officials from NABARD, SBI and other rural development and cooperative banks which could finance the hi-tech greenhouse construction of the interested participants in future.

The training will cover various aspects of greenhouse technologies such as design and construction of low cost greenhouse,

design and construction of solar dryers, laying of plastic in dug out ponds for water harvesting and aquaculture.

The participants will also be given exposure to various types of tools used in fitting carpentry, welding, masonry, etc., in the workshop of CAEPHT.

Thirty participants from the North East States including Sikkim are attending the training.

The training programme is being funded by Power Finance Corpo-

ration and is coordinated through the Directorate of Extension Education, Central Agricultural University.

Associate Professor and PI-PET, Dr D Jhajharia, is the Course Director of the training while JRS, PET, Dr Kh Lily Devi, is the Course Coordinator of the programme. The training will conclude on 15 Dec. The main objective of the training is to strengthen the skill of the unemployed rural youths and school dropouts belonging to NE regions.

MoS Road Transport calls on CM

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT

[IPR]: Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping, Chemical & Fertilizers, Government of India, Mansukh Mandaviya, called on Chief Minister Pawan Chamling at his official residence in Mintokgang today.

Mr Mandaviya thanked the CM and talked about how impressed he was with the political stability, cleanliness and the organic development of the State. He expressed hope to learn and take the



good practices of Organic Farming and implement it in Gujarat and other parts of the country.

The CM suggested that a complete ban on chemical fertilizers and environmental friendly

policies should be considered for every state of the country. He said these steps will help in shifting from commercial farming to organic farming practically and sensibly.

The Minister of State

is on a two-day visit in Sikkim and will visit pharma clusters and review NHIDCL and MoRTH works while in the State.



Capacity building of SHG Bank Sakhis under SRLM

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT:

Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission [SRLM] under the Rural Management and Development Department is implementing the National Rural Livelihood Mission in all the blocks of East and North Sikkim. Providing Bank Credit support to Self Help Groups is one of the primary objectives of the mission to enable SHGs pursue livelihood sustainably and earn enhanced income, a press release informs.

To expedite the process, two community resource persons have been identified per block as Bank Sakhis by SRLM.

An intensive two-day training programme was organized to build enable

them to effectively link bank credits with SHGs, cover financial inclusion and facilitate various government pension schemes.

The valedictory programme was held today at Janta Bhawan in Gangtok which was attended by Commissioner, RMDD, Dr P Senthil Kumar, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Ravindra Sangavai, Lead Bank Manager, SBI, AGM NABARD and other bank officials from RBI, SBI, SISCO.

During the programme, RBI GM assured support to SHGs in Sikkim for getting Bank Credits and other support. Likewise, the AGM, NABARD informed and explained about DEDS, NLM schemes of the NABARD

available to the SHGs.

National resource persons and State resource persons of SRLM addressed the gathering on financial inclusion, bank credits and pensions to enable their role with SHGs.

In his address, Commissioner, RMDD, Dr Kumar, encouraged Bank Sakhis to perform their roles efficiently and directed them to facilitate submission bank credit applications of SHGs under DEDS and other schemes of the NABARD and Government.

He further directed them to mandatorily cover Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana [PMSBY] to all SHG members and other pension schemes according to eligibility.

SIC conducts sensitisation programme on RTI Act

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 18 SEPT:

Sikkim Information Commission organized a sensitisation programme on RTI Act and Rules at Burtuk Government College in Gangtok today. The programme was presided over by Deputy Secretary, SIC, Abinash Rai, as resource person, a press release informs.

Mr Rai gave detailed insight into provisions of RTI Act and its Rules.

He stressed that repetitive RTI applications on the same matter with the same or slightly altered language will not be entertained and the information seeker needs to seek information in one go. He also read out the judgment of Delhi HC regarding misuse of RTI Act and urged students to avoid misusing the Act.

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State Badminton c'ship concludes

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT:

The Six-day long 29th Sikkim State Badminton Championship 2018 organized by Badminton Association of Sikkim under the aegis of Badminton Association of India concluded on 16 Sept with the participation of 429 players here in Gangtok, a press release informs.

Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs, RB Subba, attended the finals of the tourney as chief guest accompanied by SPSC Chairperson, TB Rajalim, as guest of honour. Players from all four districts of the State participated in the tournament.

The winners of the tourney were Megha Bhandari [girls U-11 singles], Topzang Lepcha [boys U-11 singles], Stutie Mandal [girls U-14 singles], Sumeran Gurung [bous U-14 singles], Anisha Rai [girls U-17 singles], Debon Rai [boys U-17 singles], Sarika Rai [girls U-19 singles], Pranay Sarkar [boys U-19 singles], Kushal Lama & Siddharth Gupta [boys

U-19 doubles], Amon Rai [mens singles], Rewas Rai & Wangyal Lepcha [mens doubles], Selina Rai & Sunandita Bista [women doubles], Selina Rai [women singles], Prasanna Pradhan & Rewas Rai [mixed doubles], Arjun Tamang [vet 40+ singles], Diwakar Rai & Sukanta Das [vet 40+ doubles], Sukanta Das & Choden Lhamu [vet mixed doubles], Bhanu Pradhan [vet 50+ singles], Rajendra Maskey & Namgyal Bhutia [vet 50+ doubles], CS Rai [vet 60+ singles] and CS Rai & Suren Rai [vet 60+ doubles].

Likewise, Yougal Limboo, Mingure Lepcha, Deepprakash Sharma, Ayush Gurung and Sheoma Limboo were declared most promising players of the tourney.

BAS had also invited International Referee, Badminton Asia Confederation, H Gyaneswor Singh, to conduct an umpires' clinic for State umpires. The selected umpires of the clinic will be appearing for the National Level Badminton umpires.

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functioning of the Lokayukta, it is stated.

Earlier, the Session began with the Obituary Reference on the demise of former MP Rajya Sabha, late Karma Topden, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, late Muthuvel Karunanidhi, former Speaker Lok Sabha, late Somnath Chatterjee, and former Prime Minister of India, the late Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Speaker, SLA, KN Rai, in his obituary reference paid rich tribute to the four stalwarts.

Likewise, Leader of the House, Chief Minister Pawan Chamling recalled the contribution of the four stalwarts and paid tribute and homage to them and wished for strength and forbearance to their families to bear the irreparable loss. The Obituary Reference also had the participation of MLA, KN Lepcha.

The House observed two-minute silence as a mark of respect to

the departed souls.

During the question hour, Minister in-charge for Rural Management and Development Department, SB Subedi, responding to the query raised by Syari MLA, Kunga Nima Lepcha, said that apart from ensuring the quality of works by the departmental engineers, the quality is also checked, tested and verified from time to time by National Quality Monitors [NQM] and State Quality Monitors [SQM] appointed by the National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency [NRIDA] and State Rural Infrastructure Development Agency [SRIDA] respectively.

To another question raised by the Syari MLA, the RMDD Minister said that the construction of drain is under progress. The department has instructed the contractor to provide drains according to the provisions in the DPR however the same was under progress and not yet completed. The incident of 05

Sept, 2018 causing damages to the private/public properties along Lower Syari was due to sudden flash flood caused by excessive rainfall, he added.

While replying to the query raised regarding carpeting of Lower Syari road, the Minister said that the work for the pavement was on the verge of completion and the black topping work was withheld due to the ongoing monsoons, but unfortunately the monsoon flash flood has caused further damages presently.

Similarly, on the question raised regarding the PMGSY Road from Upper Nandok to Lower Syari, the Minister answered that the work construction of PMGSY Road from Upper Nandok to Lower Syari was delayed due to objection of land owners wherein the take off point of the road could not be finalized initially.

However, the matter has now been resolved and work has start-

ed and is already in progress. Since the work is new cutting road works, the same is stopped during the monsoon season. However, any damages that occur during the construction phase will be assessed in the joint inspection with LR&DM Department and processed for approval of the authority for damage compensation, he added.

Minister in charge for Food Security, Agriculture & Horticulture Development Department, Somnath Poudyal, while replying to the questions raised by MLA Kunga Nima Lepcha stated that the government has, a long time back, identified the issues raised regarding the rhizome rot in ginger, citrus decline in orange and Chhirkay-Phurkey in Cardamom.

The Horticulture & Cash Crops Development Department has put in place extension workers at the District, Sub-Division, BAC and GPU Level. This extension wing organizes awareness and training

programmes on a continuous basis in the different ginger growing clusters and advocates control measures for management of ginger rhizome rot.

Organic manure, bio-pesticides, irrigation support is being provided by Department to the orange farmers. The Department is also implementing the 'Orange Rejuvenation programme' to bring back to health old, diseased and saline orchards. In addition, new plantations are taken up to replace unproductive orchards.

Likewise, on Chhirkay-phurkey diseases, the Minister responded by saying that the emphasis has shifted to quality of produce rather than bulk production and hence superior quality planting materials are being distributed to the farmers to address the issue of Chhirkay-Phurkey. Simultaneously training and awareness programme are being organized by the Department on various crop

management aspects.

All the extension works, awareness programmes, trainings and demonstration are being done by the department by actively involving Spices Board, National Organic Farming Research Institute [NOFRI], who provide research-based inputs.

"In Sikkim, there is immense scope of employment and income generation through production and supply of quality planting material of cash Crops. The quality of planting material is most essential for increased production. Inferior quality planting material produced out of unscientific methods will only result in spread of diseases and reduction in yield. Our Local educated and unemployed youth are encouraged to take active part in creating accredited nurseries which will have tremendous impact on the livelihood status of the farmers of our State in near future," said Mr Poudyal.

Gangtok on Thursday, 20 Sept

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Sikkim artists join hands for Nagaland

SUMMIT REPORT NAMCHI, 19 SEPT:

The fund-raising event held at Central Park in Namchi in aid of Nagaland on 16 Sept by Gandhar Music Academy in association with OMAS has raised a total of Rs 36,561.

Today, the founder of the music academy, Pawan Rai, handed over the amount to the CM's relief fund, Nagaland.

Artists from all over Sikkim had joined hands for this cause.

"This event has proved that we artists are the real heroes of the society and have a beautiful heart with talent. With all your love and support, we have collected Rs 36,561," said Mr Rai.

He has extended gratitude to each and everyone who has supported the event.

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Swachhata Pakhwada observed by Alkem Labs

SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 19 SEPT:

Alkem Laboratories Limited observed 15-day Swachhata Pakhwada Mission from 01-15 Sept at its units in Kumrek and Samardung in East Sikkim.

A press release informs that banner display and a training programme on cleanliness were held on the first day of the mission on 01 Sept followed by oath taking ceremony by employees

of Alkem Labs Ltd at both units. The trainings were conducted by General Manager, Alkem, Sanjay Rai, Vice President [Operation], Ravinder Chaklam, and HR head, RK Rai. Around 200 employees of Alkem of Kumrek and Samardung started the cleanliness drive from their factory premises.

Employees of Alkem also conducted painting competitions at Kumrek School, Chanatar School,

Mining School, Majhatar School, Mamring School and Kabrey School along with cleaning drives at Kumrek village, Rangpo Bazaar, Government Primary Hospital Rangpo, Majhitar, Samardung, Mamring, etc.

On the concluding day, Alkem employees of Samardung and Kumrek distributed prizes and certificates to the winners of the painting competition held during the programme.



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Refresher course on journalism concludes

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT [IPR]: A three-day Refresher Course on Journalism concluded today at Sochna Bhawan here. Director, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Odisha, Professor Mrinal Chatterjee, and President, Press Club of Kolkata, Snehasis Sur, were the two key resource persons for the training.

Organized by the Information and Public Relations Department, the valedictory function was attended by President, Press Club of Sikkim, Joseph Lepcha, as chief guest.

35 Journalists from IPR as well as journalists from local media houses participated in the training session. The participants



were walked through various topics such as Writing Press Releases, Feature Writing, Writing for Magazines, Development Journalism, Data Journalism, Video Journalism/Documentary, Video News Release [VNR], Photogra-

phy, Mobile Journalism, Social Media, Assembly Reporting and Legal Reporting. The trainees also participated in assignments/ activities and interacted with the resource persons.

While addressing the valedictory func-

tion, PCS President, Mr Lepcha, on behalf of the entire media fraternity expressed his gratitude to IPR Department for organizing such a fruitful training session which he hoped will benefit the participants in the long run.

He congratulated everyone who completed the programme and wished them best for their future endeavours.

The valedictory session also had distribution of certificates to the participants.

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Tika Ram Sapkota completes solo bike ride spreading suicide prevention awareness

SAGAR CHETTRI

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT:

Tika Ram Sapkota today completed his solo bike ride of East Sikkim undertaken to generate wider awareness on suicide prevention and mental health. The solo bike ride was flagged off on the occasion of Suicide Prevention Day on 10 Sept from District Hospital, Singtam in East Sikkim.

Mr Sapkota is a Multipurpose Health Worker of Health Department and is presently posted at Makha Primary Health Sub Centre.

During this 10-day ride criss-crossing the district, he covered all PHCs and PHSCs and various educational institutions in East District and interacted with the people and students on various issues related to mental health and suicide prevention to create mass awareness. There are seven PHCs and 47 PHSCs in East district.

The bike ride was funded by District Hospital Singtam under District Mental Health Programme [DMHP] and IEC of Health Department



and held under the supervision of CMO East, Dr Tshering Laden, and nodal officer of DMHP, Dr Satish Rasaily.

On concluding his solo bike ride, Mr Sapkota received a warm welcome from Health Department officials, members of non-governmental organisations, bikers and people of the capital in front of Tour-

ist Information Centre at MG Marg.

He was also escorted by members of his biker club, Open Road Wanderers, from Vajra to MG Marg.

While sharing his experience of the 10-

day ride, Mr Sapkota expressed happiness on successfully completing the ride and getting to interact widely with people, especially students, on the issue of suicide prevention and mental health.



SIKKIM FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL HOUSE GANGTOK

NOTICE TO MEMBERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As per clause no. 5 of article : 15 of the constitution, the Annual General Meeting of the Sikkim Football Association has been convened to meet at **1 PM on 7th Oct 2018 (Sunday) at Football House, Gangtok**. Hence, all the members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend.

(MENLA ETHENPA)
PRESIDENT

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Rabongla girl Karishma Rai to play in SAFF C'ship in Bhutan

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT:

Class XII Humanities student of VCGL Senior Secondary School, Rabongla, Karishma Rai, has been selected for South Asian Football Federation [SAFF] Championship 2018 scheduled to be held at Thimpu in Bhutan from 27 Sept to 07 Oct, a press release

informs.

Karishma represented India for Under-18 BRICS game in South Africa earlier in the month of July this year.

VCGL SSS family has expressed happiness over her achievements and has extended best-wishes for the upcoming matches to be played in Thimpu.

Prerna branch bags 09 awards at Prantiya Adhiveshan

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 19 SEPT:

Marwari Yuva Manch Prerna Branch of Gangtok has bagged nine awards at the 10th Prantiya Adhiveshan of Paschim Bengal Sikkim Prantiya Marwari Yuva Manch held in Siliguri on 15-16 Sept.

Marwari Yuva Manch is one of the largest voluntary service organisations in India. Its primary goal is to support young people in contributing to their community and country. Paschim Bengal Sikkim Prant has 62 branches.

Prerna Branch was formed in the year 2016 and since then the branch with its members has been contributing to the society in every possible way.

Marwari Yuva Manch Prerna Branch president, Sunita Sirohia, has been declared Best President for the year 2017-18 while its secretary, Amita Mundra, has been awarded for being Best Secretary of 2017-18.

Likewise, Marwari Yuva Manch Prerna Branch has also been declared as Best Branch

[2017-18], Best Monthly Reporting [2017-18], projects undertaken under Nari Chetna Month and participation in Rashtriya Adhiveshan and cultural programme.

Gangtom Prerna Branch president, Ms Sirohia, has also won the speech competition and while secretary, Ms Mundra, was winner of group discussion.

Prior to this at the Rashtriya Adhiveshan, Ms Mundra was also awarded with the National Award for Best Secretary.



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SummitTIMES

Disgustingly Compromised, Inadequately Incensed *We should not stop talking about sexual abuse of children*

There was an incident not very long ago, could not have been more than five or six years back when a septuagenarian was beaten up by his nephew. When news of the incident first arrived, most people clucked at the degeneration of our times and of how age no longer commanded respect. As more details unraveled, while the sense of degeneration was reinforced, the sympathies had shifted. Apparently, the septuagenarian was a pedophile, and among the victims he had preyed upon was his nephew's child. The incident had come to light when parents of other victims had come to know of the pedophile among them and had lodged a police complaint. But that was still not when he was roughed up. Apparently, the matter was settled out of court when the extended family negotiated a "settlement" and a "punishment". The pervert was to be socially ostracized by the village and the family. The nephew eventually "lost it" when the predator was allowed back into the village within a few months on the justification that he was of advanced age and "repentant"!

It is worrying that most people still not see the depravity of what had been engineered in this case until the High Court took notice. While the cops were all fine with the "compromise" arranged in the child molestation case, they did their job and picked up the nephew on assault charges. When the High Court was hearing an appeal on the assault case, it learned of the obnoxious negotiations which had gone sour and resulted in the assault. The Court then ordered the cops to investigate the original case. One does not know what happened of that investigation, but this one episode which got "outed", should have opened the can of worms that the society at large does very well to keep packed in Sikkim. After all, this cannot be the only POC SO Act case that has been compromised.

The horrors that visit victims of child abuse are too inadequately handled by the society and its systems. Imagine the anger, frustration and hate that a victim will grow up into when s/he realizes that the perpetrator, even after being exposed and caught, was allowed to walk free without being held to account. It should worry Sikkim that the kind of subversion carried out in the case mentioned above although shocking and disturbing for some, are not necessarily rare. Criminal acts, especially offences against women and children, are more pervasive than accepted and unfortunately less prosecuted than is necessary for women and children to be made safe in this off-balance society. The criminally-inclined will continue to commit excesses because that is a tendency they have been allowed to nurture and get away with, and every time they are 'saved' from punishment, and victims refused the justice that the society owes them, the perpetrators are emboldened and the victims further smothered.

Institutions in our country are geared to instinctively circle the wagons around their own even when though it should be the victims who command all the sympathy. This attitude makes for a dangerous mix with the patriarchal instincts in which genuine sensitivity towards women and children becomes a still-born pursuit. The incident shared here fleshes out all that is wrong with the tokenisms being paid to women and child welfare and amplify the societal failures and failure of organizations and committees specifically tasked with looking out for them. And let's accept it, even the commissions tasked with looking after the welfare and interests of women and children were not born out of the society's realization to have specialist organizations for the job. These organizations are there because a central rule mandates them and because there are funds to sustain them. While this is not to suggest that such organizations are useless, but it also needs to be accepted that they not very motivated either. Otherwise, "compromise" of any offence against women or children should attract immediate condemnation from such organizations. But why blame the organizations when the society itself conspires against its young so often?

Given the nexus of connections which most institutions and organizations and even the society at large have become, priorities are always misplaced and reprehensible responses unleashed often. These problems cannot be corrected with more rules and more laws – what is required is wider sensitivity and a clear checklist of due processes. Since individuals are routinely failing in what is expected of them, the institution should be made such that there is a prescribed code and a transparent process which needs to be followed whenever a complaint is lodged or an incident comes to light. Personal prejudices, and we are a nation which is deeply prejudiced on all issues, need to be snuffed out, and this will happen only when guidelines are detailed and digressions severely penalized. Until that happens tokenism will rule.

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There's a change coming to Ontario's elementary school math curriculum. The new provincial government says it is responding to a decline of standardized test scores and plans to recommend a return to "back-to-basics" teaching methods for mathematics teachers.

Premier Doug Ford and Minister of Education Lisa Thompson have told educators that directives for changes will be coming within a matter of weeks. Teachers, whose lesson plans for the fall are already drawn, are possibly now scrambling to implement new curriculum guidelines.

Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) scores for students in Grade 6 and Grade 3 in Ontario are both down one percentage point from last year. Previous efforts, including a \$60-million initiative by the former Liberal government to improve the EQAO scores, have not worked.

WHAT ARE 'BACK-TO-BASICS' METHODS?

What exactly are "back-to-basics" teaching methods for mathematics? These traditional methods of mathematics education include an emphasis on drills, formulas and memorization. If you are old enough, then this was how you were taught mathematics in grade school. In contrast, discovery-based methods spend less time on rules and puts more emphasis on problem solving and applications.

The two methods have somewhat opposing approaches. In traditional methods, rules are taught first and then drilled into students via memorization and solving problems. In discovery methods, problems and examples come first and are abstracted to rules and formulas.

For example, in a traditional math lesson, children are told the rule that the order of multiplication of two numbers doesn't matter, and then they would work on problems related to that topic. In discovery math, children would work out examples such as 2 times 3 and 3 times 2, and then abstract this to the general case. Both approaches teach the same thing, but in different ways.

No one should be surprised by these changes after the Progressive Conservatives won a majority in the Ontario election in June. During the election campaign, Ford tweeted, "...We are going to scrap discovery math, and replace it with proven methods of teaching."

A similar change was announced regarding Ontario's sex-ed curriculum and elementary school teachers are now required to teach a curriculum essentially dating back to 1998.

WHICH OPTION IS BETTER?

There are pros and cons to both traditional and discovery methods.

My issue with the debate about the "correct" way to teach mathematics to children is the way it is phrased as a binary, either-or approach. The choices we are given are:

- 1) Drill students on topics such as fractions and timetables.

- 2) Have children discover math rules and formulas from scratch.

Neither approach in isolation does justice to math education or reflects how people learn mathematics.

Learning rules and formulas in mathematics is an essential skill, as you need a foundation from which to build. Children need to know what the product of 6 and 8 is without having to rediscover it every time.

At the same time, children gain critical problem-solving skills via discovery. They get to think more deeply about the subject. No one would teach language skills by only teaching grammar. You teach children the rudiments of grammar to get them speaking, reading and writing.

In my university teaching, I employ a mixture of traditional and discovery approaches. For example, in a first-year Calculus course, I introduce a formula or rule at the beginning of a lecture but spend most of the class working out examples interactively with the class so they may figure out how things work. In a more advanced, upper-year mathematics course, I state a theorem or problem, but then break up the class into smaller groups and have the students discover the proof with hints from me along the way.

A THIRD PATH: MATH SPECIALISTS

When I was in elementary school, our classes had the occasional visit from specialist teachers who focused solely on art or music. These teachers didn't perform the regular, daily instruction in classes but instead floated between classes enriching the curriculum. It was always a treat when these specialist teachers came and it also was a break from the routine of everyday instruction.

Let's imagine something like this with mathematics education. Math specialists could be teachers with a mathematics background in their university education, or even math professors or university students with the proper training to engage with elementary school classes. I can think of plenty of fun and engaging lessons in my research area of networks for a Grade 6 class, for example. Math specialists would float between classes with the sole goal of enriching math education.

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While mathematics educators like myself might point to the positive impact of math specialists, research on their effectiveness is still emerging. A study funded by a National Science Foundation at Virginia Commonwealth University found that math specialists have a significant, positive impact on student achievement. Similar results were reported by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

BEYOND TEST SCORES

While test scores are important, there is much more to mathematics education. Despite the declining EQAO scores, our kids aren't exactly flunking out of math in droves. The EQAO standards require a 70 per cent or better to qualify as meeting the standard, not the typical passing grade of 50 per cent.

Our children must be exposed to a rich, engaging mathematics curriculum, even if they don't become mathematicians or have anything to do with STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) directly in their adult lives. Numeracy, like literacy, is an essential skill in our modern world.

A generation with weak math skills will not be competitive to tackle the next set of challenges in our knowledge-based economy. And a dislike of math tends to pass on from one generation to the next. No child should think it makes them cool to boast that they hate math.

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How much plastic does it take to kill a turtle? Typically just 14 pieces

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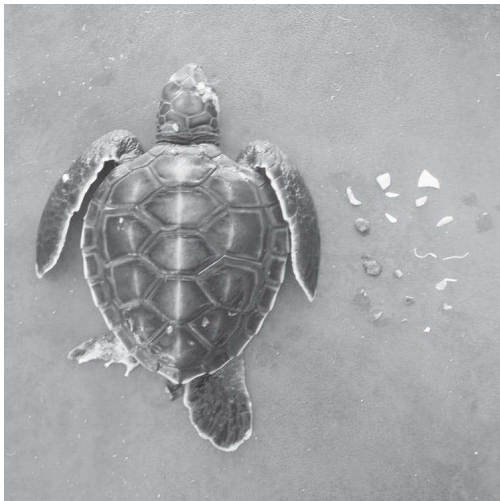
We know there is a lot of plastic in the ocean, and that turtles (and other endangered species) are eating it. It is not uncommon to find stranded dead turtles with guts full of plastic.

But we weren't really sure whether plastic eaten by turtles actually kills them, or if they just happen to have plastic inside them when they die. Another way to look at it would be to ask: how much is too much plastic for turtles?

This is a really important question. Just because there's a lot of plastic in the ocean, we can't necessarily presume that animals are dying from eating it. Even if a few animals do, that doesn't mean that every animal that eats plastic is going to die. If we can estimate how much plastic it takes to kill a turtle, we can start to answer the question of exactly how turtle populations are affected by eating plastic debris.

In our research, published today in Nature Scientific Reports, we looked at nearly 1,000 turtles that had died and washed up on beaches around Australia or were found in nets. About 260 of them we examined ourselves; the others were reported to the Queensland Turtle Stranding Database. We carefully investigated why the turtles died, and for the ones we examined, we counted how many pieces of plastic they had eaten.

Some turtles died of causes that were nothing to do with plastic. They may have been killed by a boat strike, or become entangled in fishing lines or derelict nets. Turtles have even been known to die after accidentally eating a blue-ringed octopus. Others definitely died from eating plastic, with the plastic either puncturing or blocking their gut.



One of the first meals eaten by this sea turtle post-hatchling turned out to be deadly. It died from consuming more than 20 tiny pieces of plastic, many of which were about the same size as a grain of rice.

Some turtles that were killed by things like boat strikes or fishing nets nevertheless had large amounts of plastic in their guts, despite not having been killed by eating plastic. These turtles allow us to see how much plastic an animal can eat and still be alive and functioning.

The chart below sets out this idea. If an animal drowned in a fishing net, its chance of being killed by plastic is zero – and it falls in the lower left of the graph. If a turtle's gut was blocked by a plastic bag, its chance of being killed by plastic is 100%, and it's in the upper right.

The animals that were dead with plastic in their

gut, but had other possible causes of death have a chance of death due to plastic somewhere between 0 and 100% – we just don't know, and they can fall anywhere in the graph. Once we have all the animals in the plot, then we can ask whether we see an increase in the chance of death due to plastic as the amount of plastic in an animal goes up.

We tested this idea using our turtle samples. We looked at the relationship between the likelihood of death due to plastic as determined by a turtle autopsy, and the number of pieces of plastic found inside the animals.

Unsurprisingly, we found that the more plastic pieces a turtle had inside it, the more likely it was to have been killed by plastic. We calculated that for an average-sized turtle (about 45cm long), eating 14 plastic items equates to a 50% chance of being fatal.

That's not to say that a turtle can eat 13 pieces of plastic without harm. Even a single piece can potentially kill a turtle. Two of the turtles we studied had eaten just one piece of plastic, which was enough to kill them. In one case, the gut was punctured, and in the other, the soft plastic had clogged the turtle's gut. Our analyses suggest that a turtle has a 22% chance of dying if it eats just one piece of plastic.

A few other factors also affected the animals' chance of being killed by plastic. Juveniles eat more debris than adults, and the rate also varies between different turtle species.

Now that we know how much is too much plastic, the next step is to apply this to global estimates of debris ingestion rates by turtles, and figure out just how much of a threat plastic is to endangered sea turtle populations.

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| 1. | Construction of road from Thangsay PMGSY road to Maltini under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 1 st) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
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| 11. | Construction of road from Tingmoo SPWD road to Biring School under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 1 st) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
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| 14. | Construction of road from Rayong Tinkitam PWD road to Ringba Gumpa under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 2 nd) 700 mtr length. | 29,66,947.00 | 74,174.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
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| 35. | Construction of road from Ganchung PMGSY road to Lower Ganchung under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. 1500 mtr length | 63,57,744.00 | 1,58,944.00 | 5,000.00 | 12 months |
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| 37. | Construction of road from Sangmoo PWD road to Sangmoo Gumpa under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 1 st) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
| 38. | Construction of road from Rabong Singtam SPWD road to Rabong Namchi SPWD road via Rankey busty, Panth Gaon, under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 1 st) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
| 39. | Construction of road from Rabong Singtam SPWD road to Rabong Namchi SPWD road via Rankey busty, Panth Gaon, under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 2 nd) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
| 40. | Construction of road from Rabong Singtam SPWD road to Rabong Namchi SPWD road via Rankey busty, Panth Gaon, under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 3 rd) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
| 41. | Construction of road from Rabong Singtam SPWD road to Rabong Namchi SPWD road via Rankey busty, Panth Gaon, under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 4 th) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |

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| 42. | Construction of road from Ben School to Lakhim, under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 1 st) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
| 43. | Construction of road from Ben School to Lakhim, under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 2 nd) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
| 44. | Construction of road from Deorali Gaon via Kharka Gaon, Poudyal Gaon, Adhikari Gaon, under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 1 st) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
| 45. | Construction of road from Deorali Gaon via Kharka Gaon, Poudyal Gaon, Adhikari Gaon, under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 2 nd) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |
| 46. | Construction of road from Deorali Gaon via Kharka Gaon, Poudyal Gaon, Adhikari Gaon, under Rabong Sub-Division in South Sikkim. (Km 3 rd) | 42,38,496.00 | 1,05,962.00 | 1,500.00 | 12 months |

TIME SCHEDULE:-

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| 1. | Date of submission of application with bank Receipt For issue of Tender Documents (excluding Tender Form) | : | 9 th to 10 th October 2018. (From 10.00am to 4.00 pm) |
| 2. | Date of issue of Tender Form on submission of TDR (as Earnest Money) | : | 11 th to 12 th October 2018-09-18 (From 10.00 am to 4.00 pm) |
| 3. | Last Date and Time of submission of Tender | : | |
| | a) Sl.No. 1 to 4 (Venue: GPK Barfung Zaroong) | :- | 23 rd October 2018 (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| | b) Sl.No. 5 to 10 (Venue : GPK Kewzing Bakhim) | :- | 24 th October 2018. (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| | c) Sl.No. 11 to 12 (Venue : GPK Lamaten Tingmoo) | :- | 25 th October 2018. (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| | d) Sl.No. 13 to 16 (Venue : GPK Rayong Tinkitam) | :- | 26 th October 2018. (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| | e) Sl.No. 17 to 23 (Venue : GPK Ralong Namlung) | :- | 27 th October 2018. (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| | f) Sl.No. 24 to 27 (Venue : GPK Borong Phamtam) | :- | 29 th October 2018. (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| | g) Sl.No. 28 to 34 (Venue : GPK Borong Phamtam) | : | 30 th October 2018. (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| | h) Sl.No.35 (Venue : GPK Temi) | : | 2 nd November 2018. (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| | i) Sl.No.36 to 41 (Venue : GPK Rabong Sangmoo) | : | 3 rd November 2018. (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| | j) Sl.No. 42 to 46 (Venue : GPK Ben Namprik) | : | 5 th November 2018. (From 10.00 am to 12.00 pm) |
| 4. | Date and Time of Opening of Bid | : | |
| | a) Sl.No. 1 to 4 (Venue: GPK Barfung Zaroong) | :- | 23 rd October 2018 (1 pm onwards) |
| | b) Sl.No. 5 to 10 (Venue : GPK Kewzing Bakhim) | :- | 24 th October 2018. (1 pm onwards) |
| | c) Sl.No. 11 to 12 (Venue : GPK Lamaten Tingmoo) | :- | 25 th October 2018. (1 pm onwards) |
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CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:-

- Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors/Firms of appropriate Class/Area.
- The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender document will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDER. The application shall be submitted initially for each work listed above with all required documents.
- The applicants should enclose attested copies of the a) Goods & Services Tax Clearance Certificate b) Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate along the application. It is mandatory to produce the Original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified in (As above from the office of te Assistant Engineer, Raods & Bridges Department, Rabong Sub-Division on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State Bank of Sikkim towards the cost of Tender Documents (Non-Refundable) under the Head of their respective GPU's cost of Tender Form (Roads & Bridges).
- Earnest money deposit @ 2.5% in State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of Deposit Receipt of Schedule Bank which includes deposits in the form of temporary deposit receipts(TDR) in favor of the Senior Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Namchi Circle Office. Tender form shall be issued only on production of the deposit receipts of 2.5% earnest money.
- The Tender documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it, Supporting documents listed at Sl. No.(a) & (b) above should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender box at respective GPK's(Panchayat Bhawan), on the date and within the time indicated above.
- Tenders shall be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderness on the date and time indicated above.
- The Tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the general Direction and Conditions of the Contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes and Levies. Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender documents, rates as per approved Schedule of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the rates shall be as per the technically checked estimate/analysis. Decision of the PCE –cum- Secretary/ Head of the Department will be final in this regard.
- The work value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account shall be entertained whatsoever. If any claim is made, it shall be as per the agreement rates.
- The Department reserves the rights to hold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are not produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labourer at site.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the issue of work order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5.00% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries of Royalties on Forest produces shall be as per rates notified by the Government from time to time and applicable on the date of payment. In no case, claim of any contractor for deduction as per rates incorporated in Analysis of Rates or Schedule of Rates on the date of tender shall be acceptable.
- Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
- The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.
- In case the man powers employed by the contractors are from outside the State or neighbouring countries, it shall be the responsibility of the contractors to get them registered with the labour department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant Labour Laws.
- Use of explosives shall be regulated as under:-
 - Transportation, Handling, storage and use of Explosives (if necessary) shall be in accordance with the provisions of the India Explosive Act and General Guidelines, Circulars issued by the department and other competent authorities on the subject from time to time.
 - The rules and regulations issued by the Sikkim Public Works Department or any other competent authority shall strictly be adhered to with regard to transportation, storage; handling and use of explosives shall be maintained by the contractor.
- The contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the works taken at least at three stages of the construction period. I.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
- Damage to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any acts of negligence and shall be made to make good the damages.
- It is accepted to the tenderer to have inspected the site before submitting his/her bid. There may be possible site difficulties for which the tenderer should have their own correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The cost of stock materials supplied from the Department store will be deducted from the contractors' bills as per rules.
- The bidders shall produce a Certificate of Residence from the concerned Gram Panchayat Unit where the work is to be executed.

Sd/-

ASISTANT ENGINEER,
ROADS & BRIDGES DEPARTMENT,
RABONG SUB-DIVISION,
SOUTH SIKKIM.



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
ROADS & BRIDGES DEPARTMENT
KALUK SUB-DIVISION, WEST SIKKIM
NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

N.I.T. NO:- 14/NIT/R&B/Kal.

DATED: 13.09.2018

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Assistant Engineer, Roads & Bridges Department invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of class IV Grade enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department vide Notification No. 515/R&B/Secy, dated 12.06.2018, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat/ Urban Local Bodies where the work is to be executed. The works are listed as under:-

| SL. NO. | NAME OF WORK | VALUE PUT TO TENDER (RS.) | COMPLETION TIME (IN MONTHS) | AMOUNT OF BANK RECEIPT FOR COST OF TENDER DOCUMENTS (RS) | AMOUNT OF EARNEST MONEY @2.50% FOR ISSUE OF TENDER FORM (RS.) |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Construction of SPWD Link road from PMGSY Bullung to Thapadara under 03- Maney-bong Dentam Constituency, West Sikkim. | 64,37,342.00 | 18 months | Rs. 15,000.00 | Rs. 1,60,934.00 |

TIME SCHEDULE

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| 1. | Date of submission of application with Bank receipt for issue of Tender (At respective VAC). | 3 rd October 2018 (10 am to 4pm) |
| 2. | Date of issue of tender forms on submission of TDR (as Earnest Money) (AT respective VAC). | 4 th October 2018 (10 am to 4 pm). |
| 3. | Last Date & Time for Submission of Tender (AT respective VAC). | 5 th October 2018 up to 12.30 pm |
| 4. | Date & Time for Opening of Tender (AT respective VAC). | 5 th October 2018 at 1 pm. |



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
ROADS & BRIDGES DEPARTMENT
KALUK SUB-DIVISION, WEST SIKKIM
NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

N.I.T. NO:- 15-23/NIT/R&B/Kal.

DATED: 13.09.2018

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Assistant Engineer, Roads & Bridges Department invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of class IV Grade enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department vide Notification No. 515/R&B/Secy, dated 12.06.2018, for the construction **fair weather roads**, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat/ Urban Local Bodies where the work is to be executed.

The details of works and time schedule are as under:-

| Sl. No. | Name of Work | Value put to tender (Rs.) | Completion Time (in months) | Amount of Bank receipt for cost of tender documents (Rs) | Amount of Earnest Money @2.50% For issue of tender form (Rs.) |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 24- Hee GPU, (Maneybong Dentam Constituency), West Sikkim. | | | | | |
| 1. | Construction of road from Hee School to Srijunga Study Centre, Hee GPU Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 2. | Construction of road from Hee School to Srijunga Study Centre, Hee GPU Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 3. | Construction of road from Hee School to Srijunga Study Centre, Hee GPU Km 2.00 to 3.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 22- Dentam GPU, (Maneybong Dentam Constituency), West Sikkim. | | | | | |
| 4. | Construction of road from Jogidara to Naybrum / Singshore. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 5. | Construction of road from Jogidara to Naybrum / Singshore. Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 6. | Construction of road from Begha Gorkhali Gairigoan to Middle Begha. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 26- Peckerek Hee Palat GPU, (Gyalshing Bermiok GPU, West Sikkim) | | | | | |
| 7. | Construction of road from Hee Patal PMGSY road to Dungay via Bhutia modle house, Phagutar.. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 8. | Construction of road from Hee Patal PMGSY road to Dungay via Bhutia modle house, Phagutar.. Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km). | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 18- Bongten Sapung GPU, (Maneybong Dentam Constituency), West Sikkim. | | | | | |
| 9. | Construction of road from Liching Golai to Srinagi. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 10. | Construction of road from Liching Golai to Srinagi. Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 11. | Construction of road from Liching Golai to Srinagi. Km 2.00 to 3.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 20- Maneybong GPU, (Maneybong Dentam Constituency), West Sikkim. | | | | | |
| 12. | Construction of road from Navin Bridge to Mukrung Secondary School. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 13. | Construction of road from Navin Bridge to Mukrung Secondary School. Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 14. | Construction of road from Dentam Uttarey road to Upper Mukurng. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 15. | Construction of road from Dentam Uttarey road to Upper Mukurng. Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 16. | Construction of road from Sangdara to Upper Mukurng under Maneybong Sopakha. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 17. | Construction of road from Sangdara to Upper Mukurng under Maneybong Sopakha. Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 23- Sanku Radhu Khandut GPU, (Maneybong Dentam Constituency), West Sikkim | | | | | |
| 18. | Construction of road from Radhu School to Bhalukhop (Tinchangay falls). Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 19. | Construction of road from Radhu School to Bhalukhop (Tinchangay falls). Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 20. | Construction of road from Radhu School to Bhalukhop (Tinchangay falls). Km 2.00 to 3.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |

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| 30- Tadong Rinchenpong GPU, Rinchenpong GPU, West Sikkim. | | | | | |
| 21. | Construction of road from Lower Tadong PMGSY Road to Berthang PWD Road. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 22. | Construction of road from Kaluk Dentam road to Thapgay Dara. Km 0.00 to 0.50 (500 mtr) | Rs. 21,19,248.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500/- | Rs. 52,981.00 |
| 23. | Construction of road from Karthok to Lower Namrik. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 24. | Construction of road from Karthok to Lower Namrik. Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 25. | Construction of road from Karthok to Lower Namrik. Km 2.00 to 2.50 (500 mtr) | Rs. 21,19,248.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500/- | Rs. 52,981.00 |
| 25- Martam GPU, (Gyalshing Bermiok GPU, West Sikkim). | | | | | |
| 26. | Construction of link road from Kaluk Dentam SPWD road, Martam GPU Lepcha goan via Rafang ICDS to Central JHS at Bermiok Legship Srijunga road. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 27. | Construction of link road from Kaluk Dentam SPWD road, Martam GPU Lepcha goan via Rafang ICDS to Central JHS at Bermiok Legship Srijunga road. Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 28. | Construction of link road from Kaluk Dentam SPWD road, Martam GPU Lepcha goan via Rafang ICDS to Central JHS at Bermiok Legship Srijunga road. Km 2.00 to 3.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 29. | Construction of link road from Kaluk Dentam SPWD road, Martam GPU Lepcha goan via Rafang ICDS to Central JHS at Bermiok Legship Srijunga road. Km 3.00 to 4.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 30. | Construction of link road from Kaluk Dentam SPWD road, Martam GPU Lepcha goan via Rafang ICDS to Central JHS at Bermiok Legship Srijunga road. Km 4.00 to 4.840 (.840 mtr.) | Rs. 35,60,337.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500/- | Rs. 89,008.00 |
| 31. | Construction of link road from Martam Gaiyabari ward Srijunga Gufa PWD road to Geyzing Toyang PWD road. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 32. | Construction of link road from Martam Gaiyabari ward Srijunga Gufa PWD road to Geyzing Toyang PWD road. Km 1.00 to 2.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 33. | Construction of link road from Martam Gaiyabari ward Srijunga Gufa PWD road to Geyzing Toyang PWD road. Km 2.00 to 3.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 34. | Construction of link road from Ramitay to BAC Martam via Martam Tar. Km 0.00 to 1.00 (1 Km) | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |
| 35. | Construction of link road from Ramitay to BAC Martam via Martam Tar. Km 0.00 to 1.00 to 1.5 Km (500 mtr) | Rs. 21,19,248.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500/- | Rs. 52,981.00 |
| 27- Bermiok Berthang GPU, (Gyalshing Bermiok GPU, West Sikkim). | | | | | |
| 36. | Construction of road from P.P.Nepal house to Guragai Gaow. Km 0.00 tp 1.00 (1 Km). | Rs. 42,38,496.00 | 12 months | Rs. 2,500.00 | Rs. 1,05,962.00 |

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- The applications should enclose attested copies of the Validated/Updated Class IV grade Contractor Enlistment Certificate along with the application. It is mandatory to produce the Original validated/ updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/ issue of the Tender Document for verification. Selected bidder should produce NOC/ Tax Clearance Certificate from the Commercial Taxes Division, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department and GSTIN Certificates prior to the issue of Work Order.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified as above from the office of the respective VAC Offices on production of requisite Bank receipt of the State of Sikkim towards the cost of Tender Document (non-refundable) form shall be deposited to the revenue of respective GPU.
- Earnest money deposit @ 2.5% in State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of Deposit Receipt of Schedules Bank which includes deposit in the form of temporary deposit receipts of Fixed deposits receipts in favour of the Sr. Accounts Officer (W), Roads & Bridges Department, Gyalshing. Tender Form shall be issued only on production of the deposit receipts to that contractors/ firm who has obtained the tender Documents, on production of towards deposit receipt of 2.5% earnest money.
- The Tender Documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the Tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at Sl.No. 3 (a), (b), and (c) above should be enclosed with the offer.
- Sealed tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box in the office of the Assistant Engineer, Roads & Bridges Department, on the date and within the time indicated above.
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- The contractors shall establish a field laboratory at the construction site. It shall be mandatory to test material by the contractor at site or any other laboratory fixed by the Government for quality control purpose. The Department reserves the rights to withhold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are not produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractors shall be at his own risk and cost. The department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labourer at site.
- In case of roads, contractor shall be required to execute the pavement works in test patches for ensuring quality of materials and for determination of correct methodology. The test patches shall be got approved from the Engineer-in Charge.
- The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work Order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% or as notified from time to time and applicable on date of payment.
- The contractor shall ensure the safety of plant in the road reserve area and beyond. He shall also plant additional flora as directed by the Engineer-in Charge at his own cost in due fulfillment of the stipulation under the State Green Mission. Security deposit for the work shall be refunded only after verification of the survival of such plants in addition to the others norms laid down for the release of security deposit.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.
- The recoveries of Taxes and Royalties on forest produces shall be as per rates notified by the Government from time to time and applicable on the date of payment. In no case, claim of any contractor for deduction as per rates incorporated in Analysis of Rates or Schedule of Rates or Rates on the date of tender shall be acceptable.
- In case of carriage of Non Stock Materials, if these materials are available at site or are actually transported from a lesser distance than indicated in the schedules, the department shall pay the carriage as per actual proof or carriage supported by permits issued by Forest department indicating the quarries which is required to be submitted by contractor with bill, not exceeding the rates as incorporated in these schedules. The contractors are required to submit necessary documents to fulfil the claim of payments for carriage of Non Stock Materials.
- Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
- In case the man powers employed by the contractor are from outside the State or neighbouring countries, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to get them registered with the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant Labour Laws.
- The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.
- Use of explosive shall be regulated as under.
 - Transportation, handling, storage and use of explosive (if necessary) shall be in accordance with the provision of the India Explosive Act and General Guideline, Circulars issued by the department and other competent authorities on the subject from time to time.
 - The rules and regulations issued by the Sikkim Public Works Department or any other competent authority shall strictly be adhered to with regard to transportations, storages, handling, and use of explosive at all times. Proper daily record of receipt and issue of explosives shall be maintained by the contractor.
 - The contractor shall also make arrangement to have photographs of the works taken at least at three stages of the construction period i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
 - Quarrying of stones shall be allowed only from designated approved quarries. Where work of Water Bound Macadam is involved, binding materials shall strictly be in accordance with the specifications, both in quality and quantity. Works such as compaction, consolidation and stabilization etc., will be required to be done on trial stretches to ensure that materials, procedure and equipments are producing the desired result.
 - Damages to properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any acts of negligence and shall be made to make good the damages.
 - Expenditure involved for material testing, cure strength of concrete, crushing strength of road metals etc., at site or in laboratories shall be borne by the contractor.
- The contractor shall make necessary arrangement accordingly as and when instructed to do so.
- It is accepted to the tenderer to have inspected the site before submitting his bid. There may be possible site difficulties for which the tenderer should have their own correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/ Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.
- The cost of stock materials supplied from the departmental store will be deducted from the contractor's bills as per rules.
- The defect liability period for the pavement work shall be for a period of five years which shall not cover the damages due to natural calamities formation sinking landslides etc.
- The payments for the executed work shall be done only after obtaining sanction under BADP- and no claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained before the sanction.
- The bidders shall produce a Certificate of Residence from the concern Gram Panchayat Unit where the work is to be executed.**

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Assam NRC: SC orders resumption of filing of claims and objections by those left out

NEW DELHI, SEP 19 (PTI): The Supreme Court Wednesday ordered resumption of filing of claims and objections by around 40 lakh people who were left out in the draft National Register of Citizens (NRC) of Assam.

A bench of Justices Ranjan Gogoi and R F Nariman said the process will commence on September 25 and remain open for 60 days.

"We are of the view that all that which we are required to do at this stage is to open the filing of claims and objections with regard to inclusion in the draft NRC published in July this year," the bench said.

It also made clear that the second opportunity has been granted to the citizens keeping in mind the "magnitude"



of the issue.

The bench, which has now posted the matter for hearing on October 23, has sought the view of Prateek Hajela, coordinator of Assam NRC, on the stance of the central government with regard to applicability and non-applicability of certain documents for inclusion of names in the NRC.

The final draft NRC list was published on July 30 in which names of 2.89 crore of the 3.29 crore people

were included. The names of 40,70,707 people did not figure in the list. Of these, 37,59,630 names have been rejected and the remaining 2,48,077 are on hold.

The apex court had on September 5, ordered that any one of the 10 of a total 15 documents provided in List-A of the claim form can be used by the claimants to prove legacy.

It had also expressed reservation over sharing with the Centre the copy of the NRC Coordinator's report on the modalities for receiving claims from those excluded in draft NRC, saying that although the Government of India was "extremely interested", the court "has to strike a balance".

The court had said that the report with regard to preparation of the modalities of the Standard Operating Procedure for dealing with claims and objections, has been considered.

Hajela had filed the report in compliance with the court's August 28 order and stated that the 10 documents of List-A could be relied upon or introduced afresh by any claimant for his or her claim for inclusion in the NRC, subject to their authenticity as per the certification by the relevant issuing authority.

The 10 legacy documents which are admissible include land documents like registered sale deed, permanent residential certificate issued from outside the State, passport and LIC insurance policy of the relevant period.

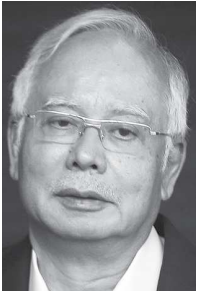
Other documents which can be relied upon include any license or certificate issued by a government authority of the relevant period, papers showing service or employment under government or public sector undertaking, bank or post office accounts, birth certificates, educational certificate and records or processes pertaining to courts, provided they are part of a processing in a Judicial or Revenue Court.

The report had said that all these documents should be of the relevant period up to the midnight of March 24, 1971.

The list of documents to prove legacy, which were in the list-A of the claim form but were not included in the report include extract of NRC, 1951, extract or certified copy of electoral rolls up to the midnight of March 24, 1971, Citizenship Certificate issued by competent authority, refugee registration certificate and ration cards issued by competent authority with official seal and signature.

The first draft of the NRC for Assam was published on the intervening night of December 31 and January 1 in accordance with the top court's direction. Names of 1.9 crore people out of the 3.29 crore applicants were incorporated then.

Assam, which had faced influx of people from Bangladesh since the early 20th century, is the only state having an NRC which was first prepared in 1951.



Malaysia anti-graft agency arrests former leader Najib Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, SEP 19 (AP): Malaysia's anti-graft agency says it has arrested former Prime Minister Najib Razak over the multi-million-dollar looting of a state investment fund and that he will face further charges in court.

The agency says Najib was detained at its office on Wednesday and will be taken to court on Thursday to face the charges.

Najib was earlier charged with multiple counts of criminal breach of trust, corruption and money laundering over the scandal at the 1MDB state fund. He has pleaded not guilty.

Najib set up 1MDB when he took power in 2009 for the stated purpose of promoting economic development, but the fund amassed billions in debts and is being investigated in the U.S. and several other countries for alleged cross-border embezzlement and money laundering.

30 displaced Bru families return to Mizoram after 2 decades

NEW DELHI, SEP 19 (PTI): At least 30 Bru refugee families, who have been living in camps in Tripura for over two decades, returned to Mizoram on Wednesday as part of a Home Ministry-monitored rehabilitation package, an official said.

The Bru families would be given a one-time financial assistance of Rs 4 lakh, a house, a monthly assistance of Rs 5,000 and free ration for two years as per the agreement signed by the representatives of the Bru refugees, the governments of Mizoram and Tripura and the Centre.

"About 30 Bru (Reang) families from Tripura are going back to Mizoram after 20 years as part of central repatriation package," a senior Home Ministry official told PTI.

A total of 5,407 Bru families, who were displaced from Mizoram



due to ethnic tension, families were first since 1997 when around 8,000 Bru refugees have gone back to Mizoram in six batches and have been living peacefully in the state since then.

The process Wednesday started after a group of the refugees walked out of the agreement signed in July alleging inadequate compensation for their rehabilitation.

The return of 30 Bru families was first since 1997 when around 8,000 Bru refugees have gone back to Mizoram in six batches and have been living peacefully in the state since then.

The total number of Bru community members is 32,876, who belong to 5,407 families currently living in temporary camps in Tripura.

The cost of the entire exercise will be Rs 435 crore till 2020-21 which will be provided by the Home Ministry.

The Mizoram government will ensure security of all repatriated refugees who were identified and verified as per the 1997 electoral rolls

N Korea's Kim to visit Seoul, shut missile site

SEOUL, SEP 19 (AFP): North Korea's Kim Jong Un agreed to make a historic visit to Seoul soon and close a missile testing site in front of international inspectors at a summit with the South's President Moon Jae-in in Pyongyang Wednesday.

Progress on the key issue of the North's nuclear arsenal was limited, but the two signed a document to strengthen ties between the two halves of the divided peninsula.

Building on a growing rapprochement, they agreed to create a facility to hold family reunions at any time, work towards joining up road and rail links, and mount a combined bid for the 2032 Olympics.

The agreement "carries the people's fresh hope and the people's strong, flaming desire for reunification", Kim said.

His trip to Seoul would be the first by a Northern leader since the end of the 1950-53 Korean War, when hostilities ceased with an armistice rather than a peace treaty, leaving them technically in a state of war.

Moon added that the visit could happen this year and would be a "monumental milestone in inter-Korean relations".

In their agreement, the North also agreed to "permanently close" a missile engine testing site and launch facility in Tongchang-ri "in the presence of experts from relevant nations".

Moon, who brokered Kim's historic summit with US President Donald Trump in Singapore in June, had hoped to bring fresh momentum to stalled talks between his hosts and Washington.

Whether that would happen remained unclear.

In Singapore Kim declared his backing for denuclearisation of the peninsula but no details were agreed. Washington and Pyongyang have since sparred over what that means and how it will be achieved.

Trump welcomed Wednesday's declaration, tweeting that Kim had "agreed to allow Nuclear inspections, subject to final negotiations" and adding: "Very exciting!" But experts were sceptical.

The North -- whose ballistic missile programme is banned under UN Security Council resolutions -- has carried out several long-range rocket launches from the site, also known as Sohae, but has also used many other locations including Pyongyang airport.

Satellite pictures in August suggested workers were already dismantling an engine test stand at Sohae.

"Kim is playing this brilliantly: verify that I dismantle a single site that I no longer need anyway while I mass-produce the missiles the site helped me develop," said Vipin Narang of MIT.

Moon also said the North could close its Yongbyon nuclear plant if Washington takes "corresponding measures" -- a significant caveat.

Trump accuses China of meddling in US elections, China rejects charge

WASHINGTON, SEPT 19 (PTI): President Donald Trump has escalated his tirade against China and accused it of trying to influence US mid-term elections by attacking American farmers, ranchers and industrial workers, a charge denied by Beijing.

Trump did not offer evidence to support his accusation nor did he specify whether it was the upcoming mid-term elections in November China was allegedly targeting.

"China has openly stated that they are actively trying to impact and change our election by attacking our farmers, ranchers and industrial workers because of their loyalty to me," the president tweeted.

He followed up with a threat of additional tariffs, adding: There will be great and fast economic retaliation against China if our farmers, ranchers and/or industrial workers are targeted!

The accusation comes one day after China promised to take "countermeasures" against Trump's plan to impose tariffs on an additional USD 200 billion worth Chinese imports.

The new duties, which take effect on September 24, will begin at 10 per cent, then rise to 25 per cent on January 1, 2019.

China responded to the latest announcement by hiking tariffs on USD 60 billion worth of US imports. The more than 5,000 products affected include coffee, honey, and industrial chemicals, according to reports.

Reacting to Trump's accusation of election interference, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said, "Anyone who has some knowledge of China's diplomacy will know that we will not interfere in other countries' domestic affairs."

"We don't want others to interfere in our domestic politics, and we will not interfere in the domestic politics of others," Geng said.

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FAMILY AFFAIR! Nick Jonas and fiancé Priyanka Chopra have been enjoying the ranch life at the Jonas family ranch in Dallas, Texas; brother, Joe Jonas, is pictured in the orange right behind Nick.

AAMIR KHAN PUSHED THE RELEASE OF THUGS OF HINDOSTAN TO 08 NOV

Aamir Khan is a brilliant actor, no two ways about that. But he is also a superb marketing guru. He knows exactly how to make his film do all the talking rather than going in for extensive promotions. Now Thugs Of Hindostan is his next release which falls on Diwali.

In fact, this is the actor's second Diwali release since 1996 and Raja Hindustani. We aren't considering Secret Superstar here because that's a not an Aamir film per se. Guess that's the reason why Aamir Khan is taking a lot of big deci-

sions for Thugs Of Hindostan. According to DNA, the actor postponed the release of the film by a day and there is a valid reason behind it.

TOH was supposed to release on November 7 but yesterday, when Amitabh Bachchan's character from the film was revealed, the poster said November 8.

A source told DNA, "Aamir knows the business very well and it was he who suggested to the team to release the movie a day after Diwali. He's well aware that the footfalls in the the-

atres drop considerably in the evenings on account of Lakshmi Puja. So, he strongly recommended deferring the release by a day to make sure the film gets the bumper opening it's expected to take."

Thugs of Hindostan has a cast comprising of Aamir Khan, Amitabh Bachchan, Fatima Sana Shaikh and Katrina Kaif. It is directed by Vijay Krishna Acharya and produced by Yash Raj Films. It is one of the most expensive films from the YRF stable.

Disney set to give Loki and Scarlet Witch their own series!

The Marvel Cinematic Universe is expanding.

Disney has decided to include a smattering of superheroes in its upcoming streaming service.

The studio is apparently planning a number of limited series likely centered on the characters of Loki and Scarlet Witch, Variety reported in an exclusive Tuesday.

The trade publication said that the actors who play the characters on the big screen are being tapped to also star in the small screen versions.

The series are likely to be big budget ventures and run between six and eight episodes.

It's also thought that the limited series will focus on 'second-tier' characters and not superheroes that already have their own standalone films.

Hiddleston, 37, was cast as Loki in the 2011 film Thor by director Kenneth Branagh.



He reprised the role in 2013's Thor: The Dark World and in 2017 in Thor: Ragnarok. He's also played the character in the Avengers movies.

Olsen, 29, first appeared as Scarlet Witch in the end credits scene of Captain America: The Winter Soldier in 2014.

She went on to play the character in Avengers: Age of Ultron in 2015, Captain America: Civil War in 2016, Avengers: Infinity War this year and will be back for next year's as yet untitled fourth

Avengers movie.

Disney is keen to enter the space currently dominated by Netflix, Amazon and Hulu.

While the company hasn't released much information about its plans, it has said it hopes to launch a streaming service in late 2019.

It's previously announced its developing a Star Wars series overseen by Jungle Book director Jon Favreau, a show based on High School Musical and a live-action Lady and the Tramp movie.

Ranbir Kapoor opens up about his failures...

Says it slaps you hard and you won't even realise it...

Ranbir Kapoor who was last seen as reel Sanjay Dutt in Rajkumar Hirani's directorial Sanju has seen a lot of ups and downs in his decade long career. Though the actor says that he never takes success or failure at heart. Having said that, Ranbir in a recent chat with Hindustan Times, revealed how he handles the same.

He said, "Actually, [handling] success is easy. When you are successful, you don't really feel it because people are only full of praise, but failure teaches you a lot. One may feel that like failure, success can also be handled, but failure is a way tougher opponent. It will slap you hard, and you won't even realise it. It doesn't even happen immediately. It will come after a year or two, because you start



realising slowly that you have gone through failure."

Further, when the Barfi was asked if people behaved differently during his bad phase, Ranbir was quick to say that he hasn't faced such a low in his life. He stated that people still loved him and gave support no matter what.

"But to be honest, I was born into a film family so

I was aware of such things (failures and success) even while growing up. That's why I don't take success to my head and failure to my heart," Ranbir added.

The actor is quite mature when it comes dealing with these things. Maybe this is the reason why the Kapoor boy has been able to survive in the tinsel town. The place wherein many get carried away and lose out on many things.

Nonetheless, speaking of RK's work front, the actor will be seen in Ayan Mukerji's superhero fantasy film Brahmastra. The film backed by Dharma Production also stars Alia Bhatt, Amitabh Bachchan, Dimple Kapadia, Nagarjuna and Mouni Roy. It is set to release on August 14, 2019 and will be clashing with Mouni's other film titled Made In China.



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