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Sikkim Legislative Assembly)**

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**1. SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY**

On the request of State Government vide letter No. 3(2) PAD/98-99/Pt-III/79, dated: 19.02.2024 and in exercise of the power conferred under Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Shri Arun Kr. Upreti, Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to re-convene the sitting of the House in Assembly Hall, Gangtok on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 (Friday) at 11. a.m. which was adjourned sine-die on 12/02/2024 to consider certain Government Business.

**2. RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS**

Kind attention of Hon'ble Members is invited to Rules 294 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly which is reproduced below.

**294. *Whilst the House is sitting, a member:-***

- (i) *shall not read any book, a newspaper or letter except in connection with the business of the House;***
- (ii) *shall not interrupt any member while speaking by disorderly expression or noises or in any other improper manner;***

- (iii) *shall bow to the Chair while entering or leaving the House, and also when taking or leaving his seat;*
- (iv) *shall not pass between the Chair and any member who is speaking;*
- (v) *shall not leave the House when the Speaker is addressing the House;*
- (vi) *shall always address the Chair;*
- (vii) *shall keep to his usual seat while addressing the House;*
- (viii) *shall maintain silence when not speaking in the House;*
- (ix) *shall not applaud when a stranger enters any of the Galleries;*
- (x) *shall not while speaking make any reference to the strangers in any of the Galleries;*
- (xi) *shall not obstruct proceedings, hiss or interrupt and shall avoid making running commentaries when speeches are being made in the House;*
- (xii) *Shall not shout slogans in the House;*
- (xiii) *shall not sit or stand with back towards the Chair;*
- (xiv) *Shall not approach the Chair personally in the House. The Member may send chits to the officer at the Table, if necessary;*
- (xv) *Shall not wear to display badges of any kind in the House except the National Flag and SLAS badge in the form of a lapel pin or a badge;*
- (xvi) *shall not bring or display arms and electronic gadgets in the House;*
- (xvii) *shall not display flags, emblems or any exhibits in the House;*
- (xviii) *shall not leave the House immediately after delivering the speech;*
- (xix) *shall not distribute within the precincts of Assembly Building any literature, pamphlets, press notes, leaflets etc. not connected with the business of the House;*

- (xx) *shall not place one's hat /cap on the desk in the House, bring boards in the Chamber for keeping files or for writing purposes, smoke or enter the House with coat hanging on the arms;*
- (xxi) *shall not carry walking stick into the House unless permitted by the Speaker on health grounds;*
- (xxii) *shall not tear off documents in the House in protest;*
- (xxiii) *shall not bring or play cassette or tape recorder or similar electronic gadgets in the House;*
- (xxiv) *shall avoid talking or laughing in Lobby loud enough to be heard in the House;*
- (xxv) *shall not enter the House in an inebriated state.*

### 3. REGARDING LANGUAGES OF THE ASSEMBLY

Kind attention of Hon'ble Member is invited to Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly regarding floor languages. The Rule is reproduced below:

*"The business of the Assembly shall be transacted in the Official languages of the State of Sikkim or in Hindi or in English".*

### 4. REGARDING PROPER RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

During the Session of the House, while making a speech, Hon'ble Members are requested to switch on the microphone installed in front of their seats in order that the speech is properly recorded for publication of proceedings. The button may be switched off when the Hon'ble Member is not speaking.

5. **ISSUE OF VISITOR'S PASS**

Hon'ble Members should give the following certificate **in the given Performa available in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat** while recommending to the Visitors' Gallery;

*"The above named visitor is well known to me. I recommend him/her for issue of Gate Pass for Visitors' Gallery for the above day and I shall take full responsibility of him/her."*

6. **MOBILE PHONES**

Hon'ble Members are requested to kindly deposit their Mobile Phones at the entrance while they are entering into the Assembly Hall.

*Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.*

  
(Lalit Kumar Gurung)  
Secretary