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**BULLETIN PART-I
(Brief Report of the Proceedings)**

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11.00 a.m.

The First Session, Part-II (Budget Session 2024-25) of Eleventh Sikkim Legislative Assembly continued for its fourth and concluding day at 11.00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall, Gangtok. Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa presided over the House. All the Hon'ble Members were present.

**FINANCIAL BUSINESS
(PRESENTATION, CONSIDERATION AND VOTING ON SEPARATE DEMANDS
FOR GRANTS)**

11.00 a.m.to 11.25 a.m.

1. The following Hon'ble Ministers-in-Charge presented Separate Demands for Grants of the Departments under their charges to the House. The Demands were placed for open discussion to which none of the Hon'ble Members participated. Then the Demands were considered, put to vote and passed by the House.

1. Shri Arun Kumar Upreti, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Rural Development Department and Cooperation Department.
2. Shri Samdup Lepcha, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Social Welfare Department, Women and Child Development Department and Printing & Stationery Department.
3. Shri G. T. Dhungel, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Health & Family Welfare Department and Culture Department.

4. Shri Pinsto Namgyal Lepcha, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Forest & Environment Department, Mines and Geology Department and Science & Technology Department.
5. Shri Tshering Thendup Bhutia, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Tourism and Civil Aviation Department and Commerce & Industries Department.
6. Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Home Department, Finance Department, Planning and Development Department, Department of Personnel, Power Department, Excise Department, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Transport Department, Information and Public Relations Department, Information Technology Department, Skill Development Department and other Departments not allotted to other Ministers of the Government of Sikkim.

GENERAL BUDGET 2024-25
(Third Stage)

11.25 a.m. to 11.26 a.m.

2. Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department moved for passing of the General Budget 2024-25 which was introduced on 5th August, 2024 and opened for discussion on 6th August, 2024.

Subsequently, the General Budget for the financial year 2024-25 was considered, put to vote and passed by the House.

APPROPRIATION BILL
(Introduction, Consideration and Passing)

11.26 a.m. to 11.29 a.m.

3. Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department moved for leave of the House to introduce the Sikkim Appropriation Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 21 of 2024) for Annual General Budget 2024-25.

The Bill was considered, put to vote and passed by the House.

ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

11.29 a.m. to 11.33 a.m.

4. The Hon'ble Speaker Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa announced the Election of the Committee on Public Accounts and the House elected Shri Sonam Tshering Venchungpa and Shri Tenzing Norbu Lamtha as the Members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the financial year 2024-25.

Further, the Hon'ble Speaker appointed Hon'ble Member Shri Sonam Tshering Venchungpa as the Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts 2024-25.

NOMINATION OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

11.33 a.m. to 11.35 a.m.

A. Committee on Government Assurances

5. The following Members were nominated by the Chair to the Committee on Government Assurances for the financial year 2024-25.

- i. Shri Lok Nath Sharma,
- ii. Shri Nar Bahadur Pradhan and
- iii. Shri Erung Tenzing Lepcha.

Among the Hon'ble Members, Shri Lok Nath Sharma was appointed as the Chairman of the Committee on the Government Assurances.

B. Rules Committee

6. The following Members were nominated by the Chair to the Rules Committee for the financial year 2024-25.

- i. Shri Samdup Tshering Bhutia and
- ii. Shri Sudesh Kumar Subba.

The Hon'ble Speaker shall be the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Committee.

C. Library Committee

7. The following Members were nominated by the Chair to the Library Committee for the financial year 2024-25.

- i. Shri Thenlay Tshering Bhutia,
- ii. Smt. Kala Rai,
- iii. Shri Delay Namgyal Barfungpa and
- iv. Shri Rikshal Dorjee Bhutia.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker shall be the Ex-Officio Chairman of the Committee.

D. House Committee

8. The following Members were nominated by the Chair to the House Committee for the financial year 2024-25.

- i. Shri Lal Bahadur Das,
- ii. Shri Thenlay Tshering Bhutia,
- iii. Shri Sanjeet Kharel.

Hon'ble Member Shri Lal Bahadur Das was appointed as the Chairman of the House Committee by the Chair.

E. Committee of Privileges

9. The following Members were nominated by the Chair to the Committee of Privileges for the Financial year 2024-25.

- i. Shri Bedu Singh Panth,
- ii. Shri Madan Cintury,
- iii. Smt. Pamin Lepcha.

Hon'ble Member Shri Bedu Singh Panth was appointed as the Chairman of Committee of Privileges by the Chair.

PRESENTATION OF CAG REPORTS

11.35 a.m. to 11.38 a.m.

10. Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance presented the following Reports of Government of Sikkim to the House.

- i. The State Finances Audit Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 31, 2022 Government of Sikkim, (Report No. 1 of 2023).
- ii. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Social, Economic, Revenue and General Sectors for the year ended March, 2022, Government of Sikkim, (Report No. 2 of 2023).
- iii. The State Finances Audit Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 March, 2023, Government of Sikkim, (Report No. 1 of 2024).
- iv. Annual Technical Inspection Report on Panchayati Raj Institutions of the Urban Local Bodies for the year ended 31 March, 2021, Government of Sikkim.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Reports has been laid on the Table of the House and also digitally available in NeVA portal.

PRESENTATION OF MTFP FOR SIKKIM

11.38 a.m. to 11.39 a.m.

11. Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department presented the Medium Term Fiscal Plan for Sikkim 2024-25 to 2026-27 to the House.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Reports has been laid on the Table of the House for record and reference and also digitally available in NeVA portal.

PRESENTATION OF SIXTH STATE FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT

11.39 a.m. to 11.41 a.m.

12. Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department presented the Report of the Sixth State Finance Commission of Sikkim (for the award period 2025-26 to 2029-30) together with Explanatory Memorandum as to the action taken on the recommendations.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the reports has been laid on the Table of the House for record and reference and also digitally available in NeVA portal.

PRESENTATION OF SEPARATE AUDIT REPORTS

11.41 a.m. to 11.42 a.m.

13. Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department presented the following Separate Audit Reports to the House:

- i. Annual Consolidated Audit Report on the Accounts of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipalities for the financial year 2022-23.
- ii. Separate Audit Report on the Accounts of State Bank of Sikkim for the year ended 31 March, 2021 and 31 March, 2022.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Reports have been laid on the Table of the House and also digitally available in NeVA platform.

LAYING OF ANNUAL REPORT

11.42 a.m. to 11.43 a.m.

14. Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa, Hon'ble Speaker announced that the Annual Progress Report of Ecclesiastical Department for the year 2023-24 and Annual Report of Sikkim State Human Rights Commission for the year 2023-24 have been laid on the Table of the House and also digitally available in NeVA platform for record and reference.

LAYING OF ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT'S PUBLICATION

11.43 a.m. to 11.44 a.m.

15. Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa, Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Proceedings of Seventh Session of Ninth Assembly, Sixth Session of Tenth Assembly, Resume of Sixth & Seventh Sessions of Tenth Assembly have been placed on the Table of the House and also digitally available in NeVA portal for reference.

VALEDICTORY REMARKS


11.44 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.

16. At the conclusion of the Business of the Session, Hon'ble Minister Shri Raju Basnet, Hon'ble Member Smt. Kala Rai, Hon'ble Member Smt. Pamin Lepcha, Hon'ble Member Shri Sonam Tshering Venchungpa, Hon'ble Member Shri Tenzing Norbu Lamtha, and Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Leader of the House Shri P.S. Tamang delivered the valedictory remarks.

Thereafter, Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa, Hon'ble Speaker concluded the Budget Session 2023-24 with his Vote of Thanks.

The Chair adjourned the House Sine-Die at 12.30 p.m.

Date: 9th August, 2024


(Lalit Kumar Gurung)
Secretary