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

(Issued under Rule 324 of the Rules of the Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim Legislative Assembly)

11.00 a.m.

The Budget Session 2024-25 of Sikkim Legislative Assembly (Part-II of the First Session of the Eleventh Assembly) commenced today in the Assembly Hall, Gangtok. All the Hon'ble Members were present.

THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

11.00 a.m. to 11.31 a.m.

1. The Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, Shri Om Prakash Mathur arrived at 11:00 a.m. to address the House. He was welcomed and conducted to dais of the Assembly Hall in ceremonial procession and the National Anthem was played by Sikkim Police Band.

The Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa extended congratulations to the newly appointed Hon'ble Governor of the State of Sikkim and conveyed best wishes for a successful tenure. Then the Hon'ble Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly requested the Hon'ble Governor to deliver his address to the House.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim delivered his address in accordance with the Article 176 (1) of the Constitution of India read with rule 17 (1) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim Legislative Assembly. After the conclusion of his address, the National Anthem was played again by Sikkim Police Band. The Hon'ble Governor left the Hall in the same ceremonial procession.

(Then the House stood adjourned at 11.31 a.m. for photo session and reassembled at 11.50 a.m. with the Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair).

INFORMATION BY THE CHAIR

11.50 a.m.

2. The Hon'ble Speaker Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa informed that the Assembly Secretariat is committed of becoming paperless under National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) project. The Assembly Secretariat has successfully digitized all session-related documents, aiming to significantly reduce paper usage and to support this transition, hands-on training to the Hon'ble Members, Sikkim Legislative Assembly on e-vidhan was held from 26th July, 2024 to 30th July, 2024. The Hon'ble Speaker also urged the Hon'ble Members to widely adopt the new digital system and welcome the feedback, if any.

REPORT ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

11.51 a.m.

3. The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim had been pleased to deliver his address to the House and the copy of the address was laid on the Table of the House and also available in digital format in NeVA platform.

MOTION OF THANKS

11.52 a.m.

3. Shri P.S. Tamang, the Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Leader of the House moved the following Motion of Thanks;

“That the Members of Sikkim Legislative Assembly assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim for his address which he has been pleased to deliver today, the 5th August, 2024.”

The Motion of Thanks on the Hon'ble Governor's address was seconded by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Bhim Hang Limboo.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Discussion and Voting on the Motion of Thanks on the Hon'ble Governor's address will be taken up tomorrow, the 6th August, 2024.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
(Introduction of Bills)

11.53 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

4. The following Bills have been introduced with the leave of the House.

- i. The Sikkim Court Fees and Stamps on Documents (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 22 of 2024) introduced by Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department.
- ii. The Sikkim Registration of Tourist Trade Bill, 2024, (Bill No. 23 of 2024) introduced by Shri Tshering Thendup Bhutia, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Tourism and Aviation Department.
- iii. The Sikkim Online Gaming (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 24 of 2024) introduced by Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that Discussion and Voting on the Bills would be taken up on 6th August, 2024.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS
Presentation of General Budget 2024-25
(Budget First Stage)

12.02 p.m. to 2.53 p.m.

5. Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department presented the Explanatory Memorandum of the Government of Sikkim; Annual Financial Statement; Estimates of Receipts and Demands for Grants for the Financial Year 2024-25. He also delivered the Budget Speech to the House.

The Hon'ble Speaker then informed the House, that the General Discussion on the Budget 2024-25 will be taken up tomorrow, the 6th August, 2024.

(During the Budget presentation, the House stood adjourned at 1.20 p.m. for lunch and reassembled at 2.25 p.m. with the Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair)

DEMANDS FOR EXCESS GRANTS/APPROPRIATION 2014-15

2.53 p.m. to 2.57 p.m.

6. Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Finance Department presented the Demands for Excess Grants/Appropriation 2014-15 in the House.

Then the Demands for Excess Grants/Appropriation 2014-15 was placed for discussion, to which none of the Hon'ble Members participated.

Then Demands for Excess Grants/Appropriation 2014-15 was taken into consideration, put to Vote and Passed by the House.

APPROPRIATION BILL
(Introduction, Consideration & Passing)


2.57 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

7. 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. 17 of 2024) for Demands for Excess Grants/Appropriation 2014-15.

Subsequently, the Bill was taken into consideration, put to vote and passed by the House.

Thereafter, the Chair adjourned the House at 3.00 p.m. to meet again at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 6th August, 2024.

Date: 5th August, 2024


(Lalit Kumar Gurung)
Secretary