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BULLETIN PART-I
(Brief Report of the Proceedings)

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in Sikkim Legislative Assembly)

11 a.m.

The sitting of the newly elected Members to constitute Eleventh Legislative Assembly of Sikkim was summoned by the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya to meet on 12th June, 2024 at 11 a.m. in Sikkim Legislative Assembly Hall, Gangtok Vide Order No.SKM/GOV/2024/952, dated 11th June, 2024. The House was firstly presided over by the Hon'ble Speaker Pro-Tem, Shri Sanjeet Kharel.

All the Hon'ble Members were present in the House. At the outset, the National Anthem was played in the House.

1. INFORMATION BY THE CHAIR

11.02 a.m.

Hon'ble Speaker Pro-Tem informed the House that the list containing the names of the Hon'ble Members elected to constitute Eleventh Sikkim Legislative Assembly issued by the Election Commission of India and re-published by the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Gangtok is laid on the Table of the House for reference.

He further informed the House that he has been appointed as the Speaker Pro-Tem till the election of the Speaker by the Hon'ble Governor Vide Order No.SKM/GOV/2024/950, dated: 11th June, 2024 to administer Oath or Affirmation to the newly elected Hon'ble Members of Eleventh Legislative Assembly.

2. OATH OR AFFIRMATION ADMINISTERED

11:05 a.m.

The Hon'ble Speaker Pro-Tem Shri Sanjeet Kharel, having already taken oath before the Hon'ble Governor, signed the Roll of Members at the commencement of the sitting and took his seat in the House.

Then the Hon'ble Speaker Pro-Tem directed the Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly to call out the names of the Hon'ble Members for subscribing Oath or Affirmation. The Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly then proceeded to announce the names of Hon'ble Members for subscription of Oath or Affirmation in the order.

Firstly, the Leader of the House also the Hon'ble Chief Minister was called upon, followed by the Cabinet Ministers and then Hon'ble Members in sequential order of their Constituencies.

The following Hon'ble Members took the oath or affirmation, signed the paper of Oath or Affirmation, Roll of Members and took their seats in the House.

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Constituency	Language
1.	Shri P.S. Tamang	Soreng-Chakung/ Rhenock	Nepali
2.	Shri Sonam Lama	Sangha	Bhutia
3.	Shri Arun Kumar Upreti	Arithang	Nepali
4.	Shri Samdup Lepcha	Lachen-Mangan (BL)	English
5.	Shri Bhim Hang Limboo	Yangthang	English
6.	Shri Bhoj Raj Rai	Poklok-Kamrang	Nepali
7.	Shri G. T. Dhungel	Upper Tadong	English
8.	Shri Puran Kr. Gurung	Chujachen	English
9.	Shri Pintso Namgyal Lepcha	Djongu (BL)	Lepcha

10.	Shri Nar Bahadur Dahal	Khamdong-Singtam	Nepali
11.	Shri Raju Basnet	Namcheybung	Nepali
12.	Shri Tshering Thendup Bhutia	Yuksam-Tashiding (BL)	English
13.	Shri Sudesh Kumar Subba	Maneybung-Dentam	Nepali
14.	Shri Lok Nath Sharma	Gyalshing-Barnyak	Nepali
15.	Shri Erung Tenzing Lepcha	Rinchenpong (BL)	English
16.	Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa	Daramdin (BL)	Nepali
17.	Shri Madan Cintury	Salghari-Zoom (SC)	Nepali
18.	Shri Rikshal Dorjee Bhutia	Barfung (BL)	English
19.	Smt. Krishna Kumari Rai	Namchi-Singhithang	Nepali
20.	Shri Nar Bahadur Pradhan	Melli	Nepali
21.	Shri Bedu Singh Panth	Temi-Namphing	English
22.	Smt. Raj Kumari Thapa	Rangang-Yangang	Nepali
23.	Shri Samdup Tshering Bhutia	Tumin-Lingi (BL)	English
24.	Shri Lall Bahadur Das	West-Pendam (SC)	English
25.	Smt. Pamin Lepcha	Gnathang-Machong (BL)	English
26.	Shri Tenzing Norbu Lamtha	Shyari (BL)	English
27.	Shri Sonam Tsh. Venchungpa	Martam-Rumtek (BL)	English
28.	Shri Delay Namgyal Barfungpa	Gangtok (BL)	English
29.	Smt. Kala Rai	Upper Burtuk	Nepali
30.	Shri Thenlay Tshering Bhutia	Kabi Lungchuk (BL)	Nepali

3. MOTION FOR ELECTION OF SPEAKER

12:21 p.m.

The Hon'ble Speaker Pro-Tem, Shri Sanjeet Kharel informed the House that he had received only one nomination for election of the Speaker. The name of the Hon'ble Member Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa has been proposed by the Hon'ble Member Shri Arun Kumar Upreti and seconded by the Hon'ble Member Shri Sonam Lama.

The Motion of nomination put to vote and adopted by the House.

As per rule 7 (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Member Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa was declared elected to the office of the Speaker of the Eleventh Sikkim Legislative Assembly unanimously by the Chair.

Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Leader of the House conducted the Hon'ble Speaker to the Chair. The newly elected Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa received congratulatory felicitations from all the Hon'ble Members by offering ceremonial khadas. Thereafter, Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa presided the House.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa expressed gratitude to the august House for electing him to the high office of the Speaker and further emphasized that the great parliamentary tradition of impartiality associated with the Speaker's role would always be his guiding principles while discharging his duties in the House.

4. MOTION FOR ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

12. 30 p.m.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that he had received only one nomination for election of the Deputy Speaker. Then, the name of Hon'ble Member, Smt. Raj Kumari Thapa had been proposed by the Hon'ble Member Shri Sonam Lama and seconded by the Hon'ble Member Shri Arun Kumar Upreti.

The Motion of nomination was put to Vote and adopted by the House.

The Hon'ble Speaker, under rule 8 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim Legislative Assembly, declared that Hon'ble Member, Smt. Raj Kumari Thapa was elected to the office of the Deputy Speaker of Eleventh Legislative Assembly.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Smt. Raj Kumari Thapa was conducted to her Chair by Shri P.S. Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Leader of the House. She was congratulated by all the Hon'ble Members by offering ceremonial Khadas.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker expressed gratitude to the House for entrusting her with the esteemed position of Deputy Speaker and pledged her unwavering dedication to advancing Sikkim towards progress and prosperity along with fulfilling her responsibilities dutifully as the Deputy Speaker.

5. INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

12:35 p.m.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Council of Ministers to the House in the following order;

1. Shri Sonam Lama,
2. Shri Arun Kumar Upreti,
3. Shri Samdup Lepcha,
4. Shri Bhim Hang Subba,
5. Shri Bhoj Rai Rai,
6. Shri G.T. Dhungel,
7. Shri Puran Kumar Gurung,
8. Shri Pintso Namgyal Lepcha,
9. Shri N.B. Dahal,
10. Shri Raju Basnet and
11. Shri Tshering Thendup Bhutia.


6. VALEDICTORY REMARKS

12: 37 p.m.

Before adjourning the House, the Hon'ble Minister Shri Arun Kumar Upreti, Hon'ble Members Shri Sonam Tsh. Venchungpa, Shri Tenzing Norbu Lamtha, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Prem Singh Tamang and the Hon'ble Speaker proposed Vote of Thanks.

Thereafter, the House was adjourned Sine-die at 1.05 p.m.

Date: 12th June, 2024


(Lalit Kumar Gurung)
Secretary