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BULLETIN PART-I
(Brief Report of the Proceedings)

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in Sikkim Legislative Assembly)

11.00 a.m.

The Second Session of the Eleventh Assembly commenced on 5th February, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall, Gangtok.

The House was presided over by the Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa. All the Hon'ble Members except Hon'ble Minister, Shri Sonam Lama and Hon'ble Member, Shri Samdup Tshering Bhutia were present.

INFORMATION BY THE CHAIR

11.01 a.m. to 11.03 a.m.

The Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, Shri Om Prakash Mathur, arrived at the Sikkim Legislative Assembly at 11:00 a.m. to address the House. He was warmly welcomed and escorted to the Assembly Hall in a formal ceremonial procession. Upon his arrival at the dais, the National Anthem was played.

The Chair expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Governor, Shri Om Prakash Mathur for his gracious presence to address the House in accordance with Article 176 (1) of the Constitution of India and also extended a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and all the Hon'ble Members present.

The Chair extended warm greetings to the House on the momentous occasion of 50th years of statehood celebration on the theme the Sunaulo, Samriddha and Samarth Sikkim, a vision cherished by the Hon'ble Leader of the House, Shri. Prem Singh Tamang (Golay) for better future.

Further, since the day was the birthday of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Prem Singh Tamang (Golay), the Chair on behalf of the House extended birthday wishes to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim.

THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

11.03 a.m. to 11.23 a.m.

2. The Hon'ble Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly requested the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim to address the House. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim delivered his address in accordance with Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India, read with Rule 17(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

Following the conclusion of the address, the National Anthem was played once again by Sikkim Police Band. The Hon'ble Governor then left the Hall in the same ceremonial procession.

(Then the House stood adjourned at 11.23 a.m. and reassembled at 11.32 a.m. with the Hon'ble Speaker in the Chair).

LEAVE OF ABSENT

11.32 a.m. to 11.33 a.m.

3. The Hon'ble Speaker announced that the Hon'ble Minister Shri Sonam Lama and the Hon'ble Member Shri Samdup Tshering Bhutia had applied for leave to remain absent from the House, which was considered and granted accordingly.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION

11:33 a.m. to 11.39 a.m.

5. The Hon'ble Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly administered the Oath or Affirmation to the Hon'ble Members, who have been elected in Bye Election from 7-Soreng Chakung and 11-Namchi Singhithang Constituencies in the following manner:

Sl.No	Name of Hon'ble Member	Name of the Assembly Constituency	Party Affiliation	Language in which the Oath or Affirmation was taken by the Hon'ble Members.
1.	Shri Aditya Golay (Tamang)	07-Soreng-Chakung	SKM	English
2.	Shri Satish Chandra Rai	11-Namchi-Singhithang	SKM	English

After subscribing to Oath or Affirmation the Hon'ble Members took their allotted seat in the House.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

11.39 a.m. to 11.54 a.m.

6. Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa, the Hon'ble Speaker made an Obituary Reference on the passing away of late (Shri) Thutop Bhutia, former Member of Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

Shri Tshering Thendup Bhutia, Hon'ble Minister and Shri P.S. Tamang (Golay), Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Leader of the House participated in the Obituary Reference.

After the obituary reference, the House observed a two minutes silence in honour of the departed soul.

REPORT ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

11.54 a.m. to 11.55 a.m.

7. The Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa informed the House that the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim had been pleased to deliver his address to the House and a copy of the address have been laid on the Table of the House and also uploaded in NeVA portal.

MOTION OF THANKS

11.55 a.m. to 11.56 a.m.

8. Shri P.S. Tamang (Golay), 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 February, 2025.”

The Motion of Thanks on the Hon'ble Governor's Address was seconded by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Arun Kumar Upreti.

DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON MOTION OF THANKS

11.56 a.m. to 11. 57 a.m.

9. The Motion of Thanks on the Hon'ble Governor's Address was opened for discussion to which none of the Hon'ble Members participated.

Thereafter, the Motion was put to vote and passed by the House.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
(Introduction of Bills)

11.57 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.

10. The following Bills have been introduced with the leave of the House.
- i. The Sikkim Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 01 of 2025) introduced by Shri P.S. Tamang (Golay), Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Transport Department.
 - ii. The Swastik University, Sikkim, Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 02 of 2025) introduced by Shri Raju Basnet, the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Education Department.
 - iii. The Trident University of Applied Sciences Sikkim Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 03 of 2025) introduced by Shri Raju Basnet, the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Education Department.
 - iv. The Sri Venkateshwara University Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 04 of 2025) introduced by Shri Raju Basnet, the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Education Department.
 - v. The Sikkim Model Schools Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 05 of 2025) introduced by Shri Raju Basnet, the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Education Department.
 - vi. The Sikkim Public Demands Recovery (Amendment) Bill 2025, (Bill No. 06 of 2025) introduced by Shri P.S. Tamang (Golay), Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Minister-in-Charge of Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department.
 - vii. The Sikkim Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 07 of 2025) introduced by Shri Bhoj Raj Rai, the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of Urban Development Department.

The Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa informed the House that Discussion and Voting on the Bills will be taken up in the next Session of the House.

ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

12.10 p.m. to 12.12 p.m.

11. The Hon'ble Speaker Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa announced the Election of the Committee on Estimates. Thereafter, the House elected Shri Aditya Golay (Tamang) and Shri Satish Chandra Rai as the Member of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year 2024-25.

The Hon'ble Speaker appointed Hon'ble Member Shri Aditya Golay (Tamang) as the Chairman of the Committee on Estimates.

PRESENTATION OF SEPARATE AUDIT REPORTS

12.12 p.m. to 12.14 p.m.

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

- i. Separate Audit Report on the Accounts of Sikkim State Commission for Women, Gangtok for the year ended 31st March 2022 and 2023,
- ii. Separate Audit Report on the Accounts of Sikkim State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Gangtok for the year ended 31st March, 2022 and 2023.

LAYING OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS

12.14 p.m. to 12.16 p.m.

13. Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa, Hon'ble Speaker announced the laying of the following Annual Reports of the Departments.

- i. Annual Report of Food and Civil Supplies Department, Government of Sikkim for the year 2023-2024,

- ii. Annual Report of Sikkim State Food Commission for the year 2023-2024, and
- iii. Annual Report of Mines and Geology Department, Government of Sikkim for the year 2023-2024.

LAYING OF ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT'S PUBLICATION

12.16 p.m. to 12.17 p.m.

14. Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa, the Hon'ble Speaker announced the laying of the Resume of First Session of Eleventh Assembly.


VALEDICTORY REMARKS

12.17 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.

15. At the conclusion of the Business of the Session, Shri P.S. Tamang (Golay), Hon'ble Chief Minister also the Leader of the House and Shri Mingma Norbu Sherpa, Hon'ble Speaker delivered the valedictory remarks.

Thereafter, the Chair adjourned the House **Sine die** at 12.30 p.m.

Date: 5th February, 2025


~~(Lalit Kumar Gurung)~~
Secretary