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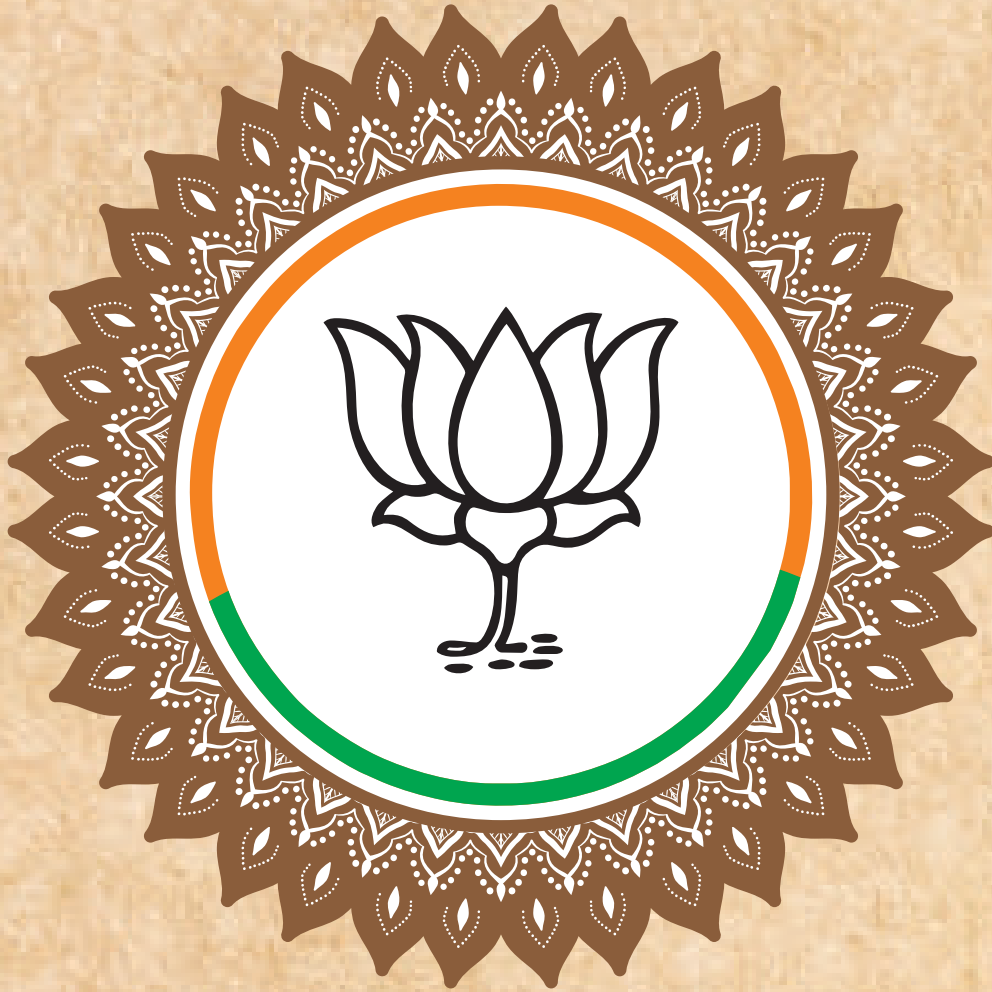
**VIKSIT BHARAT  
VIKSIT SIKKIM**

**SANKALP PATRA**

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**PRESS THE LOTUS WITH TRUST, FOR PROGRESS WE MUST!**



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PARTY**

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## BJP State President's Message

Dear Citizens,

Under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi, the state of Sikkim has been receiving unparalleled support from the Central Government for its growth and prosperity since 2014. Inspired by the vision of 'Viksit Bharat' of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Bharatiya Janata Party, Sikkim is committed to realising the vision of 'Viksit Sikkim'.



Bharatiya Janata Party stands resolute in fulfilling the aspirations of the people of Sikkim. These aspirations are captured in the "Viksit Bharat, Viksit Sikkim Sankalp Patra 2024." This Sankalp Patra not only mirrors our commitment to work relentlessly for the growth of Sikkim and the welfare of its people, but it also encapsulates a holistic vision for the overall development of the state. It emphasises developing robust infrastructure for improved connectivity, creating employment opportunities for the youth, empowering the women, preserving Sikkim's cultural heritage, implementing sustainable agriculture, and uplifting the marginalised through quality healthcare, education, and social harmony.

The people of Sikkim have unshakeable trust in the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and wholeheartedly support 'Modi Ki Guarantee.' I am sure that my brothers and sisters of Sikkim will place their trust in the Bharatiya Janata Party in the upcoming elections to make Sikkim a corruption-free, debt-free, self-reliant and developed state.

I dedicate this manifesto to the people of Sikkim and seek their support in fulfilling the aspirations laid down.

Jai hind, Jai Sikkim

With warm regards,

**Shri D.R. Thapa**  
**State President,**  
**Bharatiya Janata Party, Sikkim**



# Manifesto Committee Chairman's Message

My dear brothers and sisters,

North East India today is a shining example of the 'Viksit Bharat' vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. In the last decade, the Central Government, under the leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, guided by the mantra of "peaceful and prosperous North East India", has played a pivotal role in elevating the North East to unprecedented levels of development. This rapid development is a true testament to the 'Modi Ki Guarantee', signifying the positive transformation that can be brought with a clear vision and honest commitment.



Taking our commitment to the people of Sikkim forward, we proudly present 'Modi Ki Guarantee, Viksit Bharat, Viksit Sikkim Sankalp Patra 2024.' This Sankalp Patra concretises our wholehearted dedication and commitment to the people of Sikkim. Through this Sankalp Patra, we aim to fulfil the people's aspirations through last-mile scheme delivery and an inclusive approach to the state's development.

I am sure the people of Sikkim will support the Bharatiya Janata Party in the upcoming elections. The commitments mentioned in the Sankalp Patra will form the bedrock of a prosperous, peaceful, and developed state that aligns with the 'Viksit Bharat' vision of our Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi.

Let us all walk together and pledge to make 'Viksit Bharat, Viksit Sikkim.'

Jai Hind, Jai Sikkim

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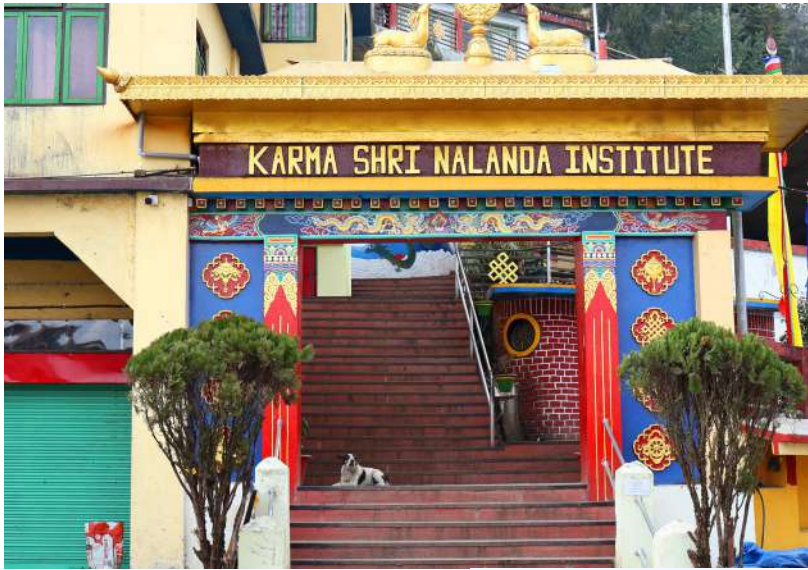
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Shri Passang Gyali Sherpa, Member, Manifesto Committee

Dr. Kamal Gurung, Member, Manifesto Committee





# KEY HIGHLIGHTS



## SIKKIM PRATHAM

- We are committed to ensuring **Peace and Tranquility** in Sikkim by nurturing a harmonious and serene environment for all residents.
- We are committed to safeguarding the essence and substance of **Article 371F**, ensuring the **protection of the rights of the Sikkimese people**.
- We will work towards addressing the **Limbu-Tamang seat reservation demand** through active engagement with all relevant stakeholders.
- We will set up an **Expert Committee** to address the demand for tribal status for the **12 left out communities** of Sikkim.
- We are committed to strongly advocate to the Central Government for the inclusion of the **Bhutia, Lepcha and Limbu languages** in the **Eighth Schedule** of the Indian Constitution.



## SHIKSHAKO GUARANTEE (EDUCATION)

- We will work towards developing **Sikkim as an education hub** by enhancing educational infrastructure and nurturing an environment suitable for higher education.
- We will establish the **Sikkim State Board of Education** to integrate Sikkim's rich history and heritage into the school curriculum.
- In collaboration with the Central Government, we aim to establish an **Indian Institute of Management (IIM)**, a **National Institute of Design (NID)** and an **Indian Institute of Hotel Management (IHM)** in Sikkim.
- We will launch the **Super-30 Scheme** to sponsor the coaching of **30 meritorious candidates** each for **JEE, NEET, CLAT** and **CUET** entrance examinations at premier coaching institutes.



- In line with PM SHRI, we will launch the **Sikkim SHRI Mission** with a corpus of **INR 35 Crores** to revamp existing government colleges with **s t a t e - o f - t h e - a r t** infrastructure and facilities.

- We will work towards securing a **GI tag** for **Sikkim Mandarin Oranges** and **Katley**, ensuring their unique identity.



### **KISANKO SAMRIDDHIKO GUARANTEE (FARMER)**

- We will increase the financial assistance under **PM Kisan Yojana** from **INR 6,000** to **INR 9,000**.
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- We will launch the **Floriculture Mission** with a corpus of **INR 50 Crores** to establish nurseries, processing units and cold storages.



### **SWASTHYA SUVIDHAKO GUARANTEE (HEALTHCARE)**

- We will collaborate with the Central Government to establish a **Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS)** with advanced modular OTs, diagnostic facilities, and super-speciality departments.
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- Under **Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi**, we will offer financial assistance of up to **INR 15 Lakhs** to **BPL patients** for **organ transplantation** of Heart, Lung, Liver, Kidney, etc.
- We will establish **Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras** in every block, offering quality medicines for up to **90% lower prices** than that of branded medicines in the open market.





- We will establish the **Sikkim Yoga Board** to promote yoga education and awareness, ensuring enhanced mental and physical wellbeing.

- We will promote rural ecotourism by identifying **Model Tourism Villages** under the **Vibrant Villages Programme**.
- Under the **Work from Sikkim Initiative**, we will promote work-friendly homestays to develop Sikkim as a workcation destination.



## **PARYATAN VIKASKO GUARANTEE (TOURISM)**

- We will introduce the **Sikkim Tourism Policy** to promote Sikkim as a year-round tourist destination.
- We will form the **Sikkim Tourism Cooperative Society** within the National Federation of Tourism and Transport Cooperatives of India Ltd., fostering local livelihoods and employment opportunities for the people of Sikkim.
- We will promote Sikkim as an **adventure sports tourism capital** by developing the infrastructure of activities such as trekking, hiking, paragliding, bungee-jumping, zip-lining, rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking and river rafting.



## **MAHILA SHASHAKTIKARANKO GUARANTEE (WOMEN)**

- We will invest **INR 100 Crores** to generate employment opportunities for women through **Self-Help Groups (SHGs)**.
- We will empower **15,000 women** to become **Lakhpati Didis**, earning over one lakh rupees yearly.
- We will launch the **Mukhyamantri Kanya Sashaktikaran Yojana** to provide free scooties to meritorious college-going female students.
- Under the **PM Mudra Yojana**, we will offer women entrepreneurs collateral-free loans with low-interest rates of up to **INR 10 Lakhs**.



- We will initiate **Mission Durga**, a mission dedicated to achieving zero crimes against women, alongside **Griha Lakshmi Mission**, a dedicated anti-domestic violence initiative.

build a multi-sports stadium, mini multi-sports complexes, sports nurseries and upgrade all government school playgrounds.

### **YUVA SHASHAKTIKARANKO GUARANTEE (YOUTH)**

- We will create **25,000 employment opportunities** for the youth and women over the next five years.
- We will establish the **Sikkim State Youth Commission** to cater to the diverse needs of youth, including employment, spirituality, education, sports, literature, art, music, and mental health.
- We will offer **annual financial support of INR 36,000 to recent graduates and INR 12,000 to Class 12 graduates** for one year, aiding them in pursuing higher education, launching start-ups, or saving for future goals.
- In collaboration with the Central Government, we will launch the **Sikkim Sports-Infra Fund** with a corpus of **INR 1,000 Crores** to

### **SABYOKA SAATH, SABYOKA VIKAS**

- We will launch all **women-run Aama community canteens** to provide subsidised Thali at **INR 5 per meal**.
- We will increase the **Dearness Allowance (DA) to 50%** for State Government employees.
- We will ensure **regularisation of muster-roll and contractual employees** after completion of **3 years** in service and permanently **discontinue the practice of Adhoc appointments**.
- We will establish a **Sikkim Community Development Board (SCDB)** dedicated to fostering inclusive growth and empowerment among Sikkim's diverse social communities.



- We will establish an **All Sikkim Vahanchalak Social Security Scheme** to ensure social security benefits to vehicle drivers by providing accidental death compensation up to **INR 10 Lakhs** and **INR 2 Lakhs** in case of natural death.
- We will ensure **100% coverage** of all social security schemes, including the **PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana**, the **PM Suraksha Bima Yojana**, and the **PM Ayushman Bharat Yojana** for the unorganised workers.

- Under the proposed **Sikkim Industrial Policy**, we will incentivise capital-intensive industries by launching the **Make in Sikkim** initiative.
- We will establish an export-oriented **Special Economic Zone (SEZ)** to foster the growth of food processing industries.
- With an aim of transforming Sikkim into an **IT Hub**, we will establish an **IT/ITES Special Economic Zone (SEZ)**.
- We will establish a **Bamboo Technology Park** to ensure sustainable utilisation of bamboo resources.
- We will establish a **Spice Park** to enhance market opportunities for spice growers and boost the local spice industry.



### **AARTHIK RA AUDYOGIK VIKASKO GUARANTEE (ECONOMY AND INDUSTRY)**

- We will propel Sikkim to become a **\$15 billion economy** and eradicate poverty by **2034**.
- In line with the **National Green Hydrogen Mission**, we will launch the **Sikkim Green Hydrogen Policy** to promote usage and production of hydrogen as a clean fuel, with the aim of establishing **Green Hydrogen Energy Plants**.



### **BALIYO PURVADHARAKO GUARANTEE (INFRASTRUCTURE)**

- We will launch the **Sikkim Gati Shakti Master Plan** to ensure multi-modal infrastructural development and coordinated implementation of critical projects across **Roadways, Railways and Airways**.



- We will collaborate with the Central Government under the **Vibrant Villages Programme** to ensure the holistic infrastructural development of border villages.
- We will work closely with the Central Government to ensure the timely completion of the **Sevoke-Rangpo New BG Rail Line**, to boost intra-state and inter-state railway connectivity.
- We aim to develop Gangtok as **India's first Green Hydrogen smart city**.
- Under the **Bharat Net Project**, we will ensure **100% coverage of high-speed broadband internet connectivity** in all **Gram Panchayats**.
- Under the **PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana**, we will encourage households to install rooftop solar electricity units by providing up to **300 units of free electricity every month**.

- We will set up a **High Level Committee** to evaluate the damage caused by the **Teesta Flood** and ensure proper compensation for all affected families.
- We will amend the rules of the **Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, 2006**, as needed to ensure its strict implementation.
- We will introduce the **Sikkim Parivar Card**, a database of families that will ensure hassle-free benefits under various government schemes with **100% DBT coverage**.
- We will establish the **Sikkim Transformation Commission** in line with NITI Aayog to formulate the state's economic road map.
- We are committed to delivering an administration with **minimum government and maximum governance**, characterised by **transparency, efficiency, participation and corruption-free practices**.



### **SUSHAASHANKO GUARANTEE (GOVERNANCE)**

- We will initiate a **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) inquiry** into the construction of the **Teesta Dam project**, ensuring accountability for the tragic disaster.





# SIKKIM PRATHAM



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**It is my conviction to  
bring North-East at par  
with the other  
developed regions of  
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- We are committed to increasing the **number of seats in Sikkim Legislative Assembly** during the 2026 delimitation exercise, while keeping intact the reservation and rights of **Bhutia and Lepcha communities**.
- We will advocate to the Central Government for the posthumous awarding of

**Bharat Ratna to Tenzing Norgay.**

- We will form a committee to take suggestions from all relevant stakeholders for the **implementation of Inner Line Permit (ILP)** in the state.
- We will work alongside the Central Government regarding bringing of the esteemed spiritual leader, the **17th Karmapa, to Sikkim**.



## Preserving Heritage

- We will ensure the **protection and preservation of the Dzongu region**.
- We will reconstruct the **Lepcha House Museum** in Dzongu with enhanced infrastructure to conserve and exhibit the rich cultural heritage of the Lepcha community.
- We will establish a **Sikkim Spiritual Heritage Preservation Fund** to:
  - Ensure the conservation and development of **sacred religious sites**.
  - Develop a **digital archive of all sacred religious texts and scriptures**.
- We will work towards securing the **UNESCO World Heritage Site status** for **Rumtek Monastery**.



- We will actively pursue the inclusion of **Sikkimese Folk Dances** in **UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity** to ensure their global recognition.
- We will strive to obtain a **GI tag for Sumok-thyaktuk**, the traditional craft of weaving Lepcha hats using bamboo.
- We will enhance the school curriculum to reflect **Sikkim's rich and diverse cultural heritage** and highlight the accomplishments of its leaders and luminaries.
- We will develop a **Spiritual Pilgrimage Tour package** for **Sikkimese Pilgrims**, facilitating visits to various sacred sites.



## Celebrating Art, Culture and Festivals

- We will create a corpus of **INR 100 Crores** to grandly celebrate indigenous **Sikkimese festivals**.
- We will organise the **Kanchenjunga Festival** annually, a vibrant celebration designed to elevate and showcase **Sikkim's rich cultural heritage and traditions**.

- We will establish the **Sikkim Folklore Museum and Centre** to facilitate research and ensure the preservation of local folktales through translation.
- We will establish the **Sikkim Indigenous Cultural Institute** in **Gangtok**, dedicated to preserving, educating, and researching **Sikkim's rich folklore, music and songs**.
- We will establish a **Sikkim Artist Welfare Fund** with a corpus of **INR 100 Crores** to:
  - ⦿ Offer a grant of up to **INR 5 Lakhs** to support and honour indigenous folk musicians, authors, dancers and artisans.
  - ⦿ Offer **Artist Welfare Cards** to avail direct benefit transfer of all the Social Welfare Schemes.
  - ⦿ Provide a monthly stipend of **INR 5,000** to artists in the fields of dance, music, literature and handicrafts.
  - ⦿ Launch the **Sikkim Heritage Award** to recognise and honour exceptional contributions to **Sikkim's cultural heritage** annually.







# SHIKSHAKO GUARANTEE (EDUCATION)





**Education is not only the foundation upon which our civilization has been built, but it is also the architect of humanity's future.**





## Education Hub

- We will work towards developing Sikkim as an education hub by enhancing educational infrastructure and nurturing an environment suitable for higher education.
- In collaboration with the Central Government, we aim to establish an **Indian Institute of Management (IIM)** in Namchi.
- In collaboration with the Central Government, we aim to establish a **National Institute of Design (NID)** in Mangan.
- In collaboration with the Central Government, we aim to establish an **Indian Institute of Hotel Management (IHM)** in Gangtok.
- We will establish a **National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)** to provide quality pharmaceutical education to Sikkimese youth, ensuring their placement in Grade A and B positions within the pharmaceutical industry.
- We will establish the **Sikkim National Law University** ensuring quality legal education in Sikkim.



## Education Infrastructure

- In collaboration with the Central Government, we will establish the state's first **Sainik School**.
- We will expedite the adoption and implementation of the **National Education Policy** in Sikkim.
- We will establish the **Sikkim State Board of Education** to integrate Sikkim's rich history and heritage into the school curriculum.
- In line with **PM SHRI**, we will launch the **Sikkim SHRI Mission** with a corpus of **INR 35 Crores** to revamp existing government colleges with state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities.
- We will introduce the **Digital Sikkim Mission** under Digital India to upgrade all government schools and colleges with:
  - Internet facilities along with ICT (information and communications technology)
  - Smart classrooms, digital libraries and science laboratories.
- We will establish **student hostels** in all major towns across Sikkim.





## Quality Education

- We will introduce the **Sikkim Shiksha Samarpan App** for enhancing the overall quality of education by:
  - ⦿ Managing teacher, staff, and student attendance.
  - ⦿ Streamlining school administration and decision-making.
- We will launch a **Youth Exchange Program** in collaboration with **Institutions of National Importance** for higher education and skill development.
- We will launch the **Super-30 Scheme** to sponsor the coaching of **30 meritorious candidates** each for **JEE, NEET, CLAT and CUET** entrance examinations at premier coaching institutes.
- We will launch the **Sikkim Technical Education Scholarship Scheme** to provide financial support to Sikkimese youth pursuing professional and technical courses from **Institutions of National Importance**.

- We will launch the **Dropout-Free Sikkim Initiative**, providing financial assistance to all school dropouts to ensure their enrollment in open schooling for education and skill development.
- We will ensure **timely distribution of free textbooks, bags, and uniforms** for school students, meeting their educational needs.





# KISANKO SAMRIDDHIKO GUARANTEE (FARMER)





**In this Amrit Mahotsav, efforts should be made to associate at least one village of every panchayat with natural farming.**





## Farmer Welfare

- We will increase the financial assistance under PM Kisan Yojana from INR 6,000 to INR 9,000.
- We will launch **Sikkim Kisaan Adhikaar**, a single-window portal to ensure better penetration of government schemes and services such as **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)**, **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY)**, **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)**, **Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana**, and **Soil Health Cards**.
- We will ensure **100% coverage of the Kisan Credit Card Scheme** to provide short-term agriculture loans to interested farmers.
- We will establish **50 crop-specific Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)** to empower and encourage farmers with improved market access, under the **Central Sector Scheme**.
- We will launch the **Mukhya Mantri Farmers' Children Scholarship Program** to provide financial support for the graduate and

postgraduate education of children from small and marginal farming families.



## Agri Infrastructure

- We will launch the **Sikkim Agri-Infra Mission** with a corpus of **INR 500 Crores** to revamp the agricultural infrastructure of Sikkim by:
  - Constructing **agri-link roads** to facilitate seamless procurement, transportation, and export of agricultural products.
  - Setting up **Cold Storage Units** in every block.
  - Establishing **state-of-the-art Agriculture Markets (APMC)** in every district to streamline the marketing of produce.
- Catering to the acute shortage of seed banks in Sikkim, we will establish **Community Seed Banks** in every block to provide high-yielding organic seeds to the farmers and conserve the local seeds.
- We will establish **soil testing laboratories** in every district, ensuring farmers can access these facilities easily and conveniently.



- We will construct water storage tanks in every village under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH).
- We will launch the Sikkim Surakshit Khet Yojana to provide subsidies for the installation of solar fencing for agricultural lands.

- We will initiate the Sikkim Buckwheat Promotion Mission to distribute high-yield seeds to farmers and expand cultivation by 2,000 hectares.



## Natural Sikkim

- Under the GOBARdhan Scheme, we will promote Natural Farming in Sikkim by providing subsidies to facilitate the establishment of Biofertilizer Units, Vermicompost Units, and other natural farming input initiatives.
- We will adopt a comprehensive Agro Production Policy to empower local communities to build supply chain networks by:
  - ⦿ Developing horticulture-cluster zones for dedicated export-oriented cultivation.
  - ⦿ Establishing agro warehouses for food grains in each district.
  - ⦿ Providing transport subsidies for raw materials and finished goods.
- We will launch the Tropical Fruit Mission, with a special focus on orange, papaya, guava, banana, litchi, jackfruit, avocado and dragon fruit,



## Cash Crop

- We will offer a Minimum Support Price (MSP) for large cardamom, ginger, turmeric and buckwheat.
- We will construct an Auction Centre in Gangtok for long-lasting crops such as tea, cardamom, turmeric and ginger.
- Under the PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme, we will provide financial assistance to establish processing units for ginger, turmeric, chilli, and large cardamom.
- We will implement Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in Sikkim to ensure time-bound disbursement of insurance against crop damage.





expanding cultivation to over 2,000 hectares while offering subsidised support systems.

- We will implement a **Market Intervention Scheme** for mandarin oranges, passion fruit, bananas, guava, papaya, jackfruit, litchi, broccoli, carrots, pumpkin, tomato, cabbage, and cauliflower to ensure remunerative prices for the farmers.
- We will introduce an **Export Policy** to grade, standardise, and certify the quality of **Dalle Khursani**, facilitating export nationally and internationally.
- Under the **National Horticulture Mission**, we will provide subsidies for greenhouses aimed at promoting horticulture and floriculture.
- We will secure a **GI tag** for **Sikkim Mandarin Oranges**, ensuring its unique identity.
- We will launch the **Floriculture Mission** with a corpus of **INR 50 Crores** to establish nurseries, processing units and cold storages.
- We will initiate the **Orchid Promotion Program** in collaboration with **ICAR-National Research Centre for Orchids**, to train farmers and distribute free seeds for commercial cultivation and exportation.



## Pisciculture

- We will integrate fish farmers under **PM Kisan Yojana** to ensure yearly financial support.
- In collaboration with the Central Government, we will launch **Sikkim Aquaculture Expansion Program** to establish hatcheries, cold chain infrastructure, and fish markets under **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)**.
- We will work towards securing a **GI tag** for **Katley**, a treasured symbol of Sikkim's aquatic heritage.



## Promoting Allied Activities

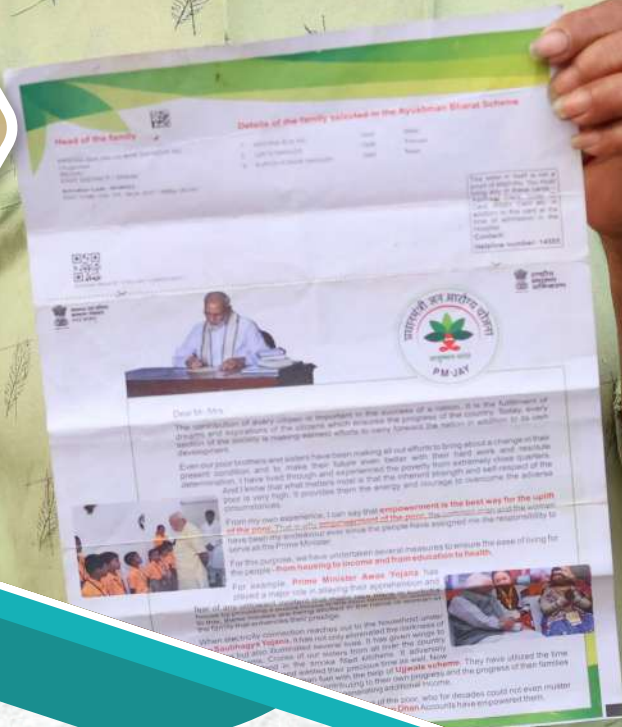
- We will establish **Automatic Milk Processing Plants** in every district under the Central Government's **Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)**.
- We will work towards increasing the procurement price of milk produced by members of registered cooperatives under **Sikkim Milk Union**.



- Under the **National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM)**, we will offer **beekeeping units and training to women from small and marginal farm households to promote organic honey production.**
- We will support the establishment of **Poultry Farms under the National Livestock Mission** to promote self-sufficiency in egg and meat production.
- Under the **National Livestock Mission**, we will establish **Fodder Banks** and train farmers to adopt hay-making and silage-making skills to ensure fodder availability during lean periods.
- We will establish **feed and fodder manufacturing units** to ensure affordable access to livestock feed under the **GOBARdhan** scheme.
- Under the **National Animal Disease Control Programme**, we will ensure **100% vaccination of livestock** against all major diseases including **Lumpy Virus**.
- We will upgrade all the **District Veterinary Hospitals** and ensure availability of adequate numbers of **veterinary doctors in Sikkim.**

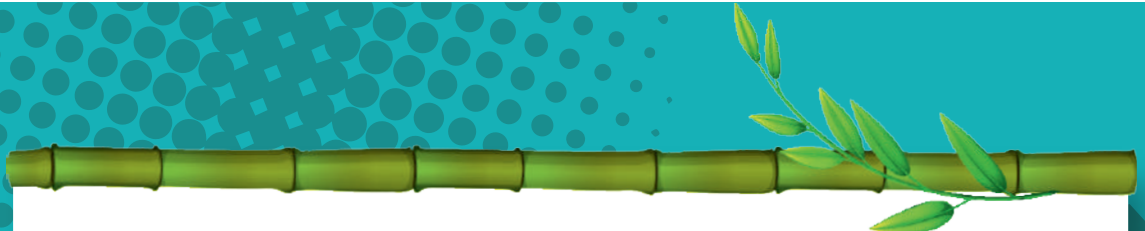
- We will ensure the protection and conservation of **indigenous cattle breeds from Sikkim** under the **National Gokul Mission.**





# SWASTHYA SUVIDHAKO GUARANTEE (HEALTHCARE)





**India's goal is to make  
healthcare accessible  
and affordable, not  
only for our citizens  
but for the whole  
world.**





## Quality Infrastructure

- We will collaborate with the Central Government to establish a **Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS)** with advanced modular OTs, diagnostic facilities, and super-speciality departments.
- We will transform Sir Thutob Namgyal Memorial Hospital into a **state-of-the-art Medical College and Hospital**, offering both undergraduate and postgraduate courses, marking the **first state government medical college in Sikkim**.
- We will develop a **50 bedded Cancer Hospital and Research Centre** with state-of-the-art infrastructure in Sikkim.
- We will ensure timely completion of **District Hospitals in Pakyong and Soreng**.
- We will upgrade every **District Hospital into a multispeciality Hospital** with state-of-the-art infrastructures including ICU, NICU, CT Scan, MRI, X-Ray, Endoscopy etc.
- We will establish **10 new Primary Health Centers (PHCs)** and **5 new Community Health Centers (CHCs)** to address the

infrastructural disparity between Gangtok and other parts of the state.

- We will upgrade all the existing CHCs, PHCs, and Sub-Centres into state-of-the-art **Ayushman Arogya Mandirs**.
- We will ensure **free chemotherapy and dialysis facilities** at every district hospital.



## Affordable Last-mile Health Services

- We will work towards ensuring **free health insurance coverage** for all eligible beneficiaries under the **PM Ayushman Bharat Yojana**.
- We will introduce the **Sikkim Swasthya Sarvekshan Yojana** to provide **free annual health checkups**.
- Under **Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi**, we will offer financial assistance of up to **INR 15 Lakhs** to **BPL patients** for **organ transplantation** of Heart, Lung, Liver, Kidney, etc.
- We will establish **Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras** in every block, offering quality medicines



for up to 90% lower prices than that of branded medicines in the open market.

- We will ensure availability of free essential medicines and diagnostic services at all government healthcare facilities.
- We will acquire a fleet of ambulances, ensuring the availability of one Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance for each Primary Health Sub-Centres (PHSCs) and two Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances for every District Hospital.
- We will introduce Helicopter Ambulance Service and connect every district with it in consultation with the respective District Magistrates.
- We will use hi-tech drones to deliver life-saving drugs and essential medical supplies to remote rural areas.

## Promoting Traditional Medicine

- We will create a detailed repository of Himalayan medicinal plants native to Sikkim, documenting the details of their therapeutic application and habitat.
- We will support Sikkimese

start-ups based on Ayurveda and traditional medicine.

- We will organise the Sikkim International Ayurveda Conclave annually to facilitate knowledge exchange, research, and collaborations in Ayurveda and traditional medicine.
- We will establish an Ayurveda Research Institute in Sikkim to facilitate research and development in Ayurvedic Medicine.

## Preventive Healthcare

- In partnership with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), we will form an Expert Committee to find the root cause of the declining fertility rate in Sikkim and ascertain a permanent solution.
- We will establish the Sikkim Yoga Board to promote yoga education and awareness, ensuring enhanced mental and physical wellbeing.
- We will launch the Tobacco-Free Sikkim Initiative to discourage and raise awareness against tobacco consumption.
- We will work towards making Sikkim TB-Free by providing:

- **INR 500 monthly assistance to TB patients.**
- **Mass awareness drive about TB.**
- **Distribute free nutrition kits for TB patients.**



## Medical Personnel

- **We will fill all vacancies of Specialist and MBBS doctors to address the shortage of doctors.**
- **We will ensure the availability of Community Health Officers at every Sub-Centre.**
- **We will fill all nursing and technician vacancies in Government Hospitals promptly.**
- **We will provide a High Altitude Allowance to medical professionals, including doctors and nurses serving in remote areas.**
- **We will ensure mission mode registration of frontline workers including Nurses, ASHA, and Anganwadi Workers under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana.**



## Mental Healthcare

- **We will establish a 10-bed inpatient unit dedicated to mental healthcare at every district hospital.**
- **We will establish mental healthcare facilities, including outpatient services, assessment, counselling, and psychosocial interventions, at every CHC and PHC.**
- **We will launch a dedicated 24x7 mental health support helpline, offering immediate assistance and guidance to individuals in crisis.**
- **We will initiate a state-wide campaign in educational institutions and workplaces to raise awareness about suicide prevention.**





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# PARYATAN VIKASKO GUARANTEE (TOURISM)





**India's efforts in the tourism sector are centred on preserving its rich heritage while creating world-class infrastructure for tourism.**





## Promoting Tourism

- We will introduce the **Sikkim Tourism Policy** to promote Sikkim as a year-round tourist destination by:
  - ⦿ Constructing all-weather roads to ensure round-the-year accessibility.
  - ⦿ Incentivising local entrepreneurs to set up eateries, homestays and farmstays.
  - ⦿ Training the youth as tour guides.
  - ⦿ Partnering with all state and national stakeholders to promote and market Sikkim tourism under the **Serene Sikkim Campaign**.
- We will form the **Sikkim Tourism Cooperative Society** within the National Federation of Tourism and Transport Cooperatives of India Ltd., fostering local livelihoods and employment opportunities for the people of Sikkim.
- We will launch the **Sikkim Homestay Scheme** to develop 1,000 homestays by providing subsidies to local entrepreneurs and homestay providers.
- Under the **Work from Sikkim Initiative**, we will promote work-friendly homestays to develop Sikkim as a workcation destination.
- We will launch the **Tourism for Employment Initiative** to create employment opportunities for local youths in the tourism and hospitality sector.
- We will initiate a **Training and Certification Program** in collaboration with the Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure and Ecotourism to generate employment opportunities in adventure sports like mountaineering, mountain biking, rock climbing, paragliding, and river rafting.
- We will provide **Sikkimese youth venturing** into the tourism industry with collateral-free loans of up to **INR 10 Lakhs** at low-interest rates under the **PM Mudra Yojana**.
- We will promote **Yumthang Valley, Lachung and Phuni Valley** as premium ski destinations by providing tax incentives to homestays and luxury hotels for 5 years.
- We will build a **SkyWalk** at **Thambi View Point** in **Pakyong** district, and



establish a **Rope Way** connecting **Phadamchen** to **Nathang Valley**.

- We will increase the frequency of **intra-state helicopter services**, enhancing connectivity from **Gangtok** to other districts.
- We will initiate the **Sikkim Heritage Mission** to preserve and develop ancient religious heritage sites as attractive tourist destinations under the **Spiritual Heritage Preservation Fund**.
- We will launch **Tashi Delek**, a holistic **single-window platform** to provide end-to-end solutions to tourists, including affordable homestays, access to tour guides, and vehicle rentals.
- We are committed to properly maintaining and promoting the major tourist attractions.



## Serene Sikkim

- We will promote Sikkim as an **adventure sports tourism capital** by developing the infrastructure of activities such as **trekking, hiking, paragliding, bungee-jumping, zip-lining, rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking** and **river rafting**.

- We will promote rural ecotourism by identifying **Model Tourism Villages** under the **Vibrant Villages Programme**.
- We will launch the **Spiritual Pilgrimage Program** under **PRASAD** and **Swadesh Darshan Scheme 2.0** to:
  - Start **bus services** from **Gangtok** to major religious sites across the state.
  - Establish **guest houses** with **modern facilities** for pilgrims and spiritual tourists.
- We will establish the **Sikkim Wellness Retreat** to ensure holistic wellness, featuring an **Ayurveda Park, Yoga Retreat, and Naturopathy Centre**.
- We will establish a **Spiritual Cultural Heritage Centre** to celebrate and showcase culture, literature, and music of all religions and sects.
- We will promote **bird-watching in Sikkim** by organising special tours in major wildlife sanctuaries and birding hotspots throughout the year.
- We will promote **Tea Tourism** in Sikkim by introducing a **Tea Blending and Tasting Course** at **Temi Tea Estate**.





# MAHILA SHASHAKTIKARANKO GUARANTEE (WOMEN)





**We must work to remove barriers restricting women's access to markets, global value chains, and affordable finance.**





## Economic & Social Empowerment

- We will invest INR 100 Crores to generate employment opportunities for women through Self-Help Groups (SHGs).
- We will empower 15,000 women to become Lakhpati Didis, earning over one lakh rupees yearly.
- We will launch the Sikkim Holistic Redevelopment Initiative (SHRI) to offer a Fixed Deposit (FD) worth INR 1 Lakh to Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and women's cooperatives.
- Under the PM Mudra Yojana, we will offer women entrepreneurs collateral-free loans with low-interest rates of up to INR 10 Lakhs.
- We will establish an Air Hostess Training Institute in Gangtok.



## Focusing on Gender Empowerment

- We will launch the Mukhyamantri Kanya Sashaktikaran Yojana to provide free scooties to meritorious college-going female students.
- We will launch the Balika Samriddhi Scheme issuing a bond of INR 50,000 on the birth of a girl child.
- We will ensure free quality education from primary to university level for all female students, guaranteeing free KG to PG education.
- We will introduce the Sikkim Women Achievers Award to acknowledge women excelling in various fields.
- We will establish Sakhi Niwas, offering hostels with day care facilities for working women, including teachers, in every district headquarter.



## Ensuring Woman & Child Well-being

- We will set up a Maternity and Children's Hospital equipped with a state-of-the-art IVF Clinic in Gangtok, along with IVF Clinics in each District Hospital.



- We will offer a free **Breast Cancer Detection Test (Mammogram)** in every district Hospital.
- We will provide **sanitary napkins at INR 1**, dispensed through vending machines installed across schools, colleges, government offices and public places.
- We will launch the **Suposhit Maa-Swasth Santan Mission** to distribute free health kits to ensure the nutrition of children, lactating mothers, and pregnant women.
- Focusing on improved nutrition delivery and early childhood care and development, we will:
  - Upgrade **400 Anganwadi Centres as Saksham Anganwadis** with state-of-the-art infrastructure, including internet/wifi connectivity, LED screens, & child-friendly smart learning equipment.
  - Establish **permanent buildings for Anganwadi Centres** that currently lack infrastructure.
- We will allocate **INR 5 Crores** towards the establishment of **50 safe and hygienic Pink Toilets**.



## Ensuring Women Safety

- We will initiate **Mission Durga**, a comprehensive mission dedicated to achieving zero crimes against women. Under this mission, we will:
  - Initiate **Pink Patrolling** to patrol crime hotspots and other public places, ensuring the safety and security of women and children.
  - Organise **free self-defence training camps for women**.
  - Provide **gender sensitisation training** to police personnel and public servants.
  - **Minimise delays in investigations and trials** of crimes against women.
- We will launch **Griha Lakshmi Mission**, a dedicated **anti-domestic violence initiative** to:
  - Launch a **dedicated helpline** for reporting domestic violence.
  - Initiate a **mass awareness drive** at all educational institutions and workplaces against domestic violence.







# YUVA SHASHAKTIKARANKO GUARANTEE (YOUTH)





**India is a youthful country.  
A country with such a  
major percentage of youth  
has the capability to  
change not only its own but  
the fate of the entire world.**





## Providing Employment Opportunities

- We will create **25,000 employment opportunities** for the youth and women over the next five years.
- Under the **Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana**, we will collaborate with foreign nations to offer **international employment opportunities** for our youth.
- We will launch **Free Coaching Centres** in Sikkim for **UPSC, SPSC, SSC, Bank - PO, RRB, CTET** and other such competitive examinations, for securing **State and Central Government jobs**.
- We will introduce the **Sikkim Youth Internship Program**, providing **paid internship opportunities** at various **Government Departments** for graduates and postgraduates.



## Robust Skill Development

- We will establish **Sikkim Skill Development University** to train **10,000 youth** in new-age technologies, such as **Drone Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security,**

Machine Learning, Information Technology and Computer Science.

- We will establish the **Sikkim Skill Development Corporation** under the **PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana**, ensuring robust support in accessing employment opportunities by:
  - ⦿ Serving as a **vital bridge between industries and youth**, enhancing their employability.
  - ⦿ Establishing a network of **easily accessible professional counsellors**.
  - ⦿ Publishing a **comprehensive monthly calendar** showcasing **employment opportunities** nationwide.
  - ⦿ Collaborating with **reputed recruitment agencies** to generate **diverse job openings**.
  - ⦿ Arranging **informative online sessions with HR representatives** from **esteemed recruitment agencies**.
- In collaboration with the Central Government, we aim to establish the **Sikkim Disaster Management Research and Training Institute** in Gyalshing to equip the youth with **disaster preparedness**.



- We will establish **Vishwakarma Training Centers** in every district to ensure skill enhancement for the youth in 18 trades, viz. sculptor (moortikar, stone carver), basket/mat/broom maker, coir weaver, doll & toy maker (traditional), garland maker (malakaar), tailor (darzi) and fishing net maker, etc.

- We will offer annual financial support of **INR 36,000** to recent graduates and **INR 12,000** to **Class 12** graduates for one year, aiding them in pursuing higher education, launching start-ups, or saving for future goals.
- We will launch the **Sikkim Against Drugs Initiative** to:

- Establish a **Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre** in every district, ensuring the re-integration of socially deviated youths.
- Initiate awareness programs in educational institutions against drug abuse.



## Youth Welfare

- We will establish the **Sikkim State Youth Commission** to cater to the diverse needs of youth, including employment, spirituality, education, sports, literature, art, music, and mental health.
- We will initiate the **Sikkim Sainik Abhiyan** to set up training centres for preparing the Sikkimese youth to appear for recruitment drives of the Indian Army, Navy, Airforce, Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and State Police.
- We will establish **Youth Hostels** in every district.
- Under **PM Mudra Yojana**, we will provide collateral-free loans of up to **INR 10 Lakhs** to encourage young entrepreneurs to pursue self-employment opportunities.



## Robust Sports Facilities

- We will transform Sikkim into a **sports hub** capable of hosting national and international-level sporting events.
- In collaboration with the Central Government, we will launch the **Sikkim Sports-Infra Fund** with a corpus of **INR 1,000 Crores** to:
  - Construct a **multi-sports stadium** with state-of-the-art facilities to host national and international events.
  - Establish **mini multi-sports complexes** in every district.



- ⦿ Establish sports nurseries in each block to identify and nurture young talent.

- ⦿ Upgrade all government school playgrounds.

- We will establish the **Sikkim Sports University**, to ensure quality sports training along with sports education in courses such as sports sciences, technology, management, and coaching.

- We will initiate the **Sikkim Athletics Mission**, fostering an environment where talented athletes can excel and qualify for national and international sports events. Under this mission, we will provide preparatory financial support of:

- ⦿ **INR 15 Lakhs** to athletes qualified for international sporting events such as Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games.

- ⦿ **INR 5 Lakhs** to athletes qualified for national sporting events such as National Games, Khelo India Games and Northeast Games.

- We will provide prize money worth **INR 5 Crores** to medal winners at international sporting events such as Olympics,

Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and **INR 10 Lakhs** to medal winners at national sporting events such as National Games, Khelo India Games and Northeast Games.

- We will provide government employment opportunities to medal winning Sikkimese athletes.

- We will establish an international football stadium equipped to host both national and international matches.

- We will establish an international cricket stadium capable of hosting world-cup matches.

- We will ensure the timely completion of **Tarundeep Rai Archery Academy** in Kitchudumra.

- We will launch the **One-Village-One-Playground** initiative to develop playgrounds in every village for uplifting Sikkim's sports culture.

- We will launch the **Sikkim Khel-Bhoomi Mission** to:

- ⦿ Facilitate athlete registration.

- ⦿ Track the real-time progress of athletes.

- ⦿ Partner with other states to provide opportunities for Sikkimese coaches and umpires.



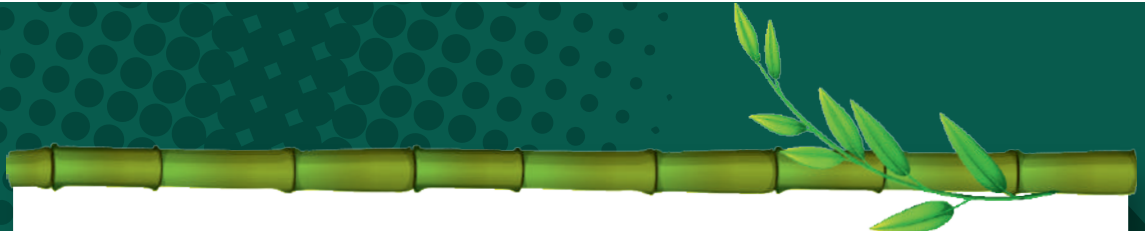
- ① Maintain a database of nationwide job vacancies within the Sports Industry.
- ① Provide post-retirement employment opportunities.





# SABYOKA SAATH, SABYOKA VIKAS (INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT)





**We walk together, we  
move together, we think  
together, we resolve  
together, and together  
we take this country  
forward.**







## Welfare for All

- We will launch all women-run Aama community canteens to provide subsidised Thali at INR 5 per meal.
- We will provide all eligible PDS beneficiaries free food grains (rice, atta, and millet) every month.
- We will provide essential commodities to all eligible PDS beneficiaries at subsidised rates: Sugar at INR 13 per kg, Salt at INR 4 per kg and Dal at INR 30 per kg.
- We will set up a Dedicated Committee to deliberate on the regularisation and issuance of permanent land certificates to citizens residing on government lands.
- We will work towards achieving the target of providing land under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin to the landless households including Scheduled Caste (SC) and Schedules Tribes (ST).
- We will set up an Old Business Community Development Board, dedicated for ensuring holistic welfare including

education and scholarship benefits, healthcare facilities, old age allowances, etc.

- We will work towards providing rightful compensation and rehabilitation to the 100 displaced families in Syari constituency.



## Welfare of Government Employees

- We will increase the Dearness Allowance (DA) to 50% for State Government employees.
- We will ensure regularisation of muster-roll and contractual employees after completion of 3 years in service and permanently discontinue the practice of Adhoc appointments.
- We will implement uniform transfer, promotion, and retirement policies for employees across all departments under the Sikkim Government.
- We will launch a Sikkim Government Employees Affordable Housing scheme to provide subsidised home loans to all Government employees and retirees.



- We will establish residential quarters for Government Employees including police personnel and government teachers.
- We will work towards enhancing the High Altitude Allowance of state government employees working in high-altitude and remote areas.



## Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes & Other Backward Classes

- We will establish a Sikkim Community Development Board (SCDB) dedicated to fostering inclusive growth and empowerment among Sikkim's diverse social communities.
- We will ensure 100% penetration of the Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs and Others among all Scheduled Caste students.
- We will set up Focused Coaching Centres in every district for the ST, SC and OBC youth to provide free coaching for all competitive exams.

- We will provide collateral-free loans up to INR 5 Lakhs to ST, SC, and OBC youth to encourage self-employment opportunities.
- We will launch a subsidised housing loan scheme for ST and SC families.
- We will launch the Sikkim Tribal Development Mission, dedicated to ensuring sanitation, education, nutrition, access to clean drinking water, and livelihood opportunities for our tribal communities.
- We will establish Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in every district and introduce an AI Curriculum to bridge the barriers in teaching and improve learning outcomes.
- We will establish 40 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras under the Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana to offer skill enhancement training including marketing of value-added tribal products and boost tribal incomes.
- We will work towards empowering the Scheduled Caste communities by fostering holistic welfare in education and employment opportunities.





## Welfare of Drivers

- We will establish an **All Sikkim Vahanchalak Social Security Scheme** to ensure social security benefits to vehicle drivers by providing accidental death compensation up to **INR 10 Lakhs** and **INR 2 Lakhs** in case of natural death.
- We will provide an annual maintenance amount of **INR 5,000** for drivers from economically weaker sections.
- We will establish **Chalak Bhavans** in each district by providing subsidised accommodation with dormitories, parking facilities, drinking water, and toilets for all drivers.
- We will offer loans at minimal interest rates to taxi drivers interested in buying motor vehicles, including Electric Vehicles (EVs).



## Welfare of Unorganised Workers

- We will ensure **100% coverage** of all social security schemes, including the **PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana**, the **PM Suraksha Bima Yojana**, and the **PM Ayushman Bharat Yojana** for the unorganised workers.
- We will revise the minimum wage for **MGNREGA** workers from **INR 249** to **INR 300**, Unskilled workers from **INR 500** to **INR 550**, Semi-skilled workers from **INR 520** to **INR 570**, Skilled workers from **INR 535** to **INR 585** and Highly Skilled workers from **INR 565** to **INR 615** per day.
- We will implement the **Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana** to provide free skill development training to all unorganised workers.



- We will undertake a large scale registration drive, ensuring **100% registration of workers** in the unorganised sector with the **e-SHRAM portal**.
- We will provide street vendors with **collateral-free loans up to INR 50,000** under the **PM SVANidhi Yojana**.
- We will set up a **Dedicated Committee** to deliberate on eliminating intermediaries and the contractual labour system in pharma companies in the state.



## Welfare of Senior Citizens And Divyangs

- We will provide a monthly pension of **INR 5,000** to the elderly spiritual leaders of all religious groups.
- We will double the monthly pension amount for senior citizens aged 60 years from **INR 1,500 to INR 3,000**, aged 70 years from **INR 2,000 to INR 4,000** and aged 80 years and above from **INR 2,500 to INR 5,000**.

- We will establish **Geriatric Specialisation Units** in every district hospital.
- We will double the pension amount for Divyangs from **INR 1,500 to INR 3,000**.
- We will ensure **100% penetration** of the Central Government's **Unique Disability ID (UDID) scheme for Persons with Disabilities**, to issue **e-UDID cards** and disability certificates.
- Under the **Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) Scheme**, we will provide assistive devices such as wheelchairs, prosthetics, orthotics and hearing aids:
  - ⦿ **Free of cost** for persons with income up to **INR 6,500 per month**.
  - ⦿ A **50% subsidy** for persons with income up to **INR 10,000 per month**.
- We will ensure that **government buildings and public places** are made accessible for the Divyangs.
- We will achieve the target of **4% reservation** for all the disabled persons in government posts in a time-bound manner.





## Welfare of Artisans

- We will launch the **Sikkim Indigenous Textiles Promotion Scheme** to provide free yarns to handloom weavers.
- We will provide a stipend of **INR 3,000 per month** to all handloom workers undergoing training at Handloom and Handicraft Training Centres in the state.
- We will launch **Mukhya Mantri Bunkar Yojana**, an interest subvention scheme for handloom weavers to avail working capital loans.



## Welfare of Ex-servicemen

- We will effectively implement the existing **3% reservation** for Ex-servicemen in state government jobs.
- We will establish **ECHS Polyclinics** in Gyalshing, Mangan, and Namchi to ensure ex-servicemen have easy access to healthcare facilities.
- We will offer **interest-free loans up to INR 3 Lakhs** to ex-servicemen for self-employment.

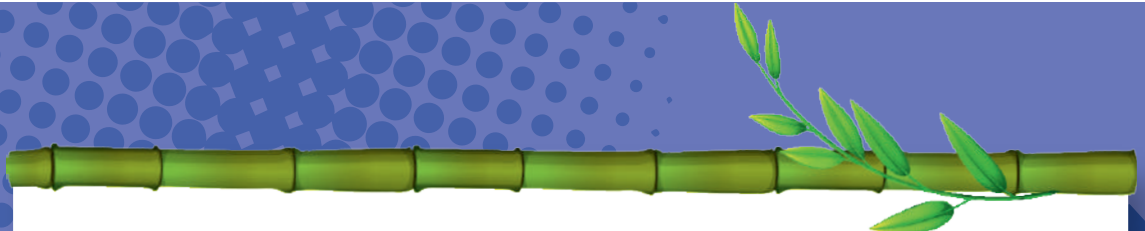






# AARTHIK RA AUDYOGIK VIKASKO GUARANTEE (ECONOMY AND INDUSTRY)





**It is my conviction to bring the North-East at par with the other developed regions of the country.**







## Economic Development

- We will propel Sikkim to become a **\$15 billion economy and eradicate poverty by 2034** by:
    - Implementing **Sikkim Industrial Policy** focused on job creation, incentivising industrial growth, and fostering sustainable development.
    - Harnessing Sikkim's potential under the **Work from Sikkim initiative** to offer incentives such as a 10-year tax holiday, subsidies on stamp duty, registration charges, and electricity to coworking start-ups.
    - Hosting a **Pharma Conclave** to facilitate Business-to-Government (B2G) and Business-to-Business (B2B) partnerships and incubate at least one pharmaceutical unicorn within the next decade.
    - Hosting a **Vibrant Sikkim Investment Summit** to attract investments from across the country and globe.
  - We are committed to **doubling the per capita income of Sikkim within the next five years.**
- We will establish a **Single Window Platform** to expedite approval and obtain all necessary licences and permits online.
  - We will launch the **Sikkim Agri-venture Fund** with a corpus of **INR 100 Crores** to streamline interest-free loans, transport subsidies and investments for FPOs and cooperatives engaged in food processing and allied industries.
  - In line with the **National Green Hydrogen Mission**, we will launch the **Sikkim Green Hydrogen Policy** to promote usage and production of hydrogen as a clean fuel, with the aim of establishing **Green Hydrogen Energy Plants**.
  - We will introduce the **Sikkim Magnolia Wood Policy** to provide capital investment subsidies to promote the effective cultivation and utilisation of the magnolia species.
  - We will organise **Investment Melas** annually, providing a platform for entrepreneurs and MSMEs to connect with potential investors, explore funding opportunities, and foster collaboration for business growth and development.





## Industrial Infrastructure

- We will establish an export-oriented **Special Economic Zone (SEZ)** to foster the growth of food processing industries.
- With an aim of transforming Sikkim into an IT Hub, we will establish an **IT/ITES Special Economic Zone (SEZ)** and provide:
  - A one-time grant of up to **25 Lakhs** for **BPO** establishments.
  - A wage subsidy on training and employment of female employees.
  - A **50%** subsidy on operational costs for **5** years.
- We will establish a **Bamboo Technology Park** to ensure sustainable utilisation of bamboo resources.
- We will establish a **Spice Park** to enhance market opportunities for spice growers and boost the local spice industry.
- We will establish an **Industrial Estate** in every district to encourage individuals, FPOs and cooperatives to establish manufacturing units.



## Make in Sikkim

- We will launch the **Make in Sikkim** initiative to offer tax benefits, capital subsidies, and production incentives under the **Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialisation Scheme (UNNATI), 2024**.
- We will establish an **MSME Training Centre** in Gangtok to train and nurture entrepreneurs from planning to execution.
- We will promote the **One District, One Product** program by establishing **ODOP Facilitation Centers** in every district to offer credit facilities, skill development, branding and marketing support for products.
- We will launch the **Sikkim Trustmark** initiative in collaboration with major e-commerce websites to give an unique identity to Sikkim's MSME and ODOP products like cheese, churpi, dalle and cardamom, reaching a global audience.



- We will ensure preferential treatment of MSME initiatives led by Sikkimese individuals in all tenders or purchases conducted by state government departments.
- We will provide solar installation subsidies to MSMEs to help them reduce their electricity costs.







# BALIYO PURVADHARAKO GUARANTEE (INFRASTRUCTURE)





**Work is progressing rapidly to extend both the infrastructural and emotional connectivity to Sikkim and the Northeast. Over the last four years, I have often interacted with the people of the Northeastern states to seek their blessings and learn about the progress of development work.**





## Towards Improved Connectivity

- We will launch the **Sikkim Gati Shakti Master Plan** to ensure multi-modal infrastructural development and coordinated implementation of critical projects across Roadways, Railways and Airways.
  - We will collaborate with the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation (NHIDCL) to ensure the timely completion of all the under-construction road projects, including NH-10, NH-717A, NH-717B and NH-510.
  - We will expedite the construction of roads under the **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana** to improve intra-state rural road connectivity and ensure proper maintenance.
  - We will work towards ensuring an **all-weather connectivity road** on the **NH-310A** in partnership with the **Border Roads Organisation**.
  - We will facilitate the construction of the state-of-the-art **Ropeway** in **Gangtok - Ranipool** under the **National Ropeways Development Programme - Parvat Mala Scheme**.
- We will ensure regular flights from **Pakyong Airport** to different locations across India throughout the year by incentivising airlines under the **Regional Connectivity Scheme - UDAN**.
  - We will work towards installing an advanced **Instrument Landing System (ILS)** to enable aircraft operations during night and bad weather conditions.
  - We will work closely with the Central Government to ensure the timely completion of the **Sevoke-Rangpo New BG Rail Line**, to boost intra-state and inter-state railway connectivity.
  - We will introduce a **Sikkim Logistics and Commercial Transport Policy** to ease inter-state transport of goods and ensure effective service delivery by:
    - ⦿ Ensuring fees of **INR 5,000** for **5** years towards **National Permit** for trucks.
    - ⦿ **Waiving off** the road tax charged as per the cost of the vehicle for **15** years.





## Public Transportation and Traffic Management

- We will expand the SNT bus fleet by acquiring new buses including luxury buses to boost rural and inter-state bus connectivity.
- We will invest INR 50 Crores to upgrade the SNT Bus Station in Gangtok with state-of-the-art infrastructure and amenities.
- We will facilitate the construction of inner and outer ring roads in Gangtok and other district headquarters to ensure effective traffic management.
- We will launch an Integrated Traffic Management System in major urban areas to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion through smart technology.
- We will create a Smart Parking System across all the congested spaces in major urban areas in Sikkim by constructing new multi-parking spaces.
- We will work towards establishing foot over bridges (FOBs) at busy intersections in all district headquarters to ease the living of residents and reduce traffic congestion.

- We will introduce a fleet of 50 e-Buses under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India (FAME Phase II) Scheme to connect towns and villages with major urban areas, ensuring last-mile connectivity in an eco-friendly and sustainable manner.
- We will set up Electric Vehicle Charging Stations for faster adoption and a smooth transition to electric vehicles in each district within the next five years.



## Urban Development

- We will, in collaboration with the Central Government, expedite and complete all projects under the Gangtok and Namchi Smart Cities Mission by undertaking:
  - Improvement & Retrofitting of Pedestrian Sidewalks.
  - Construction of Multi-Level Car Parking.
  - Installation of Public Toilets in Gangtok and Namchi.





- We aim to develop Gangtok as India's first Green Hydrogen smart city.
- We will expedite the construction and upgradation of Sewage Treatment Plants in every district using scientific methods.
- We will construct public toilets across all urban areas under the Swacch Bharat Mission - Urban.
- We will set up a Dump Remediation Plant at Lower Martam, Gangtok and transform the garbage dumping area into a Green Park.
- We will set up Solid Waste processing facilities in every district to ensure 100% Waste Processing and effective solid waste management.
- We will ensure clean and garbage-free jhoras and drains across all major towns and urban areas.
- We will initiate the Connect Sikkim Mission in collaboration with the Digital India Initiative to achieve 100% internet penetration and boost digital accessibility by:
  - ⦿ Launching 5G services and high-speed internet in major urban and rural areas.
  - ⦿ Creating free public WiFi hotspots.

- We will work towards converting overhead and hanging electric cables to underground cables in Gangtok and other major urban areas in a phased manner.



## Rural Development

- We will collaborate with the Central Government under the Vibrant Villages Programme to ensure the holistic infrastructural development of border villages.
- We will ensure proper connectivity of every village to an all-weather pucca road.
- We will establish Multipurpose Community Halls in every Gram Panchayat to organise community events.
- Under the Bharat Net Project, we will ensure 100% coverage of high-speed broadband internet connectivity in all Gram Panchayats.
- We will ensure the integration of GIS data into the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to facilitate the mapping of development activities across all blocks.





## Basic Amenities

- We will ensure affordable housing to all eligible beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin and Urban by 2025.
- We will ensure 100% tap water connections in all households and review all ongoing projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission.
- We will work towards providing adequate water supply including clean drinking water in Gangtok and other water stressed areas.
- Under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, we will encourage households to install rooftop solar electricity units by providing up to 300 units of free electricity every month.
- We will invest INR 100 Crores to promote the adoption and usage of Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting Systems in all urban and rural areas.
- We will collaborate with the Central Government to explore the feasibility of providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections.



## Disaster Management

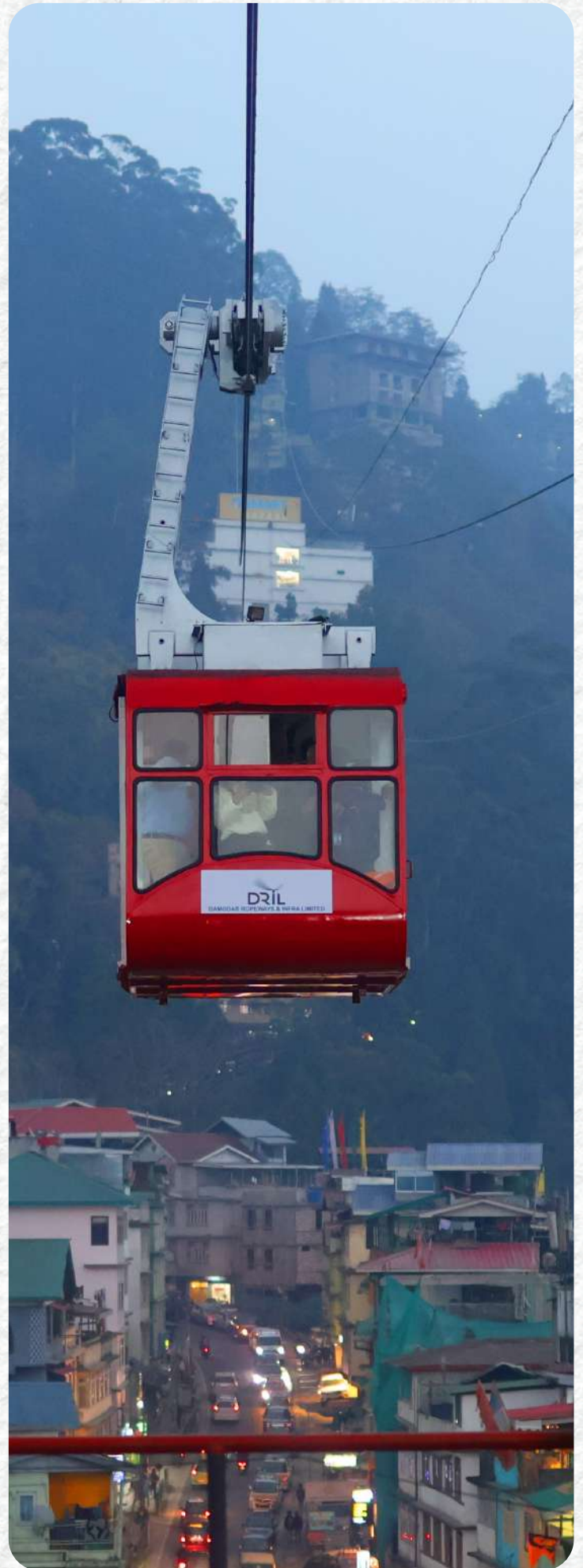
- In collaboration with the North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC), we will strengthen the Sikkim State Disaster Response Force with advanced monitoring tools and high-tech drones.
- We will install Flood Early Warning Systems, including water-level sensors, across major glacial lakes and flood-prone regions to establish a reliable flood prediction system.
- We will implement various slope stabilisation techniques like soil nailing, rock bolting, etc., along the NH-10 and other landslide-prone roads to manage landslides and minimise losses to lives, livelihoods, and property.
- We will train 200 community-level volunteers in every district with emergency medical training under the Aapda Mitra Scheme.
- We will explore the feasibility of constructing protective retaining walls on river banks to ensure safety of citizens during natural disasters like flash floods.





## Forest and Environment

- We are committed to implementing all development and infrastructure projects as per the vision outlined under the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.
- We will work towards achieving **carbon negative status** by increasing the forest density and preserving the biological diversity.
- We will create an **Industrial Water Use Management Policy** to ensure effective use of water and prevent pollution of local water bodies by industrial effluents.
- We will continue to implement a **strict ban on single-use plastic products** statewide to ensure a **plastic-free Sikkim**.







# SUSHAASHANKO GUARANTEE (GOVERNANCE)



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**In order to fulfill the aspirations of masses, we have to sharpen the tool called the government machinery: we have to make it keen, more dynamic, and it is in this direction that we are working.**





## Ensuring Transparency

- We will initiate a **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)** inquiry into the construction of **Teesta Dam** project, ensuring accountability for the tragic disaster.
- We will set up a **High Level Committee** to evaluate the damage caused by the **Teesta Flood** and ensure proper compensation for all affected families.
- We will ensure a **robust, independent, and accountable Sikkim Public Service Commission (SPSC)**, promoting transparency in the examination process.
- We will ensure the **live telecast** of all the sessions at the **Sikkim Legislative Assembly**.
- We will provide **Government Jobs through Recruitment Examinations**, eliminating interviews for **Grade C and Grade D** positions, and ensuring **government recruitment based solely on merit and qualifications**.
- We will initiate the **Saksham Sikkim Grievance Redressal Program** for:

- **Launching a dedicated CM helpline** and website for prompt grievance resolution.
- **Organising Grievance Redressal Meetings** of **District Collectors, SPs and Janasanyog Meetings** of **MLAs** in their constituencies on a regular basis.



## Law And Order

- We will establish a **Police Commissionerate System in Gangtok** to strengthen the city's safety and security.
- We will amend the rules of the **Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, 2006**, as needed to ensure its strict implementation.
- We will establish **Tourist Police Units** at prominent tourist spots, improving safety and security for both tourists and locals.
- We will strategically deploy **drones** for **efficient surveillance** for disaster response, **challenging terrains**, and traffic control.





## Good Governance

- We will introduce the **Sikkim Parivar Card**, a database of families that will ensure hassle-free benefits under various government schemes with 100% DBT coverage.
- We will launch the **Sikkim Sahayak Initiative** to provide doorstep delivery of Government Services at the Gram Panchayat level.
- We will establish the **Sikkim Transformation Commission** in line with NITI Aayog to formulate the state's economic road map.
- We will launch the **Sikkim Governance Fellowship** to place recent graduates across various government departments and ministries.
- We will establish **Sikkim Houses** in Chennai, Bangalore, Vellore, Ayodhya and Bodh Gaya amongst others.



## Minimum Government, Maximum Governance

- We are committed to delivering an administration with **minimum government and maximum governance**, characterised by **transparency, efficiency, participation and corruption-free practices**.
- We will form an **Expert Committee** to propose a permanent solution to the issue regarding the **Companies Act** in Sikkim.
- We will ensure the empowerment and protection of **Panchayati Raj Institutions** in accordance with the **Constitution of India**, fostering the growth and holistic development of Gram Panchayats.



## Judicial Reforms

- We will set up the **Judicial Infrastructure Development Fund** to:
  - Establish **new district courts** in **Pakyong and Soreng** and further upgrade the existing judicial buildings to ensure seamless delivery of justice.



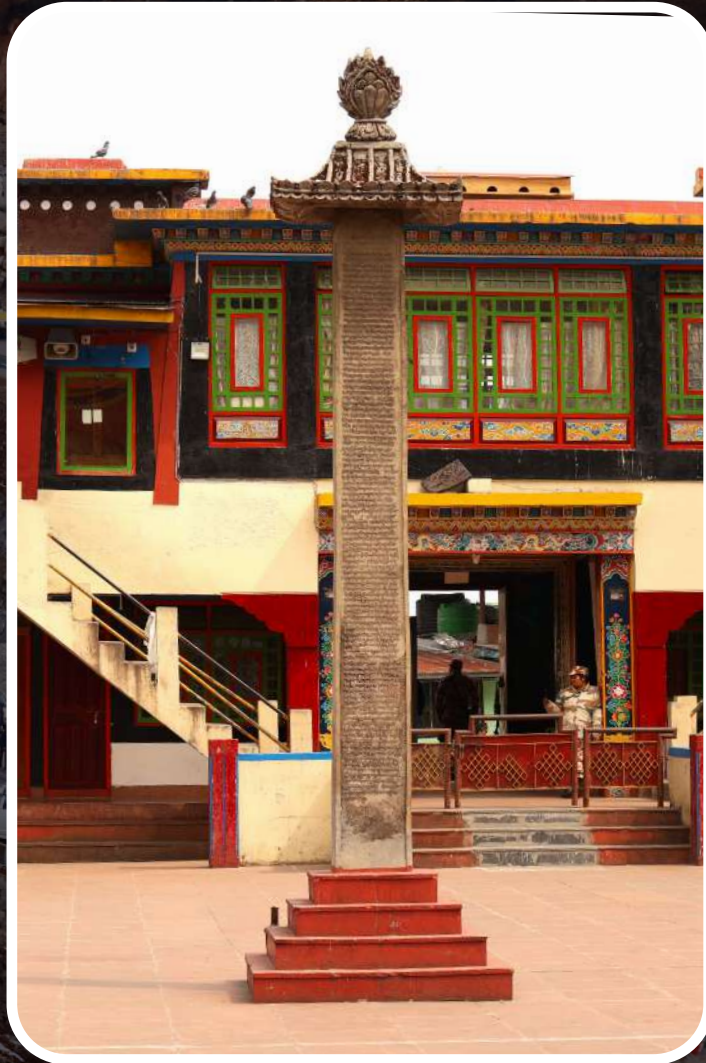


⦿ **Ensure state-of-the-art amenities at the bar libraries, including an e-library.**

■ **We will work alongside the Sikkim High Court to fill all the vacancies of Judges in the lower judiciary.**

■ **We will set up Pro-bono Legal Clinics in every district to provide free legal counselling and advisory services to marginalised sections.**

















**BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**



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