

Cabinet Sanctions

Gangtok, 01 Nov: The Council of Ministers met yesterday at the Tashiling Secretariat and after deliberation, passed the following decisions:

-Approved the proposal of the Urban Development & Housing Department to transfer manpower to the upcoming Urban Local Bodies.

-Approved the Finance Department proposal for issuance of instructions for deducting of Tax at source by the drawing & disbursing officers of the Government of Sikkim under the Indian Income Tax Act 1961.

-Sanctioned Rs.32 lakhs for Sports & Youth Department for conducting competitions under Zilla Panchayat Units levels, District and State level.

-Sanctioned Rs.33 lakhs under TSP and RS.11 lakhs under SCSP for Social & Welfare Department to provide grant in aid to various organization for organizing festivals to preserve and showcase the rich cultural heritage of the State and to celebrate various festivals under Tourism Department.

Also sanctioned Rs.25.48 lakhs and Rs 6.02 lakhs under Rural & Management Department for construction of 30 mtrs span foot suspension bridge over Shyong Khola and repair of 32 mtrs span foot suspension bridge over Yeung Khola, respectively under Darap Nambu GPU.

Sanctioned Rs 31 lakhs under TSP & SCSP as financial assistance to North District Milk Union Ltd under Animal Husbandry Department.

-Sanctioned Rs.64.23 lakhs to Roads & Bridges Department for construction of new road from Lingi to Payong Junior High School Km 3rd to 4th in South Sikkim and also sanctioned Rs.39.37 lakhs for procurement of pot-hole repairing machine, bush cutters and lawn mowers.

-Sanctioned Rs.27.20 lakhs to Forest & Environment Department for construction of 2.2 Kms of brick surfaced footpath from Jaubari to Bakhim in south Sikkim. Also sanctioned Rs.26.86 lakhs and Rs.38.48 lakhs for implementation of different works component for the development of Kyongnosla Alpine Sanctuary and Pangolakha Wild Sanctuary.

-Sanctioned Rs.250 lakhs under TSP and Rs.50 lakhs under SCSP to Human Resource Department for procurement and supply of uniform and textbooks for the schools children during 2009 academic session. Also sanctioned Rs. 61.97 lakhs to be released as grant in aid to non government secondary schools.

-Approved the proposal of the Sports & Youth Department after creation of 55 posts of Physical Education Teachers.

-Sanctioned Rs.95.31 lakhs to Home Department for purchase of one mini fire tender and 4 numbers of Tata chasis and their fabrication.