



DRAFT ACTION PLAN for Localization of Sustainable Development Goals

Government of Sikkim

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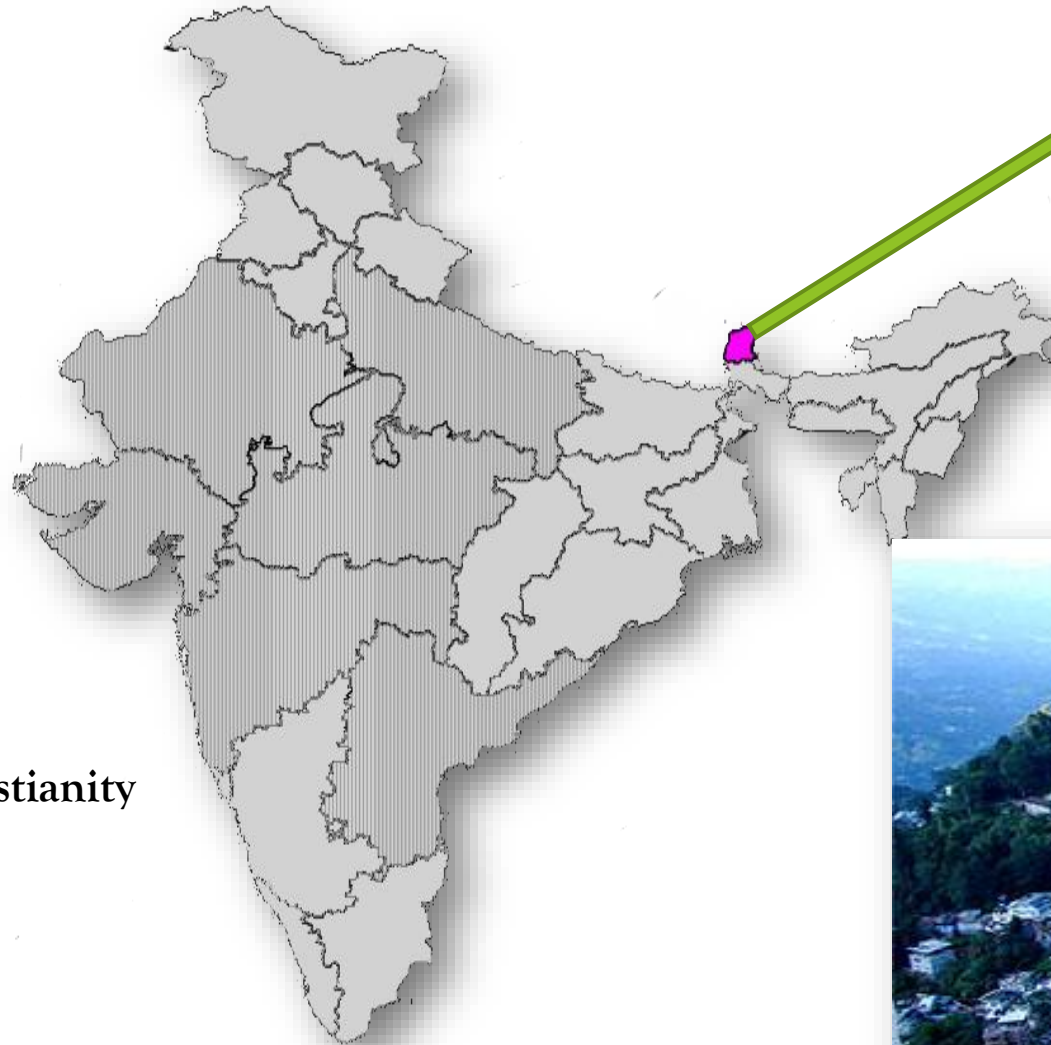
Population : 6,07,688

Major Communities

Bhutia, Lepcha & Nepali

Major Religions

Hinduism , Buddhism & Christianity



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- Sikkim, the second smallest state of India, is a landlocked Eastern Himalayan state.
- Geographical area -7096 Sq km.
- Capital- Gangtok.
- District- 4.
- 82% of the land is under forestry land use.
- Total Population - 6,10,577 (Source - Census 2011).
- Population Density persons/km² - 86.
- Literacy Rate - 81.4 %
- Home to ethnically diverse communities- Bhutia, Lepcha and Nepali.
- 4 District Panchayats having 113 Territorial Constituencies, 33 Blocks, 185 Gram Panchayat Units having 1040 Gram Panchayat Units.

Panchayati Raj & Sikkim

- Sikkim was amongst the First States to enact the confirmatory State Panchayat Act in compliance of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
- The SPA was enacted & notified on 18th october,1993
- The first Panchayats under this Act were constituted in 1997 (15/10/97)
- Since then elections are being held regularly as per the mandate of the Act
- The present Panchayats are fifth in succession after elections were held in October, 2017

GPDP & LSDG: Hand in hand

- ▶ Sikkim is a poverty free State wherein every household is being provided enhanced livelihood through MGNREGA and SRLM.
- ▶ Specialised Livelihood Capacity Building programmes also being undertaken through State Institute of Capacity Building (SICB), the participants of which are shortlisted/nominated/recommended by the Gram Sabha.
- ▶ Gwala Diwas (promotion of dairy farming) embraced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Beneficiaries awarded with Cash incentives/Awards. Construction Milk Collection Centres, Cow Shed etc. undertaken through the Gram Panchayats.
- ▶ Basic services such as Antenatal Care, institutional delivery, immunization, free medical camps being promoted/organized by the Gram and District Panchayats. Health Cards/Health Insurances facilities extended through the local self governance.
- ▶ Child Empowerment Centres/Child Friendly GPU/village are some of the conceptualized achievements made by the Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- ▶ The concept of Bal Panchayats is being followed in spirit and in action by the Panchayati Raj Institutions. GPUs like Namphing, Melidara Paiyong, Lungchok Kamarey are displaying exemplary performance. Ms. Priyanka Rai, a student of Government Sr. Secondary School, Kamarey, South Sikkim was selected to perform the duties of Panchayat Sabhapati for a day.



- Jal Jeewan Mission is being implemented across the state to ensure free drinking water reaches every household. Dhara Vikas, Village Development Action Plan (VDAP), rejuvenation of springs, lakes, and promotion of Roof/Rain Water Harvesting are some of the initiatives taken by the Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- Initiatives like 10 Mins to Earth, A Day for Mother Earth are being taken by the State Government to promote Clean and Green Sikkim.
- Pioneer State to have reserved 50 % seats in Panchayat Elections for Women.
- First State to be awarded Nirmal Rajya and the only Organic State in the country.



COMPOSITE SDG SCORES OF DISTRICTS IN SIKKIM ON THE NER-DISTRICTS SDG INDEX

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE DISTRICT	RANK (OUT OF 120 DISTRICTS)	COMPOSITE SDG SCORE	CATEGORY
1	EAST SIKKIM	1	75.87	FRONT RUNNER
2	SOUTH SIKKIM	6	74.80	FRONT RUNNER
3	NORTH SIKKIM	14	72.00	FRONT RUNNER
4	WEST SIKKIM	17	71.87	FRONT RUNNER

WAY FORWARD

Sl. No	Programme	Time Line	Responsibility
1.	Consultative Meeting with Principal Secretary, RDD/ DoPR/ SIRD/Planning / DESME	July, 2022	DoPR
2.	Formation of State Level Core Committee/ District Level Committee	August 2022	DoPR
4.	Drafting of State specific guidelines for localisation of SDGs	September 2022	DoPR & SIRDPR
5.	State Level Meeting/Workshop on LSDGs & preparation of GPDP for line Deptt under the Chairmanship of CS	October, 2022	DoPR / DESME
6.	Finalisation of targets & indicators on 09 thematic sectors	October 2022	DoPR/SIRD
7.	Scheme Mapping / Identification of Gaps of GPDP / Data Validation- MA/ VPRP/NHM etc		DoPR & SIRD&PR

8.	Formulation of monitoring/reporting mechanism	November, 2022	Line Deptt /DoPR/ DESME
9.	Identification of Roles and responsibilities of ERs and Functionaries	November, 2022	SIRD&PR/DoPR
10.	Training of ERs and functionaries	January, 2023	SIRD
12.	Training of the SHGs/CBOs/NGOs on 09 thematic sector and SHG-PRI convergence	January, 2023	SIRD
13.	Monitoring of achievement on 09 thematic sector	Quarterly	DESME, GoS
14.	Report to Core committee	Half Yearly	DoPR
15.	Updation of Final Report	March 2023	DESME
16.	Incentivisation of ERs by the state	April, 2024	

SUPPORT

AGENCY	Support required
MoPR	CB&T, Handholding support
UN AGENCIES	IEC ACTIVITIES, MIS, HR Support, BCC.
OTHER MINISTRIES	Directives from respective Ministries Ministries for Convergence
NIRD&PR	Capacity Building