



SIKKIM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

It is hereby informed to the general public that the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority (SSLSA) under aegis of National Legal Services Authority can provide legal services to the victims of disaster under the **NALSA (Legal Services to Disaster Victims through Legal Services Authorities) Scheme, 2010**.

The SSLSA will co-ordinate with the State Government Departments to mitigate the crisis caused by the disaster and build a platform for rehabilitation of the affected victims.

The strategy for intervention by the Legal Services Authorities for helping the victims of disasters shall be on the following lines:

1. Ensuring immediate help by Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies to the victims.
2. Coordinating the activities of different departments of the Government and the NGOs for bringing immediate relief.
3. Supervising the distribution of relief materials.
4. Supervising the construction of temporary shelter or transporting the victims to a safer place.
5. Supervising the reunion of families.
6. Supervising the health care and sanitation of the victims and preventing the spread of epidemics.
7. Supervising the needs of women and children.
8. Ensuring the availability of food, medicine and drinking water.
9. Supervising the reconstruction of damaged dwelling houses.
10. Supervising the restoration of cattle and chattel.
11. Legal Awareness Programmes in the relief camps on the legal rights of the victims.
12. Organizing Legal Aid Clinics in the affected areas for assisting in reconstruction of valuable documents.

13. Assisting the victims to get the benefits of the promises and assurances announced by the Government and Ministers.
14. Assisting in the rehabilitation, care and future education of orphaned children.
15. Taking steps for appropriate debt relief measures for the victims.
16. Assisting in the rehabilitation of the old and disabled who lost their supporting families.
17. Assisting in the problems relating to Insurance Policies.
18. Arranging Bank Loans for restarting the lost business and avocations.
19. Arranging for psychiatric help/counselling to the victims who are subjected to physiological shock and depression on account of the disaster.

For assistance on any of the above, the public are to contact the following numbers:

1. Office of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok: 03592-205377
2. Office of District Legal Services Authority, East, District Court complex, Sichey, Gangtok: 03592-284462
3. Office of District Legal Services Authority, North, District Court complex, Pentok, Mangan: 03592-234694
4. Office of District Legal Services Authority, South, District Court complex, Namchi: 03595-264654
5. Office of District Legal Services Authority, West, District Court complex, Kyongsa, Gyalshing: 03595-250010
6. NALSA Helpline Number:15100

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