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WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

1. SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY

On the request of the State Government communicated vide letter No. 13/LL&PAD/2018, dated 1.9.2018, in exercise of the Power conferred under Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Shri K.N. Rai, Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to re-convene the sitting of the House in Assembly Hall, Gangtok on Wednesday, the 19th September, 2018 at 11.00 a.m. which was adjourned sine-die by the Chair on 12th July, 2018.

2. PROVISIONAL CALENDAR

A provisional Calendar of sittings of the House will be circulated to the Hon'ble Members shortly.

3. PROHIBITION OF ADVANCE PUBLICITY OF NOTICES

Attention of Hon'ble Members is invited to Rule 278 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly regarding prohibition of advance publicity to notices of Question and Resolution. The Rule is reproduced below:

"A notice shall not be given publicity by any member or other person until it has been admitted by the Speaker and circulated to the members:

Provided that notice of a question shall not be given any publicity until the day on which the question is answered in the House.

4. PROCEDURE FOR GIVING NOTICES

Every notice required under the Rules should be given in writing addressed to the Secretary, SLA Secretariat and signed by the Hon'ble Member giving notice. The notices should be delivered to *the Joint Secretary, L&PA Section* of the Assembly Secretariat between 10.30 hours and 15.30 hours every day except Sundays or Public Holidays. Notices delivered at the Assembly Secretariat after 15.30 hours are treated as given at 10.00 hours on the next working day. Communication on different matters should not be combined in one letter.

Hon'ble Members may like to note that the copy of the Question must be authenticated by him/her and should be submitted personally or in a sealed cover.

5. PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR QUESTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

While sending the Notices of Question and Resolution, the Hon'ble Members are requested to adhere to the Rules 40 (1), (2) and 118 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly as given below:

40 (1) A member who wishes to ask a question shall give notice in writing to the Secretary at least ten clear days before the meeting of the Assembly at which he desires to put the question and shall, together with the notice, submit a copy of the question which he wishes to ask.

(2) No member shall, unless he has obtained the special permission of the Speaker, be permitted to send in notice of more than ten questions during a session of the Assembly.

118 (1) A member other than a Minister who wishes to move a resolution shall give seven clear days' notice before the opening day of the session, of his

intention, and shall, together with the notice, submit a copy of the resolution which he wishes to move.

In accordance with the Rules referred to above, the last day for submission of Notices of Question will be on 10th September, 2018 and for the Notices of Resolution will be on 12th September, 2018.

Further, while sending notice of Starred/Unstarred Questions and Resolutions, the Hon'ble Members are requested to send the same in *the prescribed forms*, copies of which may be collected from *the Joint Secretary, L&PA Section* of Assembly Secretariat.

6. RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS

Kind attention of Hon'ble Members is invited to Rules 294 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly which is reproduced below.

294. *Whilst the House is sitting, a member:-*

- (i) shall not read any book, a newspaper or letter except in connection with the business of the House;*
- (ii) shall not interrupt any member while speaking by disorderly expression or noises or in any other improper manner;*
- (iii) shall bow to the Chair while entering or leaving the House, and also when taking or leaving his seat;*
- (iv) shall not pass between the Chair and any member who is speaking;*
- (v) shall not leave the House when the Speaker is addressing the House;*
- (vi) shall always address the Chair;*
- (vii) shall keep to his usual seat while addressing the House;*
- (viii) shall maintain silence when not Speaking in the House;*
- (ix) shall not applaud when a stranger enters any of the Galleries;*

- (x) *shall not while speaking make any reference to the strangers in any of the Galleries;*
- (xi) *shall not obstruct proceedings, hiss or interrupt and shall avoid making running commentaries when speeches are being made in the House;*
- (xii) *Shall not shout slogans in the House;*
- (xiii) *shall not sit or stand with back towards the Chair;*
- (xiv) *Shall not approach the Chair personally in the House. The Member may send chits to the officer at the Table, if necessary;*
- (xv) *Shall not wear to display badges of any kind in the House except the National Flag and SLAS badge in the form of a lapel pin or a badge;*
- (xvi) *shall not bring or display arms and electronic gadgets in the House;*
- (xvii) *shall not display flags, emblems or any exhibits in the House;*
- (xviii) *shall not leave the House immediately after delivering the speech;*
- (xix) *shall not distribute within the precincts of Assembly Building any literature, pamphlets, press notes, leaflets etc. not connected with the business of the House;*
- (xx) *shall not place one's hat / cap on the desk in the House, bring boards in the Chamber for keeping files or for writing purposes, smoke or enter the House with coat hanging on the arms;*
- (xxi) *shall not carry walking stick into the House unless permitted by the Speaker on health grounds;*
- (xxii) *shall not tear off documents in the House in protest;*
- (xxiii) *shall not bring or play cassette or tape recorder or similar electronic gadgets in the House;*
- (xxiv) *shall avoid talking or laughing in Lobby loud enough to be heard in the House;*
- (xxv) *shall not enter the House in an inebriated state.*

7. REGARDING LANGUAGES OF THE ASSEMBLY

Attention of Hon'ble Member is invited to Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly regarding floor languages. The Rule is reproduced below:

"The business of the Assembly shall be transacted in the Official languages of the State of Sikkim or in Hindi or in English."

8. REGARDING PROPER RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

During the Session of the House, while making a speech, Hon'ble Members are requested to switch on the microphone installed in front of their seats in order that the speech is properly recorded for publication of proceedings. The button may be switched off when the Hon'ble Member is not speaking.

9. ISSUE OF VISITOR'S PASS

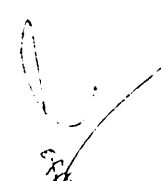
Hon'ble Members should give the following certificate in the given Performa available in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat while recommending to the Visitors' Gallery:

"The above named visitor is well known to me. I recommend him/her for issue of Gate Pass for Visitors' Gallery for the above day and I shall take full responsibility of him/her."

10. MOBILE PHONES

Hon'ble Members are requested to kindly deposit their Mobile Phones at the entrance while they are entering into the Assembly Hall.

The Session papers will also be uploaded to the Assembly Secretariat's website www.sikkimassembly.org.in, which the Hon'ble Members may like to visit.


(L.M. Pradhan) IAS
Secretary