



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
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**ORDER**

**(u/s 34 of Disaster Management Act,2005)**


Whereas the outbreak of COVID-19 is a serious threat to human life and the Government of Sikkim is taking various measures to curtail the transmission of the virus in the State of Sikkim. Therefore, social distancing and avoiding gathering of public is very essential to reduce the risk of transmission.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (No. 53 of 2005), I hereby direct the following:-

1. All non-essential works of District Administrative Centre (issuing of all certificates, survey reports, attestation, registration, mutation, election related works, accounts work) are suspended till further orders to avoid gathering of public. The same may be extended to other departments of East District and field offices.
2. All non-essential activities which involve gathering of staff or public at any place shall be avoided by all departments and field officials.
3. All departments and field officials shall utilize their resources and manpower towards creating awareness, promoting social distancing and to implement all the directions of the District Task Force constituted to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
4. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates of the district shall form a Sub-Divisional Task Force to ensure the following with immediate effect:-
  - a. To track suspected case of COVID-19, if reported.
  - b. To check the enforcement of all directions and orders of the District Task Force with respect to COVID-19.
  - c. To get compliance from concerned departments and other agencies regarding the directions of the District Task Force.
  - d. To ensure supply of essential commodities such as food grains, vegetables, sanitizers and mask, HSD (High Speed Diesel), petroleum etc.



By Order,

  
(Raj Yadav/TAS)  
District Collector cum/Magistrate /East,  
Gangtok, Sikkim.  
District Collector  
East District  
Gangtok

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  4. All Head of the Departments.
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