Government to Provide Grants of Rs. 2000/- per head to Registered BOC Workers

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Gangtok, March 30: (IPR) The State of Sikkim has 7836 numbers of registered building & other construction workers (live and active) as on date.

Taking into consideration the hardship being faced by these construction workers due to the present challenging situation of Covid-19 pandemic and country-wide lock down, the Sikkim State Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Minister, Labour Department Shri. M. N Sherpa today approved and sanctioned onetime grant of Rs. 2000/- to each registered construction worker to compensate them during the period of lock down due to Covid-19 pandemic.

The compensation would be met from the Board of Construction Workers Cess Fund.