



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK**

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With the announcement of the General Election to the Lok Sabha and the State Legislative Assembly, the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct has come into effect from 16th March, 2024 till the completion of the election process.

In this regard, it is directed that no leave/station leave should be availed by the HODs, without the prior approval of the Chief Secretary.

Similarly, all Secretaries/Heads of Departments are to ensure that any leave applied by any Government Official should mandatorily have the prior concurrence of the concerned HOD.

By Order,

-Sd/-

(V. B. Pathak) IAS

Chief Secretary

Government of Sikkim

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1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhawan;
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, CMO;
3. The Director General of Police, Sikkim Police Headquarters;
4. All ACS/Pr. Secy/Secy/HoDs, Government of Sikkim;
5. The Chief Electoral Officer, Sikkim, Gangtok;
6. All District Collectors, Gangtok, Gyalshing, Mangan, Namchi, Pakyong, and Soreng;
7. Staff Officer-cum-Addl. Director to Chief Secretary;
8. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department;
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Joint Secretary-II (Confdl.)
Home Department