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No. 121 Gangtok, Monday, October 17, 1977

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No. 5/LL/77

Dated Gangtok, the 25th October, 1977

The following Act of the Sikkim legislative Assembly having
received the assent of the Governor on the 17th day of October, 1977 is hereby published for general information

SIKKIM ACT NO, 5 OF 1977

THE SIKKIM OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT, 1977

AN

ACT

to provide for the adoption of the Nepali, the Bhutia and the Lepcha

languages as the languages to be used for the official purposes of the
State of Sikkim.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the adoption of the

Nepali, the Bhutia and the Lepcha languages as the languages to be

used for the official purposes of the State of Sikkim;

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-eighth year of the Republic
of India by the Legislature of Sikkim, as follows:-

1.(1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Official Languages Act
1977.

Short title and
extent.

(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government
may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

With effect from such date, as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf, the

Nepali, the Bhutia and the Lepcha languages shall be the lan-gauges to be used for all official purposes of the State of Sikkim
Provided that different dates may be specified for different offi-cial purposes.

Languages to be 2.
used for the officialI
purposes of the
State.

(2)

3. (1) The State Govenment may, by notification in the Official Gaz-ette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Power to make
rules.

(2) All rules made under this Section shall be laid as so0on as may be, after they are made ,before the Legislative Assembly while
it is in session and if before the expiry of the session in which

they are so laid or the next session immediately following
the Legislative Assembly, resolves to make any mod
the rules, or resolves that such rules or any portion thereof
shall not have effect, the rules shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, in whole or in part, as the case may, so however, that any such resolution shall be without-prejudice to the validity of any thing previously done under such rules before such resolution.

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By Order of the Governor,

B. R. PRADHAN,

Secretary to the Government
of Sikkim.
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Gangtok, Friday, April 3, 1981

LAW DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

Notification No. 6/LD/81.
Dated Gangtok, the 31st March, 1981.

The following Act of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of

the Governor on 30th day of March, 1981, is hereby published for general information.

SIKKIM OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1981.
ACT No. 5 OF 1981.
AN
ACT

to amend the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977 (5 of 1977)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Thirty-second year of the Republic of

India as follows:

1. This Act may be called the Sikkim Official Languages (Amendment) Short title.
Act, 1981.

2.In the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977 (5 of 1977), in the long title, Amendment of

the preamble and section 2, for the words "the Nepali, the Bhutia and the long title,

Lepcha", the words "the Nepali, the Bhutia, the Lepcha nd the Limbu" preamble and

shall be substituted. section 2.

By Order of the Governor,

B. R. PRADHAN,
Secretary to the Government of Sikkim,
Law Department,
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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM LAW DEPARTMENT
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NOTIFICATION

No.5/LD/1 Dated Gangtok the 9th April, 1990.
990.

The following Act of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of the Governor on 30th day of March, 1990, is hereby published for general information:-
THE SIKKIM OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1990. (ACT

No. 5 OF 1990) AN ACT further to amend the Sikkim Official Languages

Act, 1977.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of sikkim in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows

This Act may be called the Sikkim Official Languages (Amend-
ment) Act, 1990.

Short title and I. (1)

Commencement

2) It shall come into force with effect from the 26th day of April,
1990.

2 In the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977, (s of 1977) Insertion of
after

new secticn 2A section 2, the following section, shall be inserted, namely

Continuance of
English for use
Assem-in the Legisla- bly of Sikkim in addition to the official languages of the State."

tiveAssembly.

"2A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 2, the English language
shall continue to be vised for transaction of business in the Legislative

By Order the Governor

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No. 76. Gangtok Friday, 21st April, 1995

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAW DEPARTMENTT

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NOTIFICATION

No. 5/LD/90

Dated the 3 April, 1995.

The following Act of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of

the Governor on 31* day of March, 1995 is hereby published for general information

THE SIKKIM OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1995
(ACT NO. 5 OF 1995)
AN
ACT

to amend the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977 (5 of 1977).
BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Forty Seventh year of

the Republic of India as follows:

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Sikkim Official Languages (Amendment)
Act, 1995.

Amendment of 2.

long title,
preamble and

In the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977 (5 of 1977), in the long title,
the preamble and section 2 for the words, "the Nepali, the Bhutia,
the Lepcha and the Limbu" the words "the Nepali, the Bhutia,
the Lepcha, the Limbu, the Newari, the Rai, the Gurung, the Mangar,
the Sherpa and the Tamang" shall be substituted.

section 2.

By Order of the Governor,

B.R. PRADHAN,
Secretary to the Government of Sikkim, Law Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAW DEPARTMENT

GANGTOK

5/LD/96

Dated 15 October,1996

NOTIFICATION

The following Act of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly having received the assent of the

Governor on 8" day of October, 1996 is hereby published for general information

THE SIKKIM OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (AMEMDMENT) ACT, 1996
ACT NO.5 OF 1996
AN
ACT

to amend the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977 (5 of 1977)

Be It enacted by the legislature of Sikkim in the Forty-Seventh year of the Republic of India as
follows.

This Act may be called the Sikkim Official Language(Amendment) Act, 1996
In the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977(5of 1977), in the long title, the
preamble and section 2, for the words "and the Tamang" the words "the
Tamang and the Sunuwar" shall be substituted.

Short ritle
Amendment of 2.

long title,
preamble and
section 2.

By Order of the Governor,
(B.R.PRADHAN) SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF SIKKIM
LAW DEPARTMENT.

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GANGTOK No. 8/LD/17
Dated: 5th June, 2017

NOTIFICATION

he following Act passed by the Sikim Legislative Assembly and having received assent

of the Governor on 27th day of May, 2017 is hereby published for general information :

THE SIKKIM OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

(ACT NO. 8 OF 2017)
AN
ACT

further to amend the Sikkim Officials Languages Act, 1977.

BE t enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Sixty-eight Year of the Republic of India, as follows
Short title, extent and 1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Official Languages (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
(3) The provision of Section 2A shall be deemed to have come

into force on the 7th day of April, 1990 and the provision of
Section 2B shall come into force at once.

commencement

Amendment of
Section 2A

2. In the Sikkim Oficial Language Act, 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act), in Section 2A,

(1) in the marginal heading, after the words "Legislative Assembly', the words "and for transaction of business of
the State Government" shall be inserted;

(2) after the words "Legislative Assembly of Sikkim", the words
"and for transaction of business of the state Government"
shall be inserted.

3. In the said Act after Section 2A the following new section shall be inserted, namely:

Insertion of new
Section 2B

2B Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, any person/candidate intending to join in any post in a regular service/cadre, not below the grade of Under Secretary or equivalent for which rules been framed by the State Government under the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution or in any other post, not below the grade of Under Secretary or equivalent being governed by the relevant rules as may be applicable must have proficiency in Nepali language or in any of the official languages recognized under the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977, in addition to English:

"Requirement of
proficiency in state
recognized language

Provided that it shall not apply in case of any post retirement employment or in case of employment in an advisory or statutory position after retirement from service".

Jagat B. Rai (SSJS)
L. R-cum-Sacretary
Law Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT GANGTOK

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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received assent of the Governor on 25th day of August, 2022 is hereby published for general information :-

THE STKKTM OFFTCTAL LANGUAGES (AMENDMMENT) ACT,2022

(ACT No. 16 ot 2022)

AN

ACT

fufiher to amend the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977 (5 ol 1977).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of
lndia as follows :-

Short title, extent 1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Official Languages and (Amendment) Act, 2022.

commencement (2) lt shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
(3) lt shall come into force on such date as the State Government
may by notification in the Official Gazette appoint.

2. ln the Sikkim Official Languages Act, 1977, in the long title, the
preamble and section 2, atler the words "the Sunuwar" the words "the Bhujel" shall be inserted.

Surai Chettri (SSJS),
L.R.-cum-Secretary,
Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department.

Amendment of
section 2

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