



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
GANGTOK, SIKKIM

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**NOTIFICATION**

There has been rampant use of packaged drinking water during departmental meetings and functions, which is creating a huge quantity of garbage which adds to the burden of the landfill.

Therefore, in order to reduce creation of garbage in the form of used drinking water plastic bottles, it is notified that the packaged drinking water bottles may not be used during any government meetings or functions. As an alternative, it is suggested and encouraged to all the departments to use filtered water or water from large reusable water dispensers or to use reusable water bottles in government functions, thereby, avoiding the use of packaged/ bottled drinking water.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alok'.

(Alok K. Shrivastava, IAS)  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Sikkim

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