



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL  
GANGTOK

No: F(103)10/GEN/DOP

Dated: 23/01/2023

**NOTIFICATION**

The State Government hereby constitutes a High Powered Committee comprising the following to enquire into various allegations regarding irregularities in the Sikkim Services (Combined Recruitment) Examination, 2022, held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023:

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| 1. Shri Ravindra Telang, IAS,<br>Additional Chief Secretary,<br>Education Department | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Akshay Sachdeva, IPS<br>Special Director General of Police<br>Law and Order  | Member   |
| 3. Shri Rinzing Chewang Bhutia, SCS<br>Secretary, Department of Personnel            | Member   |
| 4. Smt. Tashi Cho Cho<br>Secretary, Home Department                                  | Member   |
| 5. Shri Tushar Gajanan Nikhare, IAS<br>District Magistrate, Gangtok                  | Member   |

Shri Rinzing Chewang Bhutia, SCS, Secretary, Department of Personnel shall also act as the Member Secretary of the Committee.

**Terms of Reference:**

- The Committee shall examine in detail, the representation(s) on alleged malpractices that is said to have occurred during the conduct of Sikkim Services (Combined Recruitment) Examination, 2022, held on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- The Committee shall *inter-alia*, investigate the veracity of complaints and alleged irregularities in the conduct of the examination.

- The Committee shall call for records/documents from the State Government or the Sikkim Public Service Commission, which it may deem necessary to carry out the investigation in an effective manner.
- The Committee shall suggest appropriate measures for streamlining the conduct of the examination, if any.
- The Committee shall co-opt services of any other officer of the Government, if deemed necessary.

The High Powered Committee shall submit its report within 21 (twenty-one) days of issue of this notification.

By Order,

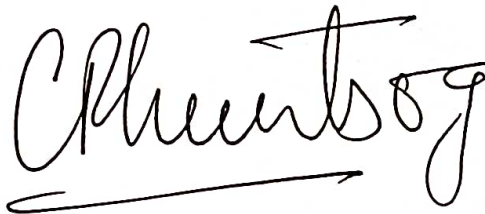
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**(V. B. Pathak) IAS**  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Sikkim

Memo No. 45-49/GEN/DOP

Dated: 23/01/2023

Copy to:

1. All above concerned
2. Secretary, Sikkim Public Service Commission
3. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister
4. Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhavan
5. Additional Secretary, Home Department, for publication in the Gazette
6. File
7. Guard file



**Special Secretary to the Government**  
Department of Personnel