Annexure I

KEY STATISTICS OF SIKKIM 2007

Area	7096 sq. km	
Total forest land	5841.39 (82.32%)	
Forest land with tree cover	3284 sq. km (46.285%)	
Geographical area under Protected Area Network	31 %	
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No. of Important Mountain peaks	28	
No. of Glacial Systems	21	
No of high altitude lakes	227	
No. of hot spring	5	
Lifeline of Sikkim	The Teesta	
No. of Species	Flowering Plants	Over 5000
	Orchids	550
	Rhododendron	36
	Conifers	9
	Ferns & Allies	300
	Birds	550
	Butterflies	650
	Mammals	144
	Frogs	16
	Reptiles	33
State Flower	Nobile Orchid-Dendrobium	nobile
State Tree	Rhododendron nevium	
State Animal	Red panda – Ailuras fulgens	
State Bird	Blood Pheasant – Ithaginis cruentus	
State Day (The day Sikkim Became a part of India)	16 th May	
	Total	E40 0E4
State Population (As per 2001 Census)		540,851
	Male	288,484
	Female	252,367
Urban Population (in per cent)	11.1 %	
Sex ratio (2001)	875 females/1000 males	
Density of population (per sq. km)	76 per sq. km	
Workers (in per cent)	48.63 %	
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Literacy rate (in per cent)	75 % Source: IPR, 2005-06	
Scheduled caste (in per cent)	5.02 %	
Scheduled tribe (in per cent)	20.60 %	
Religious Groups with percentage	Hindu (67.25 %)	
	Buddhist (28.71 %)	
	Christian (2.2 %)	
	Muslim (1.03 %)	
Birth Rate per 1000 (Year 2004)	19.5	
Death Rate per 1000 (Year 2004)	4.9	
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Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	-	
Capital	Gangtok	
No. of District	4	
No. of Sub-divisions	9	
Number of Towns	9	
No. of Panchayat ward	905	
No. of Panchayat unit	166	
No. of Revenue Blocks	453	
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Climate	Tropical, Temperate and Alpine Nepali, Bhutia, Lepcha, Limboo, Mangar, Rai, Gurung,	
Languages Spoken		
		Sunuwar, Hindi and English
People below Poverty line (in per cent)	36.55 %	
Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current prices	Rs. 1,716.97 crores (2005-	.06)
Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at constant prices	Rs. 860.22 crores (2005-06)	
Per Capita- Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current price	Rs. 29808 (2005-06)	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Rs. 14934 (2005-06)	
Per Capita- Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at constant price		
Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at current prices	Rs. 1,541.33 crores (2005-06)	
Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at constant prices	Rs. 769.11 crores (2005-06)	
Per Capita - Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at current price	Rs. 26759 (2005-06)	
Per Capita - Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at constant price	Rs. 13353 (2005-06)	
Domestic Tourist Arrival (2005)	2,51,744	
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Overseas Tourist Arrival (2005)		
No. of Doordarsan Kendra (TV)	1 at Gangtok	
No. of All India Radio Stations	1 MW & SW at Gangtok	
No. of Government Lower Primary Schools	165	
No. of Government Primary Schools	338	
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No. of Government Junior High Schools No. of Government Secondary Schools	146 93
No. of Government Sr. Secondary Schools	41
No. of Sr. Secondary Public Schools	7
No. of Secondary Public Schools	9
No. of Navodaya Vidhyalaya	2
No. of Degree College	3
No. of Engineering College	1
No. of Polytechnic College	2
No. of Medical College	1
No. of Pharmacy college	1
No. of Law College	1
No. of Monastic Schools	50
No. of Sanskrit Pathshala	12
No. of Madrasa	1
No. of Teachers Training Institutions	2
No. of Industrial Training Institute	1
No. of Hospitals	6
No. of Primary Health Centre	24
No. of Primary Health Sub-Centre	147
Per capita consumption of Electricity	182 KWh
Households having access to safe drinking water	73.2 %
Plan expenditure in social sector	45.38
Total Roads Maintained by State PWD	1857.35 Kms.

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