

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 %	
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
	Nobile Orchid- <i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	
	<i>Rhododendron neviium</i>	
	Red panda – <i>Ailuras fulgens</i>	
	Blood Pheasant – <i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>	
	16 th May	
State Flower	Total	540,851
State Tree	Male	288,484
State Animal	Female	252,367
State Bird	Urban Population (in per cent)	11.1 %
State Day (The day Sikkim Became a part of India)	Sex ratio (2001)	875 females/1000 males
State Population (As per 2001 Census)	Density of population (per sq. km)	76 per sq. km
	Workers (in per cent)	48.63 %
	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 %)
		19.5
		4.9
		32
		Gangtok
		4
		9
		9
		905
		166
		453
		Tropical, Temperate and Alpine
		Nepali, Bhutia, Lepcha, Limboo, Mangar, Rai, Gurung, Sherpa, Tamang, Newari, Sunuwar, Hindi and English
		36.55 %
		Rs. 1,716.97 crores (2005-06)
		Rs. 860.22 crores (2005-06)
		Rs. 29808 (2005-06)
		Rs. 14934 (2005-06)
		Rs. 1,541.33 crores (2005-06)
		Rs. 769.11 crores (2005-06)
		Rs. 26759 (2005-06)
		Rs. 13353 (2005-06)
		2,51,744
		16,523
		1 at Gangtok
		1 MW & SW at Gangtok
		165
		338

No. of Government Junior High Schools	146
No. of Government Secondary Schools	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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