Announcement by Government of Sikkim

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Announcement of the Government of Sikkim for movement of Sikkimese Citizens stranded in different parts of the country since the Lockdown

In accordance with the new guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India dated 29/04/2020, on movement of stranded persons, the State Task Force has immediately brought into action, a plan to bring the stranded Sikkimese home.

Stranded persons in Siliguri (West Bengal) will be evacuated from 4th May 2020. Priority will be given to stranded students.

Free or paid institutional quarantine will be compulsory and students can register at www.covid19sikkim.org from 1/05/2020.

Those returning will be sent to either Home Quarantine or Institutional Quarantine depending on the spot report provided by the Health Department officials posted at Rangpa and Melli Check-Posts.

ASHA, Anganwadi workers, local volunteers and the Panchayats are assigned to form a team for support and monitoring of those placed under home quarantine. The area MLA and Medical Officer will be the incharge of the concerned PHC and all the District Collectors of the four districts will be the overall incharge at the district level.

A cell has been set up for the evacuation and movement of stranded persons, headed by Secretary-Coordination as the Nodal Officer who will work with Secretary Transport Department, PCE cum GM SNT- Transport Department and Under Secretary Coordination.

The Nodal Officer: 7001206077/9434180234
Stranded Citizens Evacuation Cell: 9593385958, 943421111, 8918237123

*All identified Institutional Quarantine facilities will be prioritized by the District Collectors and the Inspecting teams will be conducting inspections of the identified facilities for safety and other standards.