



STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD-SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEORALI, GANGTOK.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Sikkim in order to promote tourism, in the State proposes to install a Passenger Ropeway at Tsomgo Lake, Gangtok, East Sikkim. The Salient features of the Ropeway project are as under:

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PASSENGER ROPEWAY PROJECT:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Description
1.	Place	Changu Lake
2.	District	East of Sikkim
3.	State	Sikkim
4.	Lower Terminal Station – Latitude (Near Changu lake)	27 ⁰ 22'26.44" N
5.	Lower Terminal Station – Longitude (Near Changu lake)	88 ⁰ 45'28.42" E
6.	Lower Terminal Station – Elevation (Near Changu lake)	3764 m
7.	Upper Terminal Station – Latitude (Hill top)	27 ⁰ 22'7.10" N
8.	Upper Terminal Station – Longitude (Hill top)	88 ⁰ 45'28.10" E
9.	Upper Terminal Station – Elevation (Hill top)	3994 m
10.	Road	NH 31 A, Adjacent. Gangtok is connected by road and can be reached via private buses, jeeps and taxis.
11.	Helicopter Service	Tourism department operates an 5/8 seater Helicopter service between Bagdogra and Gangtok.
12.	Project Total Area	8072 sq m (0.80 ha)
13.	Capacity	800 PPH
14.	Technology	Mono Cable Continuously Circulating Gondola system
15.	Cost of Project	Rs. 9 Crores

16.	Project Length	625 m
17.	Level Difference	230 m (Approx.)
18.	No. of Gondolas	20 Nos. (Up & Down)
19.	No. of Trips/Hr.	Approx. 10 nos. round trip per hour
20.	Cabin capacity	6 seats
21.	Estimated Capital Cost on EMP	Rs. 87.5 lakhs
22.	Source of power	Power Department, Government of Sikkim
23.	Power requirement	150 kW
24.	DG Sets	1 x 150 kVA
25.	Water Requirement	101 KLD
26.	Waste Water Generation	92 KLD
27.	STP Capacity	2 STPs of 55 KLD each
28.	Total Solid Waste Generated	967 kg/day

Whereas by notification of the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14th September 2006 issued under sub-section (1) and clause V of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 read with clause (d) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and in suppression of the notification no. S.O. 60 (E) dated 27th January 1994 as made mandatory under part II, section 7, sub-section 3 dated 14th September 2006, the State Pollution Control Board is required to conduct Public Hearing in the interest of the public for preparing recommendations based on the technical assessment of documents and data furnished by the Project Authorities for obtaining necessary environmental clearance from MoEF, Govt. of India. Therefore notice is hereby given to all concerned persons, having a plausible stake in the environment aspects of the project or activity and to provide responses in writing or by participating in the public hearing to be conducted on 24th March 2016 at Changu Lake, East Sikkim at 11.00 A.M. onwards. Any person having plausible stake in the environmental aspects of the project or activity can submit their responses before the hearing date which may be addressed to the Member-Secretary, State Pollution Control Board-Sikkim, Department of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management, Govt. of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok. Further access to the details of the project/executive summary, has been made available in the web-site www.sikenvis.nic.in / www.spcbsikkim.org and at the offices of the State Pollution Control Board- Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok, Office of the District Collector (East) Gangtok, District Industry Office, Gangtok, East Sikkim and Zilla Parisad Bhawan, Gangtok, East Sikkim.

Sd/-
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