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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Department of Tourism, Government of Sikkim, proposes to construct a passenger ropeway between Dhapar (Yangyang) and Bhaleydhunga (Ravangla), in South Sikkim. The Salient features of the Ropeway project are as under:

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PASSENGER ROPEWAY PROJECT:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Description
1.	General Altitude	1800 M
2.	Latitude	88 ⁰ 24'05"
3.	Longitude	17 ⁰ 21'48"
4.	Climate	Generally cold, temperature varies from – 5 to 21 degree Celsius
5.	Lower Terminal Area	Foot of the Bhaleydhunga hill at Dhapar
6.	Upper Terminal Area	Near the peak of the Bhaleydhunga hill
7.	System	Monocable Detachable Gondola System
8.	Capacity (Designed), PPH	400
9.	Horizontal distance between stations, m	2960
10.	Vertical rise, m	1327
11.	Line speed, m/sec	0 to 5
12.	Total Numbers of Tower	22
13.	Working Hours	10
14.	Capacity of cabin, persons	8
15.	Land Requirement	2.9 ha
16.	Travel time one way, min	10.8
17.	Cabin, no.	20
18.	Type of cabin	Fully enclosed type with ventilation, automatic sliding door
19.	Hauling rope	58 mm dia, 6 x 19 const; PPC tensile designation of wire 1770 N/mm ²
20.	Main drive motor, kW	800
21.	Diesel Engine for rescue, kW	160
22.	D.G. set, KVA	625 (2 nos.)
23.	Power Requirement, kW	850
24.	Relevant Standard	IS 5229

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 and its amendment dated 1st December 2009, 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& CC, Govt. of India.

Therefore notice is hereby given to all concerned persons, having a plausible stake in the environmental aspects of the project or activity and to provide responses in writing or by participating in the public hearing to be conducted on 28th May 2015 at Yangyang Bazar (Tourism Guest House), South Sikkim at 10.00 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 (South) Namchi, District Industry Office, Namchi (South Sikkim) and Zilla Parisad Bhawan, Namchi (South) Sikkim.

Sd/-
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