



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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim, proposes Improvement, Re- construction & development of Nayabazar (Akkar bridge)-Namchi State Highway (SK-02) in the state of Sikkim, funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB) covering a total length of 19.7 km in the South District of Sikkim. The Salient features of the project are as under: Improvement, Re- construction & development of Nayabazar-Namchi State Highway (SK-02) (Length 19.7 KM)

SAILENT FEATURES (EXISTING & PROPOSED)

Sl.No.	DESCRIPTION	EXISTING	PROPOSED
1.	Road Length	19.7 Kms	19.7 kms
	Bypass	No alternative alignment or bypass road	
3	Row	16.0 m	Almost same as existing except at junction and curve improvement
4	Carriage width	3.0 to 4.0 m	5.5 m. However formation width has been kept as 10.2 m considering future widening
5	Bridges	Nil	Nil
6	Culverts	22	3 culverts will be retained, 1 abandoned, 6 widened, 32 reconstructed & 9 newly constructed.

KEY DESIGN PARAMETERS

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1	Lane Configuration	The project road needs to be widened to intermediate lane with formation width of 2 lane for future development.
2	Horizontal Alignment	The design is based on IRC:38-1988. In non-urban stretches, the radii of curves has been limited to the absolute minimum to avoid acquisition of land & structures.
3	Vertical Alignment	The project road's vertical geometry has been designed following the guidelines contained in IRC:SP 23-1993
4	Pavement Composition	The design is based on existing sub-grade CBR value of 10% arrived at after laboratory testing of sub grade soil. Pavement Composition is as follows- GSBC:180MM, WMM: 250MM, DBM:50MM, BC:40MM, TOTAL:520MM
5	Traffic Signages	The project road is deficient in traffic signs. New traffic signs, as per guidelines, in IRC:67-2001, IRC:31-1969 & IRC:SP 31 are proposed. The traffic signs are broadly categorized as cautionary signs, mandatory signs & informatory signs.
6	Junction/Intersection Improvement	Existing junctions & intersections on the Project roads are generally deficient in geometrics. These are proposed to be designed for improvement as per geometrics, laid down in IRC:SP:41- 1994. The junction at Nayabazar to be appropriately redesigned to avoid any mis-match at the Junction between SK01 & SK02.

Whereas by the notification of the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Environment & Forest, 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 (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 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 15th March, 2013 at NanduGaon Government Secondary School, South Sikkim from 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 and www.spcbsikkim.org and at the offices of the State Pollution Control Board- Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok, Office of the District Collector (South) Namchi, PanchayatBhawan, Namchi, South Sikkim and ZillaParishadBhawan, Namchi, South Sikkim and District Industries Centre, Jorethang, South Sikkim.

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