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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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NOTICE

The Department has released the pensions for the months of **October 2016 and November 2016** of all beneficiaries drawing pensions/ allowances under the following schemes in the respective Banks

1. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension
2. Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension
3. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension
4. Unmarried Women Pension
5. Subsistence Allowance

The beneficiaries are advised to collect the pension from **2nd January 2017** duly producing the Pension Passbook in original issued by the Department along with the Bank/Post Office Passbook and copy of their Aadhaar Card in the respective Bank(s)/Post office. In case, the Pensioner(s) are differently abled and old aged, the legal heir may draw the pension from the Bank by submitting the Authorization letter from the Pensioner duly certified by the Ward Panchayat and authenticated by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate or the Gram Vikash Adhikari /Block Development Officer as the case may be.

All the Branch Managers of Banks and Post offices are requested to release the pension to the beneficiaries only after collecting the duly signed Consent Forms from the beneficiaries (already with Banks). The Consent Forms may be forwarded to the Department once the disbursements of pensions are completed from the respective Banks. Efforts may be made by all Branch Managers to disburse the Pensions within a period of one month failing which the undisbursed sum may be refunded to the Department along with the beneficiaries Bank and Scheme details. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned through local support.

Further, all the Panchayat members in rural areas and Councilors in urban areas are requested to report the Death of beneficiaries along with their death certificates, if any, under their respective units/ wards to the Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department on month to month basis in future to enable us to update the database on regular intervals.

(K B Pradhan)

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