



National Commission for Women

NCW convenes a meeting of the North East State Commissions for Women in Sikkim

PRESS NOTE

23 April, 2018: The National Commission for Women (NCW) will be organizing a meeting of the State Commissions for Women of the North East and the North East Council (NEC) in Gangtok, Sikkim on 24th April, 2018.

Last year, the Commission had convened a meeting on the report of “Social, Economic and Political Empowerment of Women in the North Eastern Region” in Shillong, Meghalaya. In the meeting held on 14th November, 2017, it was decided that a review meeting would be held within 120 days to ensure the recommendations of the report were taken forward.

The meeting to be held in Gangtok tomorrow will review the three activities/targets identified by each of the States during last year’s conclave. Organizing Legal Awareness Programmes in Assam and Mizoram, vocational training programme for women jail inmates in Manipur, construction of women’s hotels in Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura, skill development programmes for women who are victims of violence, construction of sanitary napkin making units in all districts of Tripura are just some of the targets/activities identified.

The Commission will also discuss the great potential for creating employment opportunities for women in the tourism sector, with focus to be given to helping the women adapt and enhance their indigenous skills to start their own ventures. The role of State Government and State Commissions in training of women in field of hospitality, guides, chef and running their own home star will be deliberated.

The meeting will be chaired by the Chairperson (I/c) Smt. Rekha Sharma. Chairpersons of the State Commissions for Women of North East region, Member Shri Alok Rawat from NCW and representatives of the North East Council will attend the review meeting.
