

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HIGH POWERED  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021**

1(a) Pursuant to the resolutions taken during the Meeting of the High Powered Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, at 3.20 p.m., chaired by Hon'ble Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, via Video Conferencing (VC), a Meeting of the same Committee was held today on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 3.00 p.m.

(b) The Meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai and attended by Mr. Ravindra Telang, IAS, Principal Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sikkim/Member, High Powered Committee; Mrs. Cheden P. Ladingpa, Special Secretary, Home Department/Member Secretary, High Powered Committee; Mr. Sharab Tonyot, Deputy Inspector General of Police (Prison)/Member, High Powered Committee; Mr. K. L. Tenzing, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Prison, Namchi/Member, High Powered Committee.

(c) Also in attendance at the Meeting were Shri S. P. Bhutia, Member Secretary, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority (SSLSA); Mr. Yadav Krishna Sharma, Joint Director (Confidential), Home Department, Government of Sikkim; Mr. Renu Raj Chettri, Additional Superintendent of Police (Prison), State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim, Mr. Prakash Pradhan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and Mr. Bijoy Subba, Assistant Superintendent of Police, District Prison, Boomtar, South Sikkim.

[2] The Meeting considered the following agenda items;

**Agenda Item No. 1**

- a) To consider list of UTPs/Convicts eligible for consideration of Bail;
- b) To consider Convicts u/s 436 A CrPC and Convicts who have undergone their sentence or are entitled to release because of remission granted to them.
- c) To consider UTPs released on bail by the Court, but unable to furnish sureties;
- d) To consider UTPs booked under compoundable offences; NIL
- e) To consider UTPs covered under Sections 436 and 436A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, the “Cr.P.C”); NIL
- f) To consider UTPs who may be covered under Section 3 of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, namely, accused of offence under Sections 379, 380, 381, 404, 420 of the Indian Penal Code (for short, the “IPC”) or alleged to be an offence not more than 2 years imprisonment; NIL
- g) To consider UTPs eligible to be released on bail under Section 167 of the Cr.P.C. and u/s 167 (2) (a) (i) & (ii) of the Code read with section 36 A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (where persons accused of Section 19 or Section 24 or Section 27A or for offences involving commercial quantity) where investigation is not completed in 60/90/180 days.NIL
- h) To consider UTPs who are imprisoned for offences which carry a maximum punishment of 2 years; NIL
- i) To consider UTPs who are sick or infirm and require specialized medical treatment; NIL
- j) To consider UTPs who are women; 1
- k) To consider UTPs who are first time offenders between the ages 19 and 21 and in custody for the offence punishable with less than 7 years of imprisonment and have suffered at least 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the maximum sentence possible; NIL
- l) To consider UTPs who are of unsound mind; 1
- m) To consider UTPs eligible for release under Section 437(6) of the Cr.P.C, wherein in a case triable by a Magistrate, the trial of a person accused of any non-bailable offence has not been concluded within a period of 60 days from the first date fixed for taking evidence in the case;NIL
- n) To consider UTPs detained under Sections 107, 108, 109, 151 of the Cr.P.C. NIL

## **Agenda Item No. 2**

a) Follow up of the action taken with regard to some of the resolutions adopted in the meeting of the High Powered Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 :-

- (i) Whether sanitization of the cells in both the prisons is being carried out on alternate days and whether the same is healthy for the inmates, for which an inquiry was to be made by the Jail Authorities from the Health Department. (fortnightly now)
- (ii) To consider the release of Convicts on furlough and remission, as per the Sikkim Prison Manual. The steps taken for remission of Convicts on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (Independence Day) as per the Operating Procedure laid down in Sikkim Prison Manual, 2010, and, whether a list for consideration for release of Convicts on furlough has been prepared within the parameters prescribed in the Sikkim Prison Manual to be placed for consideration in the meeting of the High Powered Committee.
- (iii) Whether the Jail Authorities have examined release of Convicts who have undergone sentence for 20 years in terms of the Sikkim Prison Manual.nil
- (iv) Latest status with regard to procuring the Video Conferencing equipment by State Government for the two Prisons in Sikkim viz; State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Namchi from the funds available with the Home Department.

## **Agenda Item No. 3**

To consider the latest vaccination position of the Under Trial Prisoners in both Prisons and the Convicts in State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi including the Jail Staff.

## **Agenda Item No. 4**

Any other items(s) with the permission of the Chair.

## AGENDA ITEM No. 1

[3] While taking up item Agenda Item No.1 for discussion, her Ladyship sought for suggestions/recommendations from the Members of the High Powered Committee with regard to prisoners who could be recommended to the Learned Courts for release on bail under the following categories;

### AGENDA ITEM No. 1(a)

a) *To consider list of UTPs/Convicts eligible for consideration of Bail;*

**Recommendations** : The following names of the UTPs furnished by the Chairpersons of the Under Trial Review Committee of all the 04 (**four**) Districts, were taken up for recommendation for release on bail by the Members of the High Powered Committee:-

Sl. No.	Name of the prisoner	Details of the case	Date of Institution	Charges framed by the Court	Maximum punishment that can be imposed on conviction	Date of arrest of accused	Period of custody undergone
1.	State of Sikkim Vs. Anil Pradhan <i>aged 37 years old</i>	S.T. (POCSO) Case No. 26 of 2021	30.07.2021	Under Sections 9(n)(10),9(l) (10) of the POCSO Act, 2012 and Section 354 of the IPC, 1860	Imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than five years but may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to fine.	30.06.2021	02 months 22 days
2.	State of Sikkim Vs. Ganapati Dhakal <i>aged 42 years old</i>	S.T. (POCSO) Case No. 11 of 2020	01.02.2020	Under Sections 5(g)/6 of the POCSO Act, 2012 and under Section 376D of the IPC, 1860	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years or imprisonment for life (meaning remainder of natural life) and shall also be liable to fine.	15.11.2019	01 year 10 months and 06 days
3.	State of Sikkim Vs. Anmol Kumar Balmiki <i>aged 30 years old</i>	S.T. (POCSO) Case No. 02 of 2020	01.02.2020	Under Sections 5(g)/6 of the POCSO Act, 2012 and under Section 376D of the IPC, 1860	Rigorous imprisonment for twenty years or imprisonment for life (meaning remainder of natural life) and shall also be liable to fine.	15.11.2019	01 year 10 months and 06 days

4.	State of Sikkim Vs. Sushan Darjee (Hingmang) <i>aged 19 years old</i>	S.T. (POCSO) Case No. 24 of 2021	29.07.2021	Charge not yet framed, however, charge-sheet has been filed under Sections 363/376 of the IPC, 1860 r/w Section 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012	Imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than ten years but may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine	15.05.2021	04 months & 06 days
5.	State of Sikkim Vs. Amrit Kumar Sharma <i>aged 31 years old</i>	S.T. (POCSO) Case No. 38 of 2019	27.11.2019	Under Sections 3(a)/4,5(j)(ii)/6 of the POCSO Act, 2012 and under Section 376(1) of the IPC, 1860	Rigorous imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than ten years but may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine	23.09.2019	1 year 11 months and 29 days
6.	State of Sikkim Vs. Binay Khati <i>aged 26 years old</i>	S.T. (POCSO) Case No. 35 of 2018	14.11.2018	Under Sections 5(g)/6, 5(l)/6 of the POCSO Act, 2012 and under Sections 366/368/339/340/376 D/376(2)(n) r/w Section 34 of the IPC, 1860	Rigorous imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than ten years but may extend to imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine	25.01.2018	3 years 7 months and 27 days
7.	State of Sikkim Vs. Ramesh Saha & Anr. <i>aged 28 years old</i>	ST (SADA) Case No. 17 of 2019 (Rangpo P.S. Case No. 07/2019 dated 24.02.2019 U/Ss. 7(a),(b)/9(1)(c),(4)/14 r/w S.34 IPC)	23.04.2019	U/Ss.9(1)(c)/9(1)(a) of SADA, 2006 r/w S.34 IPC, 1860	14 years	24.02.2019	2 years 6 months and 28 days

8.	State of Sikkim Vs. Sonam Tamang aged 24 years old	ST (SADA) Case No. 39 of 2019 (Sadar P.S. Case No. 91/2019 dated 06.07.2019 U/Ss. 7(a),(b)/9(1)(b)/9(4)/14 of SADA, 2006)	28.08.2019	U/Ss.9(1)(b) of SADA, 2006	10 years	06.07.2019	2 years 2 months and 15 days
9.	State of Sikkim Vs. Wangdi Sherpa & Ors. aged 31 years old	ST (SADA) Case No. 41 of 2019 (Rangpo P.S. Case No. 23/2019 dated 19.07.2019 U/Ss. 7(a),(b)/9/14 of SADA, 2006 r/w S.34 IPC)	21.09.2019	U/Ss.9(1)(c)/9(4) of SADA, 2006 r/w S.34 IPC	14 years	1) A-1(Wangdi Sherpa):- - 19.07.2019 2) A-2(Suresh Rapal):- 19.07.2019 3) A-3(Binay Tiruwa):- - 19.07.2019 4) A-4 (Tek Bdr. Chettri):- - 06.08.2019	A-1 to A-3:- 2 years 2 months and 2 days A-4:-2 years 1 month and 15 days
10.	State of Sikkim Vs. Ugen Tamang & Anr. aged 23 years old	ST (SADA) Case No. 47 of 2019 (Singtam P.S. Case No. 53/2019 dated 31.08.2019 U/Ss. 7(a),(b)/9(1)(c)/14 of SADA, 2006 r/w S.34 IPC)	24.10.2019	U/Ss.9(1)(c)/7(a)/14 of SADA, 2006 r/w S.34 IPC	14 years	1) A-1 (Ugen Tamang):- 31.08.2019	2 years & 21 days

11.	State of Sikkim Vs. Lakpa Sherpa <i>aged 24 years old</i>	ST (SADA) Case No. 51 of 2019 (Rangpo P.S. Case No. 34/2019 dated 06.09.2019 U/Ss. 7(a),(b)/9/14 of SADA, 2006)	21.11.2019	U/Ss.9(1)(c)/9(4) of SADA, 2006	14 years	06.09.2019	2 years & 15 days
12.	State of Sikkim Vs. Narendra Limboo <i>aged 31 years old</i>	ST (SADA) Case No. 56 of 2019 (Sadar P.S. Case No. 170/2019 dated 04.11.2019 U/Ss. 7/9(1)(b),4(b)/14 of SADA, 2006)	21.12.2019	U/Ss.9(1)(b)/9(4) of SADA, 2006	10 years	04.11.2019	1 year 10 months and 17 days
13.	State of Sikkim Vs. Prem Pradhan @ Shekhar <i>aged 39 years old</i>	ST (SADA) Case No. 08 of 2020 (Singtam P.S. Case No. 71/2019 dated 01.12.2019 U/Ss. 7(a)(b)/14 r/w Section 9 (1)(b) of SADA, 2017)	18.02.2020	U/Ss.9(1)(a)(b) of SADA, 2006	10 years	01.12.2019	1 year 9 months and 20 days

14.	State of Sikkim Vs. Ganesh Sharma (Gelal) <i>aged 36 years old</i>	ST (SADA) Case No. 22 of 2020 (Rangpo P.S. Case No. 19/2020 dated 09.06.2020 U/Ss. 7(a)(b)9/14 of SADA, 2006 r/w Section 9 (1)(c) 4 of SADA, 2017) and Section 34 of IPC, 1860	20.08.2020	U/Ss.9(1)(c) (4) of SADA, 2006 r/w Section 34 of IPC, 1860	10 years	09.06.2020	1 year 3 months and 12 days
15.	State of Sikkim Vs. Bidan Chettri <i>aged 36 years old</i>	ST (SADA) Case No. 12 of 2020 (Sadar P.S. Case No. 26/2020 dated 06.02.2020. U/Sec.7(a)(b)9(1)/14 of SADA,2006 r/w Section 9 (1)(b) of SADA,2017	21.05.2020	U/Ss.9(1)(a)(b)(4) of SADA, 2006 r/w Section 34 of IPC, 1860	10 years	06.02.2020	1 year 7 months and 15 days
16.	State of Sikkim Vs. Keshar Gurung <i>aged 41 years old</i>	ST (NDPS) Case No. 02 of 2019 (Singtam P.S. Case No. 46/2019 dated 30.07.2019 U/Ss.7(a),(b)/14 of SADA,2006 Section 9(1)(b)/9(4) (b) of SADA,2017 r/w Section 22/27 of NDPS Act, 1985	23.10.2019	U/Ss.8(c) and 18(c) r/w Section 21 (b) of NDPS Act, 1985	Upto 10 years	30.07.2019	2 years 1 month and 22 days

17.	Session Trial No. 21/2018 State of Sikkim Vs. 1. Azad Khan @ Ashish Das (UTP) <i>aged 43 years old</i>  2. Pratima Kachhua (UTP) <i>aged 40 years old</i>	(Sadar P.S. Case No. 46/2017 dated 25.02.2017 U/Ss.307/3 95/120 B of IPC, 1860)	16.11.2018	U/Sec.307/395 /120B of IPC, 1860	Upto 10 years	UTP No. 1 - 28.02.2017  UTP No. 2 - 14.03.2019	UTP No.1 (4 years 6 months and 24 days)  UTP No.2 (2 years 6 months and 7 days)
18.	State of Sikkim Vs. Da Tengee @ Dawa @ Gyamtso <i>aged 19 years old</i>  &  Karma Utpal Chettri <i>aged 20 years old</i>	G.R. Case No. 202 of 2021 U/Sec. 380, 457 & 34 of IPC, 1860	26.08.2021	Under Sections 380, 457 & 34 of IPC, 1860	Imprisonment for 07 years and fine	1) A-1 (Da Tengee @ Dawa @ Gyamtso) 04.07.2021  2) A-2 (Karma Utpal Chettri) 30.06.2021	03 months
19.	Apneel Rai <i>aged 29 years old</i>	Special Judge (SADA) at Namchi, South Sikkim S.T. (SADA) Case No. 05/2021	--	U/S 9(1)(a) of Sikkim Anti Drugs (Amendment) Act, 2017	Where the contravention involves small quantity, with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than two years but may extend to five years and shall also be liable to pay fine which shall not be less than twenty thousand rupees but may extend to fifty thousand rupees.	--	18.10.2020 (11 months)

20.	Ganesh Chettri <i>aged 29 years old</i>	Special Judge (SADA) at Namchi, South Sikkim S.T. (SADA) Case No. 08/2021	--	U/S 9(1)(b) of Sikkim Anti Drugs (Amendment) Act, 2017	Where the contravention involves large quantity, with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than seven years but may extend to ten years and shall also be liable to pay fine which shall not be less than fifty thousand rupees but may extend to one lakh rupees.	--	24.12.2020 (10 months)
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[4] With regard to consideration of the case of Tek Bahadur Subba in G.R. case No. 11/2021, U/s 427, 429 and 379 of the IPC, 1860), it was informed by the Prison Authorities of the District Prison, Boomtar, South Sikkim that the accused is a Nepal National, and that, out of 11 witnesses, 10 witnesses have been examined by the Court of Judicial Magistrate, Soreng, West Sikkim. Considering the fact that the accused is a Foreign National and that the case is on the verge of completion, the meeting decided to let the trial complete its course.

## AGENDA ITEM No. 1 (b) - (n)

- b) To consider Convicts u/s 436 A CrPC and Convicts who have undergone their sentence or are entitled to release because of remission granted to them.

***Recommendations*** - *As per the Prison Authorities at present there are no such cases of Convicts for consideration.*

- c) To consider UTPs released on bail by the Court, but unable to furnish sureties;

***Recommendations*** - *As per the Prison Authorities, at present there are no cases of UTPs for consideration as all such cases were taken up in the last meeting of the High Powered Committee held on 08.07.2021.*

- d) To consider UTPs booked under compoundable offences;

***Recommendations*** - *As per the Prison Authorities there are no such cases of prisoners for consideration.*

- e) To consider UTPs covered under Sections 436 and 436A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, the “Cr.P.C”);

***Recommendations*** - *As per the Prison Authorities, at present there are no such cases of UTPs for consideration.*

- f) To consider UTPs who may be covered under Section 3 of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, namely, accused of offence under Sections 379, 380, 381, 404, 420 of the Indian Penal Code (for short, the “IPC”) or alleged to be an offence not more than 2 years imprisonment;

***Recommendations*** - *As per the Prison Authorities, at present there are no such cases of UTPs for consideration.*

- g) To consider UTPs eligible to be released on bail under Section 167 of the Cr.P.C. and u/s 167 (2) (a) (i) & (ii) of the Code read with section 36 A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (where persons accused of Section 19 or Section 24 or Section 27A or for offences involving commercial quantity) where investigation is not completed in 60/90/180 days.

**Recommendations** - *As per the Prison Authorities, at present there are no such cases of UTPs for consideration.*

- h) To consider UTPs who are imprisoned for offences which carry a maximum punishment of 2 years;

**Recommendations** - *As per the Prison Authorities, at present there are no such cases of UTPs for consideration.*

- i) To consider UTPs who are sick or infirm and require specialized medical treatment;

**Recommendations** - *As per the Deputy Inspector General of Prison, State Central Prison, Rongyek one prisoner who was HIV positive has recently been acquitted by the Ld. Trial Court. Apart from him at present there are no cases of UTPs who are sick or infirm or require specialized medical treatment.*

- j) To consider UTPs who are women;

**Recommendations** - *01 case of Session Trial No. 21/2018, State of Sikkim Vs. Pratima Kachua (Sadar P.S. Case No. 46/2017 dated 25.02.2017 U/Ss.307/395/120 B of IPC, 1860) charged by the Ld. Sessions Trial Court (East Sikkim) U/s 307/395/120B of IPC, 1860, was considered by the High Powered Committee. The concerned Court be informed of the decision of the High Powered Committee but the Ld. Court is to examine its discretion based on the case before it.*

- k) To consider UTPs who are first time offenders between the ages 19 and 21 and in custody for the offence punishable with less than 7 years of imprisonment and have suffered at least 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the maximum sentence possible;

**Recommendations** - *As per the Prison Authorities, at present there are no such cases of UTPs for consideration.*

- l) To consider UTPs who are of unsound mind;

**Recommendations** - *01 case of Bisnu Kumar Subba, aged 26 year old, r/o Chalangthang, Pakyong, East Sikkim (Pakyong PS Case u/s 353/307 IPC), which is awaiting CFSL Report, wherein, it was directed by Her Ladyship that the Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA would find out whether the Ld. District & Sessions Judge, East Sikkim has received the Psychiatric evaluation of the Prisoner so that he could be released on bail and get admitted in the Psychiatric Ward of the New STNM Multispecialty Hospital, East Sikkim, if required. It was decided that the Ld. District & Sessions Judge would be informed of this decision of the High Powered Committee.*

- m) To consider UTPs eligible for release under Section 437(6) of the Cr.P.C, wherein in a case triable by a Magistrate, the trial of a person accused of any non-bailable offence has not been concluded within a period of 60 days from the first date fixed for taking evidence in the case;

**Recommendations** - *As per the Prison Authorities, at present there are no such cases of UTPs for consideration.*

- n) To consider UTPs detained under Sections 107, 108, 109, 151 of the Cr.P.C.

**Recommendations** - *As per the Prison Authorities, at present there are no such cases of UTPs for consideration.*

## AGENDA ITEM No. 2

[8] With regard to the follow up of the action taken on some of the resolutions adopted in the meeting of the High Powered Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021, as per the discussion held during today's meeting the status of the same are as follows:-

- (i) Whether sanitization of the cells in both the prisons is being carried out on alternate days and whether the same is healthy for the inmates, for which an inquiry was to be made by the Jail Authorities from the Health Department.

**Status :** *It was informed by the Deputy Inspector General of Police (Prison), State Central Prison, Rongyek and Member, High Powered Committee that sanitization of the Prison is being conducted on fortnightly basis. The Senior Superintendent of Police (Prison) , District Prison, Boomtar and Member, High Powered Committee informed that the process of sanitization is being carried out every day in the District Prison Boomtar, to which it was suggested by the Hon'ble Executive Chairperson that they should consult an expert and ascertain if the same is healthy for the inmates as it has been known that the chemicals used for sanitization could be carcinogenic. In the meanwhile it was suggested that sanitization process be done on fortnightly basis.*

- (ii) To consider the release of Convicts on furlough and remission, as per the Sikkim Prison Manual. The steps taken for remission of Convicts on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (Independence Day) as per the Operating Procedure laid down in Sikkim Prison Manual, 2010, and, whether a list for consideration for release of Convicts on furlough has been prepared within the parameters prescribed in the Sikkim Prison Manual to be placed for consideration in the meeting of the High Powered Committee.

**Status :** *It was informed by the Principal Secretary, Home Department and Member, High Powered Committee that 72 prisoners have been granted Remission during the Independence Day Celebrations held on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, which has been notified by Notification bearing No. 52/Home/2021 dated 13.08.2021, issued by the Home Department, Government of Sikkim and they would be eligible for Remission accordingly in terms of the Notification.*

(iii) Whether the Jail Authorities have examined release of Convicts who have undergone sentence for 20 years in terms of the Sikkim Prison Manual.

**Status :** *It was informed by the Deputy Inspector General of Police (Prison), State Central Prison, Rongyek and Member, High Powered Committee that there are no prisoners who have undergone sentence for 20 years in terms of the Sikkim Prison Manual.*

(iv) Latest status with regard to procuring the Video Conferencing equipment by State Government for the two Prisons in Sikkim viz; State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Namchi from the funds available with the Home Department.

**Status :** *It was informed by the Principal Secretary, Home Department and Member, High Powered Committee that pursuant to the last meeting of the High Powered Committee held on 08.07.2021, the Home Department has requested the Finance Department, Government of Sikkim for providing budget for procuring Video Conferencing materials for the two Prisons (State Central Prison, Rongyek and District Prison, Boomtar), and that the matter would take some time. However, an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) only, has been earmarked currently and the process of taking concurrence from the Information Technology Department and Finance Department is underway. He also informed that a vendor has also been identified for procuring the above materials ,and, that the entire process of procuring one VC equipment each for the two Prisons would be completed within one week.*

### Agenda Item No. 3

[9] With regard to the latest vaccination position of the Under Trial Prisoners in both Prisons and the Convicts in State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, it was informed by the Prison Authorities of both the Prisons that the following number of UTPs/Convicts have been vaccinated:-

#### **State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim**

<b>Convicts</b>			
<b>Total number of Convicts</b>	<b>Number of Convicts administered first dose</b>	<b>Number of Convicts administered second dose</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
130	130	83	47 remaining Convicts would be administered second dose in the first week of October, 2021 as per the COVID-19 vaccination guidelines which prescribes that second dose be administered after 84 days of administering first dose
<b>Under Trial Prisoners</b>			
<b>Total number of UTPs</b>	<b>Number of UTPs administered first dose</b>	<b>Number of UTPs administered second dose</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
211	208	77	131 remaining UTPs would be administered second dose in the first week of October, 2021 as per the COVID-19 vaccination guidelines 03 UTPs have not been vaccinated since they were brought to the Prison recently

#### **District Prison, Boomtar, South Sikkim**

<b>Under Trial Prisoners</b>			
<b>Total number of UTPs</b>	<b>Number of UTPs administered first dose</b>	<b>Number of UTPs administered second dose</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
131	131	112	19 remaining UTPs would be administered second dose after their 84 days are over as per the COVID-19 vaccination guidelines

[10]           **RESOLVED;** The Meeting recommends the release of the UTPs whose names have been detailed hereinabove in Paragraph 3. The recommendation along with the names of the UTPs shall be forwarded to the Learned concerned Courts for considering their release on interim or regular Bail.

[11]           It was further decided that the High Powered Committee shall meet on *19<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (Friday)*.

[12]           The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair, proposed by the Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA.

**Sd/-**  
**( Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai )**  
Judge, High Court of Sikkim  
and Executive Chairperson,  
Sikkim State Legal Services Authority,  
Chairperson, High Powered Committee

**Sd/-**  
**( Ravindra Telang, IAS)**  
Principal Secretary,  
Home Department, Government of Sikkim  
Member, High Powered Committee

**Sd/-**  
**( Cheden P. Ladingpa )**  
Special Secretary,  
Home Department, Government of Sikkim  
Member Secretary, High Powered Committee

**Sd/-**  
**( Sharab Tonyot )**  
Deputy Inspector General of Police,  
State Central Prison, Rongyek,  
Member, High Powered Committee

**Sd/-**  
**( K.L. Tenzing )**  
Senior Superintendent of Police,  
District Prison, Boomtar,  
Member, High Powered Committee

**Other Officers present at the Meeting**

**Sd/-**  
**( S. P. Bhutia )**  
Member Secretary,  
Sikkim State Legal Services Authority

**Sd/-**  
**( Yadav K. Sharma )**  
Joint Director, Home (Confidential),  
Government of Sikkim

**Sd/-**  
**( Renu Raj Chettri )**  
Additional Superintendent of Prison,  
State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim

**Sd/-**  
**( Prakash Pradhan )**  
Assistant Superintendent of Prison,  
State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim.

**Sd/-**  
**( Bijoy Subba )**  
Assistant Superintendent of Prison,  
District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim.