



**RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
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In a historic step towards inclusive housing and disaster preparedness, the Government of Sikkim, under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, will conduct a Statewide distribution of Galvanized Corrugated Iron (GCI) sheets on 18th July, 2025.

This is a first-of-its-kind initiative which aims to provide secure and durable roof for families living in kutchha (temporary or semi-permanent) houses, ensuring protection before the onset of the monsoon season. The Hon'ble Chief Minister envisioned this initiative as a direct intervention to support families in vulnerable housing conditions, reflecting the Government's deep commitment to welfare, dignity, and climate resilience.

This initiative is a proactive step towards ensuring that no family in Sikkim is left exposed to the harsh monsoon conditions due to lack of proper shelter. Households identified under the housing vulnerability criteria will be the primary recipients of this aid. GCI sheets will be provided to identified beneficiaries of all 32 constituencies and Sarathi beneficiaries.

To ensure smooth implementation, all Block Development Officers and constituency – level authorities are hereby instructed to adhere to the following protocols:

- All BACs to distribute GCI sheets to all beneficiaries for their respective constituencies on 18th July, 2025.
- Distribution of GCI sheets by concerned Hon'ble Area MLAs.
- All beneficiaries across the state to receive GCI sheets on the same day.
- Traffic and logistical planning to be made in advance for seamless and timely distribution in all constituencies.
- Ensure distribution to be transparent, coordinated and compassionate.

By Order.



Secretary

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