

REVISED KEY STATISTICS

Geographical Area	7096 sq. km	
Total Forest Land	5841.40 (82.32%)	
Forest Land with Tree Cover	3284 sq. km (46.285%)	
Geographic area under Protected Area Network	31 %	
No. of Important Mountain peaks	28	
No. of Glacial systems	21	
No of High Altitude Lakes	227	
No. of Hot Springs	5	
Lifeline of Sikkim	The Teesta	
No. of Species	Flowering Plants	Over 5000
	Orchids	550
	Rhododendron	36
	Ferns & Allies	300
	Conifers	9
	Birds	550
	Butterflies	650
	Mammals	144
	Frogs	16
	Reptiles	33
State Flower	Nobile Orchid- <i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	
State Tree	<i>Rhododendron neivium</i>	
State Animal	Red panda – <i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	
State Bird	Blood Pheasant – <i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>	
State Day (The day Sikkim became a part of India)	16 th May	
State Population (As per 2001 census)	Total	5,40,851
	Male	2,88,484
	Female	2,52,367
Urban Population (in per cent)	11.1 %	
Sex ratio (As per 2001 census)	875 females/1000 males	
Density of population (per sq. km)	76 per sq. km	
Workers (in per cent)	48.63 %	
Literacy rate (in per cent)	75 %	(Source : Department of Information & Public Relations, Govt. of Sikkim, 2005-06)
Scheduled caste (in per cent)	5.02 %	
Scheduled tribe (in per cent)	20.60 %	
Religious Groups with percentage	Hindu (67.25 %)	
	Buddhist (28.71 %)	
	Christian (2.2 %)	
	Muslim (1.03 %)	
Birth Rate per 1000 (Year : 2004)	19.5	
Death Rate per 1000 (Year : 2004)	4.9	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births (Year: 2004)	32	
Capital	Gangtok	
No. of District	4	
No. of Sub-divisions	9	
Number of Towns	9	
No. of Panchayat Ward	905	
No. of Panchayat Unit	166	
No. of Revenue Blocks	453	
Climate	Tropical, Temperate and Alpine	
Languages Spoken	Nepali, Bhutia, Lepcha, Limboo, Mangar, Rai, Gurung, Sherpa, Tamang, Newari, Sunuwar, Hindi, English,	
People below Poverty line (in per cent)	36.55 % (1999-2000)	
Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current prices	Rs. 1,716.97 crores (2005-06)	
Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at constant prices	Rs. 860.22 crores (2005-06)	
Per Capita - Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current price	Rs. 29808 (2005-06)	
Per Capita - Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at constant price	Rs. 14934 (2005-06)	
Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at current prices	Rs. 1,541.33 crores (2005-06)	
Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at constant prices	Rs. 769.11 crores (2005-06)	
Per Capita – Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at current price	Rs. 26759 (2005-06)	
Per Capita - Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at constant price	Rs. 13353 (2005-06)	
Domestic Tourist Arrival (2005)	2,51,744	Total Tourist Arrival : 2,68,267

Overseas Tourist Arrival (2005)	16,523
No. of Doordarsan Kendra (TV)	1 at Gangtok
No. of All India Radio Stations	1 MW & SW at Gangtok
No. of Government Lower Primary Schools	165
No. of Government Primary Schools	338
No. of Government Junior High Schools	146
No. of Government Secondary Schools	93
No. of Government Senior Secondary Schools	41
No. of Senior Secondary Public Schools	7
No. of Secondary Public Schools	9
No. of Navodaya Vidhyalaya	2
No. of Degree Colleges	3
No. of Engineering Colleges	1
No. of Polytechnic Colleges	2
No. of Medical College	1
No. of Pharmacy Colleges	1
No. of Law Colleges	1
No. of Monastic Schools	50
No. of Sanskrit Pathshalas	12
No. of Madrasas	1
No. of Teachers Training Institutions	2
No. of Industrial Training Institute	1
No. of Hospitals	6
No. of Primary Health Centres	24
No. of Primary Health Sub-Centres	147
Per capita consumption of Electricity	182 KWh
Households having access to safe drinking water	73.2 %
Plan expenditure in social sector	45.38
Total Roads Maintained by State PWD	1857.35 Kms.

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