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GANGTOK, 28 Nov: A notification issued by the Public Affairs Committee on 18 November, 2006, has accorded official recognition to the Lepcha community of the State as a Primitive Tribe Group. With this, the process of securing this status at the national level has moved to the next level and also implies why a delegation of Lepcha elders, led by the renowned Mutshang Rongyab Tamang, is camped in New Delhi, calling on central leaders pressing for Primitive Tribe Group Status for their community.

The notification follows from the resolution endorsing Primitive Tribe Group status on Lepchas passed by the Sikkim Assembly in 2005 and resulting to lobby for such recognition with New Delhi. The notification states that the State government has accorded official recognition to the Lepcha community of the State as a Primitive Tribe Group.

State notification accords Primitive Tribe Group status on Lepchas

STATE GOV'T'S PROPOSAL BEING EXAMINED, KYNDHAN TELLS RAYA SABHA

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GANGTOK, 28 Nov: There would not be a Darjeeling Gazette notification on the Sikkim Government Establishment Rules, 1974, with the State government because it appears that it was never issued, but the legal minds in the State government are certain that even without such a notice, the Rules are very much a legal tool and enforceable as any other protected Old Law in this State.

In this regard, a Special Leave Petition (SLP) has been filed in the Supreme Court by the State government, which, it is informed, challenges the order of the Collector and Development Officer, Lachen, in which he had accorded official recognition to the Lepcha community of the State as a Primitive Tribe Group.

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Following this notification, a meeting was called in Sikkim High Court to discuss the matter. The meeting was attended by the State government officials and the Lepcha community leaders. The High Court ordered the State government to file a reply to the SLP within four weeks.

On November 28, 2006, the State government filed a reply to the SLP, stating that the notification was issued in 2005 and the SLP was filed in 2006.

A day-long workshop on the "Internet of Things: Opportunities and Challenges" was held at the National Institute of Technology, Sikkim. The workshop was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

The workshop featured sessions on various topics related to the Internet of Things, including wireless sensor networks, IoT security, and IoT applications.

The workshop was attended by researchers, students, and industry professionals from various institutions. The participants were engaged in discussions and exchange of ideas on the latest developments in the field of Internet of Things.

The primary goal of the workshop was to bring together experts and stakeholders from the academic and industrial communities to share knowledge and insights on the Internet of Things.

The workshop concluded with a panel discussion where the experts highlighted the latest trends and future directions in the field of Internet of Things.

The workshop was well-received by the participants, and it was deemed a success. The organizers plan to hold similar workshops in the future to continue promoting the Internet of Things research and development.
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In his address, Mr Bhutia mentioned that religious leaders could play a more effective role in creating awareness on HIV/AIDS, as they evolved more confidence among the people than politicians.

On the Government’s part, Mr Bhutia added that in the context of the need for a Government programme was committed to generate more awareness about HIV/AIDS after they had been conducted by Prof. Dhiraj Bhandari (Nepal) in 1997.

Inряд to include messages on AIDS and against sub-standance abuse in all our public addresses. The message reaches the people from all the corners of the State.

While commenting on the importance of the day’s programme, Dr. Rev Joseph Tamang, Convener of the Council of UCWSS, Rev. PS (V. P) of the Council, said that the programme was necessary to streamline the people’s awareness on their responsibilities towards combating HIV/AIDS.

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