

**OFFICE OF THE SR. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
CHECKPOST HEADQUARTER,
3RD MILE J.N. ROAD
EAST SIKKIM**

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The following information with respect to temporary permits for visiting Restricted and Protected Areas being issued to tourists by the Checkposts Branch of Sikkim Police is hereby brought to the notice of all concerned:

1. Permit Section of Checkposts Branch inter alia issues temporary permit to tourist (Indian National) for visiting Restricted and Protected Areas under Regulation 15.5 (3) (vi) of the Sikkim Police Manual directly except Nathula on the applications received not only through the Tour Operators and Travel Agents but also on the applications received directly from the individual Tourists on verification of Identity with Photograph, like Voter ID, Aadhar Card or Passport along with 2 passport size photographs. They will also have to furnish vehicle number, driver's name, copies of driving license and vehicle documents for authentication. Separately, individual taxi operators can also apply for permit with the details of passengers, as stated above. For the information of all tourists, taxi operators and travel agents, the charges levied for issuing of permit issued by Checkposts Police is Rs 10/- per vehicle.
2. Persons interested to visit such Restricted and Protected Areas for tourism purpose may directly apply for such permits at the Permit Cell Office situated adjacent to basement of SPSC Building, M.G. Marg, Gangtok. It is not necessary for them to come through any Tour Operator or Travel Agent or Taxi Operators for such permits.
3. Above Permit Cell Office remains open from 5AM to 8 AM (all days) to issue the permits on the date of application for the journeys on the same day depending on the prevailing weather conditions.
4. Further, such permits are issued one day prior to the date of journey at Permit Section, Checkposts Headquarters, J.N. Road, 3rd Mile from 10 AM to 2 PM during the working days subject to weather condition.
5. In respect of visit to Nathula, permission is issued by Army and Tourism Department, Government of Sikkim. On the basis of such permission only the Permit Cell/ Section of Checkposts Branch issues the permit referred to at 1 above.
6. Foreign Nationals are issued permits to visit Restricted and Protected Areas by the Checkposts Branch as well on presentation of a copy of the permit issued by the Tourism /FRRO/Home Department under Regulation 15.5 (1) of the Sikkim Police Manual.

This issues with the approval of DGP.

[Signature]
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Copy to:

1. DGP, Sikkim for kind information please.
2. ADGP, Communication & Computer/ Planning- with a request to post the above Notice in Sikkim Police website please.
3. Inspector of Police, Checkposts Headquarters.
4. SDPO, Rongli
5. Notice Board
6. Special Secretary, IPR Department – with a request to publish in local daily newspapers (One English and one Nepali having wide circulation) for two consecutive days please.
7. File