

Meeting discusses Mangan landslides



MANGAN, June 14 (IPR): Land Revenue & Disaster Management minister Kunga Nima Lepcha Saturday chaired a meeting at district collector's chamber here regarding the landslide-affected areas in Mangan Bazaar. The minister was accompanied by area MLA and Roads & Bridges minister Samdup Lepcha, district collector Tenzing T.

Kaleon, relief commissioner-cum-secretary P.N. Sherpa and team, SP Ongmu Bhutia, Mangan SDPO, officers from BRO and officials from line departments.

The meeting started with a welcome address by district collector, followed by a presentation on the landslide-affected areas in SNT complex by project coordinator Pemzang Tenzing.

Minister Kunga Nima Lepcha instructed all stakeholders to expedite restoration work at the landslide-affected area. He informed that the meeting was conducted to ensure the safety of Mangan Bazaar and assured to turn north district into a model district.

In order to achieve better result, he urged the concerned departments to work in

tandem with each other. Lastly, he urged the BRO officers to get prior consent of local public or concerned panchayat members before mentioning name of any place in signboards.

Minister Samdup Lepcha stated that in order to protect Mangan Bazaar area from landslide quality of work cannot be compromised at any cost. He informed that an independent body has been formed for execution of work.

He insisted that the work must be completed in stipulated time for this the concerned departments must go hand in hand. He said if NOC from Forest department and other procedure of tender have been done work could be started from first week of July.

The ministers also visited landslide-affected areas at SNT complex after the meeting.