



**DIRECTORATE OF SIKKIM STATE LOTTERIES
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEORALI, GANGTOK-737102**

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

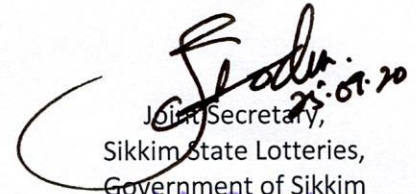
It has been learnt from our Distributor i.e. M/s Future Gaming and Hotel Services Pvt. Ltd. that through an article published in Anandabazar Patrika on 25th September, 2020 an allegation pertaining to fraud of Rs.50 Crores has been levelled against our Distributor and its Sub Distributors /Area Distributors. The averments portrayed in the referred article are misconceived, baseless and without any knowledge of the organization and conducting of Lottery schemes by the Government of Sikkim

Whereas, we hereby clarify that the Lottery tickets are sold to the appointed Distributor who further sells and markets the same through its Sub-Distributors/Area Distributors retail network consisting of thousands of agents. An invoice is raised on the entire tickets being sold to the Distributor unless the unsold tickets are returned to the Organizing Government. The Distributor stops the sales prior to a Draw time and gives detailed information, if any, of the unsold tickets to the Directorate of Sikkim State Lotteries, Government of Sikkim.

The Distributor has deposited all the Government Revenues and all the charges as per the invoice raised by the Directorate of Sikkim State Lotteries, Government of Sikkim in accordance to the agreement signed by the Distributor. There are no dues from the Distributor to the Government of Sikkim as on date, for which a No Due Certificate has been issued to the Distributor. As per the records submitted by the Distributor, they have been depositing the GST component to the Department concerned.

Contrary to the contents of the article in the AnandaBazaar Patrika, the Government of Sikkim certifies that there has been no loss incurred to the Government of Sikkim.




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