

RSS plan

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The Sangh sees the drive as an effort to reclaim youths it believes were "corrupted" under the Trinamool Congress regime. A leader said many young people had been reduced to tools for local level election battles, diverted from genuine opportunities for growth.

The youths of Bengal deserved more. We wanted to see educated youths come up and be employed in those units. Rural youths would get work in micro or small industrial clusters in their localities and crafts to carry across the globe. But instead, those youths were being trained to purchase luxury cars and oil for motorcycles," said Jha.

RSS's purba kshetra pramukh With the new government in place, the RSS is hopeful of reversing this damage through employment drives, skill training camps and startup support.

Rather than formal training camps, the outreach will lean on quiz contests, sports, short lectures and singing competitions. "Suppose 100 youths participate in the outreach drive from a particular gram panchayat, we can hold a quiz or a singing competition among them. We can organise a competition to see how many people can sing the Vande Mataram in full," a source explained.

The RSS role in the recent Assembly elections was pivotal. Beyond the visible campaign, it quietly drove a grassroots push for Hindu consolidation — a contribution BJP leaders privately admit was decisive to the victory.

Gay calls on Suvendu on transport, Teesta

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Siliguri: Sikkim chief minister P. S. Tamang (Golyer) paid a visit to his Bengal counterpart Suvendu Adhikari at state secretariat Nabanna on Thursday.

The duo discussed issues, including transport agreement between both states. Golyer wrote on social media in the evening.

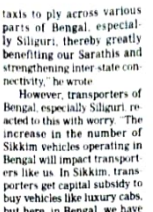
"We also deliberated on the reciprocal transport agreement between the governments of Sikkim and West Bengal, particularly the long-standing demand to enhance the quota of counterinsurance permits for Sikkim registered taxis operating to Bengal in a significant and welcome decision, the chief minister of Bengal approved an increase in the existing quota from 1,000 to 1,500 permits," the Sikkim chief minister wrote on Facebook.

"This will enable a greater number of Sikkim registered taxis to ply across various parts of Bengal, especially Siliguri, thereby greatly benefiting our Sarathis and strengthening inter-state connectivity," he wrote.

However, transporters of Bengal, especially Siliguri, reacted to this with worry. The increase in the number of Sikkim vehicles operating in Bengal will impact transporters like us. In Sikkim, transporters get capital like luxury cars, but here, in Bengal, we have



Suvendu Adhikari



P. S. Tamang



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chance that Sikkim-based transporters will introduce new cars faster than us. Also, vehicles of Sikkim can move in our state, but ours (Bengal's) vehicles have to move only on stipulated routes in Sikkim. More cars from Sikkim in Bengal would hurt our business," he said.

Suvendu and Golyer discussed the issue of the rising riverbed of the Teesta, especially after the glacial lake-out burst flood (GLOF) of 2023. It was mutually agreed that a scientific sediment management through dredging of the Teesta river would be undertaken, as a joint initiative between the governments of Sikkim and West Bengal. Golyer wrote in his post.

While speaking to Suvendu, Golyer referred to the proposal mooted by his government for construction of a Sikkim-Bihar health care unit at the SSK Complex in Siliguri.

"The idea was to provide support to people seeking medical treatment in the region, but was stalled during the Trinamool regime. Today the Bengal chief minister approved it," said a source.

Suvendu took to X to meet Golyer. It was a pleasure to exchange warm greetings and discuss matters of mutual interest between our two states, Sikkim and West Bengal, said Suvendu. We are committed to strengthening this bond. He wrote.

2 elephants found dead in north forests

OUR BUREAU

Alipurduar: Jhalpaiguri: Two wild elephants were found dead in Alipurduar and Jhalpaiguri districts on Thursday.

In Alipurduar, an adult tiger was found dead in the Volker reserve of the Buxa Tiger Reserve (east) division in the morning. Forest department officers said the animal was electrocuted after coming into contact with a high-voltage wire.

In Jhalpaiguri, an adult elephant was found dead on the Teesta riverbed near Jhalpaiguri in Patkata panchayat, close to the Teesta embankment of Jhalpaiguri town. Foresters said they were waiting for the postmortem report to know the cause of the sub-adult's death.



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