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Sikkim extremely environmental friendly: Chamling

GANGTOK, March 8 (IPR): The vice president of German Development Bank (KfW), Dr. Jens Mackensen called on the Chief Minister, Pawan Chamling at his official residence in Mintokgang here on March 6.

The KfW team also included Senior Project Manager, Dr. Marcus Stewen and Nand Kishore Agarwal, Project Manager. Minister for Science and Technology Department, Bhim Dhungel and the Secretary, ML Arrawatia were also present on the occasion.

During the brief meeting Dr. Mackensen informed Mr. Chamling how



the programmes on climate change adaptation was the main objective of the German Development Bank in five of the North Eastern States, and how they have also been working on the

economic development of the rural people by providing financial aid.

He also expressed his desire to work in tandem with the Sikkim Government in the field of Global

warming and climate change if given an opportunity.

Dr. Mackensen praised the advanced steps taken by the Government of Sikkim
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on Climate Change and also expressed his contentment about how the state is well governed under the leadership of Mr. Chamling. He also added that Sikkim is one of the most beautiful places in India with its tranquil and peaceful environment.

On the other hand, Chief Minister informed them about how his government was working sincerely on the serious subjects like climate change and global warming in the state by introducing flagship programmes like Green mission, eco tourism

etc. He also enlightened them on how Sikkim was one of the most conscious states on this issue in India.

Expressing his desire to work with them on the subject Mr. Chamling further informed that people of Sikkim are extremely environmental friendly, and also conscious and concerned on these crucial issues. Despite being bottlenecked by geographical disadvantages Sikkim has always taken its drawbacks positively and turned them into its potency, he added.