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The campaign, launched by the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Government of India, aims to promote comprehensive coverage of flagship financial inclusion schemes across all Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the state.

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Under Secretary, Sunit Kumar, Government of India, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, emphasizing the importance of financial inclusion in promoting socio-economic development. Other dignitaries present included General Manager, Goda Ravi Shanker, RBI; Director (Finance), Mahendra Pradhan, Government of Sikkim; Assistant General Manager, Gopal Lama, SLBC (Sikkim) and Branch Manager, Sonam

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GANGTOK, SEPT 5 /--/

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SE Report

GANGTOK, September 5: State Bank of India (SBI), as the convenor of State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) in Sikkim, organised a mega financial inclusion camp at Ranka, East Sikkim on September 4 as a part of the nationwide ongoing three-month saturation campaign.

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Mega Financial Inclusion Camp Organized in Ranka, Sikkim

गारन बताइन्। अकातर, उनले मानसहरूमा आतङ्क फलाउने गरका छन्

सिद्धिमको राङ्कामा मेगा वित्तीय समावेशीकरण शिविर आयोजित



गान्तक, ५ सेप्टेम्बर। भारतीय स्टेट व्याड्क (एसबीआई), सिक्किममा राज्य स्तरीय व्याइकर्स समिति (एसएलबीसी) को संयोजकको रूपमा देशव्यापी रूपमा चलिरहेको ३ महिने सन्तुष्टि अभियानको एक भागको रूपमा ४ सेप्टेम्बर, २०२५ मा सिक्किमको राइकामा एक मेगा वित्तीय समावेशीकरण शिवर आयोजन गरियो। भारत सरकारको वित्तीय सेवा विभाग (डीएफएस) द्वारा शुरु गरिएको यो अभियानको उद्देश्य देशभरीका सबै ग्राम पञ्चायतहरू (जीपी) र शाहरी स्थानीय निकायहरू (शूलबी) मा प्रमुख वित्तीय समावेशीकरण योजनाहरूको व्यापक कम्पेजलाई प्रवर्द्धन गर्नु रहेको छ। यस शिवरमा राइका र नजिकैका क्षेत्रहरूबाट १६३ जना प्रतिभागीले उत्ताहपूर्क भाग लिए अनि सिक्किममा सार्वभौमिक वित्तीय समावेशीकरणको दिशामा एक महत्वपूर्ण कोटेजुङ्गा साबित भयो। यस अवसरमा भारत सरकारका अवर सचिव श्री सुरिन्द्र कुमारले मात्र अतिथिको रूपमा उपस्थित

भएर सामाजिक -आर्थिक विकासलाई बढावा दिनमा वित्तीय समावेशीकरणको महत्वामध्ये जोड दिए। उपस्थित अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्ति हरूमा आरबीआईका महाप्रबन्धक श्री गोदा रवि शङ्कर, दिक्षिण सरकारका निर्देशक (वित्त) श्री महेन्द्र प्रधान, एसएलवीसी (सिक्किम) का सहायक महाप्रबन्धक श्री गोपाल लामा र एसबीआई राड्काका शाखा प्रबन्धक श्री सोनम भोटिया रहेका थिए। व्याङ्कका अधिकारीहरूले प्रधानमन्त्री सुरक्षा बीमा योजना (पीएमसबीवाई), प्रधानमन्त्री जीवन ज्योति बीमा योजना (पीएमजेजीबीवाई) र अटल पेन्शन योजना (एपीवाई) सहित विभिन्न वित्तीय समावेशीकरण र सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजनाहरूको बारेमा गहन जानकारी प्रदान गरे। अधिकारीहरूले अन्तर्रिक्तात्मक सत्र पनि आयोजन गरे तथा कार्यक्रम स्थलमै नामाङ्कन, सहभागीहरूलाई जानकारी प्रदान गर्ने र यी उनीहरूलाई यी

योजनाहरूसित जोनमा सहायता प्राप्त भयो। यस कार्यक्रममा ५० प्रतिभागीले आफ्नो पुनः केवाइसी औपचारिकता पूरा गरे, जसमा क्र मश: पीएमएसबीवाई र पीएमजेबीवाई अन्तर्गत ६० र ३० प्रतिभागीहरूले नामाङ्कन गराए अनि एपीवाई अन्तर्गत ५ प्रतिभागीले नामाङ्कन गराए। यस अतिरिक्त, प्रतिभागीहरूलाई सुरक्षित व्याइकड क्रथाहरूको बोरेमा पनि शिक्षित गरिएको थिए र शिवरमा उपस्थित व्याइक अधिकारीहरूले उभीहरूको खाता र अन्य व्याइकड योजनाहरूसित सम्बन्धित प्रश्नहरूको जवाफ दिए। शिवरले स्थानीय जनतासम्म सफलतापूर्वक पहुँच बनायो, जागरूकता फैलायो र भारत सरकारका प्रमुख वित्तीय समावेशीकरण योजनाहरू अन्तर्गत कभरेज सुनिश्चित गर्यो, जसले सिक्किममा वित्तीय सशक्तिकरण र समाजिक - अर्थ क समावेशीकरणलाई बढावा दिनका लागि सरकारको प्रतिबद्धतालाई प्रदर्शन गयो।

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राङ्कामा मेगा वित्तीय समावेशीकरण शिविर आयोजित

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भारत सरकारको वित्तीय सेवा विभाग (डीएफएस)-द्वारा शुरू गरिएको यो अभियानको उद्देश्य देशभरिका सबै ग्राम पञ्चायतहरू (जीपी) र शहरी स्थानीय निकायहरू (यूएलबी)-मा प्रमुख वित्तीय समावेशीकरण योजनाहरूको व्यापक कभरेजलाई प्रवर्द्धन गर्नु रहेको छ। यस शिविरमा राङ्का र नजिकैका क्षेत्रहरूबाट १६३ जना प्रतिभागीले उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिए अनि सिक्किममा सार्वभौमिक वित्तीय समावेशीकरणको दिशामा एक महत्त्वपूर्ण कोसेढुङ्गा साबित भयो।

यस अवसरमा भारत सरकारका अवर सचिव सुरिन्द्र कुमारले मुख्य अतिथिको रूपमा

उपस्थित भएर सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकासलाई बढावा दिनमा वित्तीय समावेशीकरणको महत्त्वमाथि जोड दिए। उपस्थित अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्तिहरूमा आरबीआईका महाप्रबन्धक गोदा रवि शङ्कर, सिक्किम सरकारका निर्देशक (वित्त) महेन्द्र प्रधान, एसएलबीसी (सिक्किम) का सहायक महाप्रबन्धक गोपाल लामा र एसबीआई राङ्काका शाखा प्रबन्धक सोनाम भोटिया रहेका थिए।

ब्याङ्कका अधिकारीहरूले प्रधानमन्त्री सुरक्षा बीमा योजना (पीएमएसबीवाई), प्रधानमन्त्री जीवन ज्योति बीमा योजना (पीएमजेबीवाई) र अटल पेन्शन योजना (एपीवाई) सहित विभिन्न वित्तीय समावेशीकरण र सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजनाहरूको बारेमा गहन जानकारी प्रदान गरे। अधिकारीहरूले अन्तरक्रियात्मक सत्र पनि आयोजन गरे तथा कार्यक्रम स्थलमै नामाङ्कन, सहभागीहरूलाई जानकारी प्रदान गर्ने र यी उनीहरूलाई यी योजनाहरूसित जोडनमा सहायता

प्राप्त भयो। यस कार्यक्रममा ५० प्रतिभागीले आफ्नो पुनः केवाईसी औपचारिकता पूरा गरे, जसमा क्र मशः पीएमएसबीवाई र पीएमजेबीवाई अन्तर्गत ६० र ३० प्रतिभागीहरूले नामाङ्कन गराए अनि एपीवाई अन्तर्गत ५ प्रतिभागीले नामाङ्कन गराए।

यस अतिरिक्त, प्रतिभागीहरूलाई सुरक्षित ब्याङ्किङ प्रथाहरूको बारेमा पनि शिक्षित गरिएको थियो र शिविरमा उपस्थित ब्याङ्क अधिकारीहरूले उनीहरूको खाता र अन्य ब्याङ्किङ योजनाहरू सित सम्बन्धित प्रश्नहरूको जवाफ दिए।

शिविरले स्थानीय जनतासम्म सफलतापूर्वक पहुँच बनायो, जागरूकता फैलायो र भारत सरकारका प्रमुख वित्तीय समावेशीकरण योजनाहरू अन्तर्गत कभरेज सुनिश्चित गन्यो, जसले सिक्किममा वित्तीय सशक्तिकरण र सामाजिक - आर्थिक समावेशीकरणलाई बढावा दिनका लागि सरकारको प्रतिबद्धतालाई प्रदर्शन गन्यो। (पीआईबी)

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सिक्किमको राङ्कामा मेगा वित्तीय समावेशीकरण शिविर आयोजित



गान्तोक, ०५ से पटे म्बर (प्रेवि): भारतीय स्टेट ब्याइक (एसबीआई), सिक्किममा राज्य स्तरीय ब्याङ्क सं समिति (एसएलबीसी) को संयोजकको रूपमा देशव्यापी रूपमा चलिरहेको ३ महिने सन्तुष्टि अभियानको एक भागको रूपमा ४ सेप्टेम्बर, २०२५ मा सिक्किमको राङ्कामा एक मेगा वित्तीय समावेशीकरण शिविर आयोजन गरियो।

भारत सरकारको वित्तीय सेवा विभाग (डीएफएस) द्वारा शुरु गरिएको यो अभियानको उद्देश्य देशभरिका सबै ग्राम पश्चातहरू (जीपी) र शहरी स्थानीय निकायहरू (यूएलबी) मा प्रमुख वित्तीय समावेशीकरण योजनाहरूको व्यापक कभरेजलाई प्रवर्द्धन गर्नु रहेको छ। यस शिविरमा राङ्का र नजिकैका क्षेत्रहरूबाट १६३ जना प्रतिभागीले उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिए अनि सिक्किममा सावधानिक वित्तीय समावेशीकरणको दिशामा एक महत्त्वपूर्ण कोसेढुङ्गा साबित भयो। यस अवसरमा भारत सरकारको अचर सचिव सुरिन्द्र कुमारले मुख्य

अतिथिको रूपमा उपस्थित भएर जोडनमा सहायता प्राप्त भयो। यस सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकासलाई कार्यक्रममा ५० प्रतिभागीले बढावा दिनमा वित्तीय आफ्नो पुनः के बाइसी समावेशीकरणको महत्त्वमाथि जोड औपचारिकता पूरा गरे, जसमा दिए। उपस्थित अन्य गणमान्य क्रमशः पीएमएसबीआई र व्यक्तिहरू मा आरबीआईका पीएमजे जीबीआई अन्तर्तात ६० र महाप्रबन्धक गोदापवि शङ्कर, ३० प्रतिभागीहरूले नामाङ्कन सिक्किम सरकारका निर्देशक (वित्त) गराए अनि एपीबाई अन्तर्गत ५ श्री महेन्द्र प्रधान, एसएलबीसी प्रतिभागीले नामाङ्कन गराए। (सिक्किम) का सहायक यस अतिरिक्त, महाप्रबन्धक श्री गोपाल लामा र प्रतिभागीहरू लाई सुरक्षित एसबीआई राङ्काका शाखा व्याङ्किङ प्रथाहरूको बारेमा पनि प्रबन्धक श्री सोनाम भोटिया रहेका शिक्षित गरिएको थियो र शिविरमा थिए। व्याङ्किका अधिकारीहरूले उपस्थित ब्याङ्क अधिकारीहरूले प्रधानमन्त्री सुरक्षा बीमा योजना उमीहरूको खाता र अन्य व्याङ्किङ योजनाहरूसित सम्बन्धित प्रश्नहरूको जीवन ज्योति बीमा योजना ज्वाफ दिए। शिविरले स्थानीय (पीएमजे जीबीआई) र अटल पेन्शन जनतासम्म सफलतापूर्वक पहुँच योजना (एपीबाई) सहित विभिन्न बनायो, जागरूकता फैलायो र भारत वित्तीय समावेशीकरण र सामाजिक सरकारका प्रमुख वित्तीय सुरक्षा योजनाहरूको बारेमा गहन समावेशीकरण योजनाहरू अन्तर्तात जानकारी प्रदान गरे। कभरेज सुनिश्चित गन्यो, जसले अधिकारीहरूले अन्तरक्रियात्मक सिक्किममा वित्तीय सशक्तिकरण र सत्र पनि आयोजन गरे तथा कार्यक्रम स १ म १ ज क - अ १ थ क स्थलमै नामाङ्कन, समावेशीकरणलाई बढावा दिनका सहभागीहरूलाई जानकारी प्रदान गर्ने लागि सरकारको प्रतिबद्धतालाई र यी उमीहरूलाई यी योजनाहरूसित प्रदर्शन गन्यो।

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