

## **Installation of Buddha Statue near National Highway 31**

The Buddhist –Tri- Ratna Mission had submitted a representation dated 8.3.2011 stating that the installation work of Buddha Statue near National Highway 31 was stopped by the District Magistrate of Jalpaiguri. The Matter was referred to the Chief Secretary and DM, Jalpaiguri by the Member (SA) on 5.4.2011 followed by subsequent reminders.

The Home Department, Government of West Bengal sought clarification in the matter and the Mal Municipality informed the DM, Jalpaiguri that the installation for the statue was not for religious purpose.

Now, the DM, Jalpaiguri has issued NOC to the installation of the statue to the Mal Municipality. The Mal Municipality has restarted the work for installation of the statue.

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