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Sikkim High Court Pushes Centre, State to Act on 40 Dangerous Glacial Lakes After 2023 Flood Disaster

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The Sikkim High Court has called for urgent steps to install early warning systems across 40 high-risk glacial lakes in the State, warning that preparedness is essential to prevent another devastating glacial lake outburst flood (GLOF). A Division Bench of Chief Justice A Muhamed Mustaque and Justice Bhaskar Raj Pradhan made the appeal in the ongoing case, Re: Climatic Justice in the State of Sikkim, while highlighting the need to...

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