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MEGHALAYA TABLEAU AWARDED 2ND PRIZE IN REPUBLIC DAY 2004

Shillong, February 4, 2004: The Meghalaya Tableau, depicting the Bio-Engineering Wonder, "The Living Root Bridge" of Nongriat village was awarded the 2nd Prize in the Republic Day Parade 2004 at New Delhi. The 1st Prize was bagged by the Indian Railways while the 3rd Prize was shared among Kerela, Nagaland and the Department of Justice.

The Union Minister of State for Defence, Prof. Chaman Lal Gupta distributed the prizes today in the Jhankar Auditorium at the Rashtriya Rangshala Camp, New Delhi. The prize for Meghalaya was received by the Commissioner & Secretary, Information & Public Relations, Government of Meghalaya, Shri. K S Kropha along with the Resident Commissioner Government of Meghalaya, New Delhi, Shri. S Mendiratha and the Joint Resident Commissioner, Smti. C Kharkongor.

The Tableau artists of Meghalaya also performed the 'Shad Suk Mynsiem Dance' in the prize distribution ceremony today.

It may be mentioned that the State Directorate of Information and Public Relations is the official representative on behalf of the Government of Meghalaya for participating in the Republic Day Tableau Parade.

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ENSUING INTERVIEWS FOR THE QUALIFIED SI (UB)

Shillong, February 4, 2004: The Secretary State Selection Board, Meghalaya, Shillong, has notified that the results of the Outdoor and Indoor Selection Tests, that were held last year, has been declared.

The results of the interviews are being displayed in the Police Training School (PTS), Shillong, only for those candidates belonging to East Khasi Hills District. For other Districts, candidates concerned should verify the results from their respective Office of the Superintendent of Police. The qualified candidates should also urgently collect their call letters, for the ensuing interviews, from the specified centres.

Further information regarding dates, timings and other details of the next interviews, are being intimated in the call letters.

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NOTIFICATION

Shillong, February 4, 2004: The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, has requested all the Candidates/Political Parties not to continue Election Meetings/ Campaigning by using loud speakers/P.A. System beyond 9:00 P.M. to avoid unnecessary complications as it is found that some of the Candidates/Political Parties are using P.A. System beyond 9:00 P.M. which is in violation of the Model Code of Conduct.