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SENGRAN INAUGURATES INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

Shillong, March 16, 2004: The Minister of State for PWD, Industries etc, Mr Sengran M Sangma, inaugurated the District Industrial Exhibition today at the Government Higher Secondary School Playground at Baghmara, South Garo Hills District.

In his inaugural speech, Mr Sangma urged upon the artisans and entrepreneurs particularly the youth to explore other avenues of employment as government jobs have reached saturation point. He also urged upon the participating artisans to expose their respective skills and talents to earn their living as well as to provide employment avenues for others.

Mr. M K Marak, Additional DC and the Project Director of DRDA, highlighted the activities of DRDA and Self Help Groups. Other who spoke on the occasion, included Mr. C R Marak, DAO, Mr. Milan M Sangma, Local MDC ad Mr. Wilseng M Sangma, artisans representatives.

Presiding over the meeting, the new Deputy Commissioner, Mr. T Dkhar, while regretting the lack of infrastructure and poor marketing opportunities of local products he urged upon the artisans and entrepreneurs to interact with each other from time to time for further development of their craft.

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RICE UNDER ANNAPURNA RELEASED

Shillong, March 16, 2004: Rice under Annapurna Scheme has been allocated for the month of April to June 2004. Informing this, the Additional Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, said that for Shillong the amount of rice allocated in quintals is 581.40, for Sohra it is 81.60, for Ri Bhoi it is 60.30, for Nongstoin it is 159.30, for Mairang it is 91.80, for Mawkyrwat it is 154.20, for Jowai it is 257.10, for Khliehriat it is 27.30, for Amlarem it is 183.30, for Tura it is 417.60, for Ampati it is 197.40, for Dadengiri it is 81.60, for Baghmara it is 197.70, for Williamnagar it is 73.50, for Resubelpara it is 31,50.