

March 19, 2004

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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR PARLIAMENTARY POLLS CONSTITUTED

Shillong, March 19, 2004: The West Garo Hills District Steering Committee as well as the Sub-Divisional Steering Committees for the forthcoming Parliamentary Elections 2004, were constituted at a meeting of all the political parties at Circuit House, Tura, on March 18, 2004. The meeting also discussed matters relating to observation of the Model Code of Conduct during the Elections.

The meeting was chaired by the Chief Electoral Officer, Tura Municipal Board and ADM in charge Law and Order, Mrs. S N Marak, who informed the representatives of the political parties that in order to ensure strict observation of the Code of Conduct, videography teams would be deputed to every locality and any violation thereof would be dealt with seriously. She cautioned the parties against misuse of official vehicles for electioneering purposes and also gave a briefing on maintenance of election expenditure.

The Steering Committee in West Garo Hills is to be headed by the Deputy Commissioner and Returning Officer, Mr. Shyam Jaganathan, as its Chairman, Mrs. S N Marak as its Vice-Chairman and Mr. W D Sangma, EAC as the Member Secretary. The members of the Committee include the Superintendent of Police, Mr. O Pasi, ADC in charge Ampati Civil Sub-Division, Mrs. P O A Sangma, ADC in charge Dadenggre Sub-Division, Mr. R P Marak and one member each from the political parties. In the Civil Sub-Divisions, the ADM in charge of the respective Sub-Divisions will be the Chairman and one EAC each as Member Secretary, along with a police official and a representative from each political party as members.

Those political parties who failed to attend the said meeting have been asked to send the names of its members latest by March 27, 2004.

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SECTION 144 Cr. PC PROMULGATED

Shillong, March 19, 2004: In view of the information received that arms and ammunition are being smuggled into India from Bangladesh across the border of West Khasi Hills District with Bangladesh, for creating tension and insurgency in India, especially in the North Eastern Region by some persons/groups, the District Magistrate, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin, under Section 144 Cr.PC, has imposed night curfew from 9 P.M. to 5 A.M. within 500 metres from the International Border of West Khasi Hills District with Bangladesh.

Also in view of the General Elections to the 14th Lok Sabha 2004 scheduled to be held on April 20, 2004, the District Magistrate has also prohibited the carrying of arms and other lethal weapons by members of the public, except security personnels on duty, in West Khasi Hill District so as to ensure peaceful, free and fair elections.

Both the orders shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force until further notice.

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REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

Shillong, March 19, 2004: The Director of Employment & Craftsmen Training, Government of Meghalaya, has informed that under the Provision of the Persons With Disabilities (P.W.D.) Act, 1995, a reservation of not less than 3% of vacancies should be made by the employer(s) for persons with disability(ies). All job seekers and interested groups with disabilities having Medical Certificate issued by the competent Medical Authority may get themselves registered in the nearest Employment Exchange of their respective District/Sub-Division.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Shillong, March 19, 2004: A public auction of condemned Clothing Stores, EIC Stores, Tentage Stores, BKF Stores, Equipment Stores, Regimental Stores, M.T. Spareparts, tyre/tube/flaps/batteries/tarpouline/empty barrels and other miscellaneous stores will be held on April 5, 2004 at 10 A.M. at 53 Bn CRPF, Polo Ground, Shillong.

Interested parties are requested to present themselves on the stipulated date and time, register their names with security deposits of Rs. 5,000/- which will be refunded to them after the auction is over.

Details can be obtained from the Commandant, 53 Bn CRPF, Polo Ground, Shillong.

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DC's MEETING WITH HEADMEN OF GREATER SHILLONG

Shillong, March 19, 2004: A meeting between the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District and all Headmen of Greater Shillong will be held on March 23, 2004 at the Conference Room of the Deputy Commissioner, Shillong, to discuss on feedback from team leaders and Shnong of the Greater Shillong Water Supply Committee, garbage disposal system in various localities and the introduction and presentation of team leader, Scott Gibbon on AUSAID Project in Shillong for setting up Community Projects etc.