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SECTION 144 Cr. PC PROMULGATED

Shillong, April 6, 2004: To ensure smooth and peaceful election, the District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong has promulgated section 144 Cr. PC in the entire District prohibiting carrying of arms and lethal weapons by members of the public.

This has been done keeping in view the polling and counting dates for the 1- Shillong Parliamentary Constituency to be held on April 20 and May 13, 2004 respectively.

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REGISTRATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Shillong, April 6, 2004: A Unit for Assistance to the Physically Handicapped Persons has been set up in the Divisional Employment Exchange, Shillong with the objective of assisting the disabled persons in finding suitable jobs. This was informed by the Assistant Director of Employment, Divisional Employment Exchange, Shillong.

In this regard, disabled persons are advised to contact the Officer in-charge of the Physically Handicapped, Divisional Employment Exchange, Shillong and furnish HSLC admit card, mark sheets for HSLC and above, School Certificate in case of under matric (to be countersigned by the concerned Deputy Inspector of School), ST/SC/OBC Certificate, Medical certificate from the Meghalaya Medical Board for the handicapped, Birth Certificate and residential certificate from the headman for non-tribals and two passport size photographs. Furnished documents should be in original.

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VANDE MATARAM PROGRAMME

Shillong, April 6, 2004: The Vande Mataram Programme which envisages free treatment and medicines for pregnant mothers would be held on April 10, 2004 for Shillong and the neighbouring areas at Woodland Hospital, Nazareth Hospital, Bethany Hospital, KJP Synod Hospital and Ganesh Das Hospital.

Informing this, the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District also said that for the rural areas the programme will be held on April 8, 2004 at Mawsynram CHC covering Mawsynram and the neighbouring areas.

Interested patients may attend the nearest hospital mentioned above for free checkups etc., and ensure that a Vande Mataram Card is supplied to them on their first consultation.

LANDSLIDE MITIGATION COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED

Shillong, April 6, 2004: With a view to mitigate problems caused by landslides, the Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh has constituted the Ri Bhoi Landslide Mitigation Committee. The objectives of the Committee are to examine reports on the occurrence of landslides in the District, to monitor and conduct geo-physical exploration on frequent occurrence of landslides along the NH 40 and other parts of the District, to devise ways and means to mitigate problems, to recommend suitable measures to the Government and to formulate model plans on such issues.

The committee comprises of the Deputy Commissioner as the Chairman, the District Planning Officer as its member Secretary, the Executive Engineer PWD, NH Division, Chief Geologist, DMR, the Extension Officer, Seismology, NEC Shillong and the Scientists of GSI, Shillong as members.