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AAY/BPL RICE, LEVY SUGAR AND SK OIL RELEASED

Shillong, February 11, 2004: The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District has informed that under the AAY quota and BPL quota, 35 Kgs of rice per AAY FI Card and BPL FI Card have been released through Fair Price Shops and SK Oil retailers at the rate of Rs 3.00 and Rs. 6.15 per Kg respectively. Levy sugar at the scale of 510 gms per head at the rate of 13.50 per kg has been released to the consumers of Urban areas only and SK oil at the scale of 9.7 litres per FI Card in Urban areas and 4.7 litres per household in the rural area.

Any overcharging or non issue of the above commodities should be brought to the notice of Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong.

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SALE OF MEGHALAYA ONE SHEET CALENDAR 2004

Shillong, February 11, 2004: The Meghalaya One Sheet Calendar 2004, published by the Directorate of Information and Public Relations will be on sale from February 13, 2004 during Office hours at the rate of Rs. 5 (Rupees Five) per sheet.

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NOTIFICATION

Shillong, February 11, 2004: The Government of Meghalaya has directed all Commercial and Industrial Establishments/ Undertakings (including shops and factories) situated in the State i.e Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Garo Hills Autonomous District Council Constituencies to allow a paid holiday to their employees on February 12, 2004 being the actual date of the polling in the ensuing District Council election of the Khasi, Jaintia and Garo Hills so as to enable the voters of the aforesaid District Council constituencies to exercise their franchise.

This was notified by the Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Labour Department.

EPIC PROGRAMME

Shillong, February 11, 2004: The Election Commission has once again offered an opportunity to those voters whose names are included in the Electoral Rolls but have not been photographed under EPIC scheme. The EPIC programme will commence from February 20, 2004 to March 31, 2004 in all the designated locations of West Khasi Hills District.

Those voters who have lost their Identity Cards will have to pay Rs. 10 (Rupees ten) for a new one. Misprinted and damaged cards should be produced at the designated locations for necessary corrections or re-issue.

Instructions and training on the use of the Electronic Voting Machine shall be conducted simultaneously at the designated locations. All voters are requested to cooperate with the officials in this matter.

LAPANG CONDOLES E BAREH's DEMISE

Shillong, February 11, 2004: Expressing his grief over the sad demise of the former Minister and leading personality of the state, Mr. E Bareh, the Meghalaya Chief Minister Dr. D. D Lapang on behalf of himself, his Cabinet colleagues and the people of Meghalaya today conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

"His demise will not only be a loss to you, the children and other family members but to all of us and the State as a whole," added Dr. Lapang in his message.

Dr Lapang also prayed for the eternal rest of the departed soul and that God Almighty will give solace, strength and courage to the family to bear the great loss.