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SECTION 144 Cr. PC PROMULGATED

Shillong, February 6, 2004: To ensure smooth and peaceful election to the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, which will be held on February 12, 2004, and counting of votes to be held on February 14, 2004, the District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District has promulgated section 144 Cr.PC in the whole of the East Khasi Hills District, prohibiting carrying of arms, ammunitions, knives, doas and other weapons by members of the public or cause any obstruction or annoyance to other members of the public.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in force until further notice.

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1ST MEETING OF REDCO

Shillong, February 6, 2004: With a view to achieve its aims and objectives, the first meeting of the Ri Bhoi Economic Development Committee (REDCO), under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District, Mr. W L Lyngdoh, was held at the premises of Umdihar Auditorium on February 4, 2004.

In the meeting, the Committee resolved to take up certain programmes pertaining to the upliftment and development of the District in different spheres, such as setting up of Ginger Processing Unit at Umsning, Fruit Processing Unit at Nongpoh, Science and Technology Centre, Technology Demonstration at Nongpoh and to establish a Science Park at Umiam with a Ropeway linking Umbir and Umiam. The meeting also decided to encourage turmeric farming in the District.

Others matters discussed were setting up a workshop for the maintenance of Power Tillers, enhance fund allocation to the District Sports Officer for promotion of sports, water supply through the Sector Reform Project and the Swajaldharda Programme to different villages, improvement of road communication, beautification of Umsamlem cascade along G.S. Road and modernisation of the office of the District Public Relations Officer.

The Committee also decided to organise a fishing competition in the District and to widen its activities decided to include the Director, KVIC, District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer, Shri R BB Shadap, Headman, Umdihar and the Secretary General, EPIP. Byrhihat as its members.