

**March 17, 2004**

**Press Release No.195/04**

**DRIVE AGAINST ILLICIT LIQUOR**

**Shillong, March 17, 2004:** The Deputy Commissioner (Excise), East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, has informed that the Excise staffs of the District actively continued the drive against illicit liquor and conducted raids in the restaurants/stalls in the town and its outskirts. During the month of February, the Excise staff detected 77 cases with a seizure of 266.410 litres of i/d liquor and 13.005 litres IMFL. In this connection, 56 persons were arrested under Excise Act.

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**TRAINING ON EVM**

**Shillong, March 17, 2004:** In view of the ensuing Lok Sabha polls slated for next month, South Garo Hills Deputy Commissioner (Election), had notified the dates and venues for conducting training on Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) for the Officers who are likely to be appointed as Presiding and Polling Officers respectively in the District.

According to the notification, training on EVM will be imparted on March 18 and 19, 2004 at BDO's Office, Chockpot and Rongara respectively. On March 24, 2004 at BDO's Office, Gasuapara and on March 25, 2004 at the Conference Hall of the DC's Office, Baghmara.

In this connection, the Deputy Commissioner have asked the Heads of the Department to release their staffs concerned in time to attend the said training.

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**EPIC PROGRAMME IN RI BHOI**

**Shillong, March 17, 2004:** For the benefit of the electors and smooth conduct of Elections, the Deputy Commissioner (Election), Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, has informed that the On-line Centre, which have been set up at his Office from February 20 to March 15, 2004, has now been extended upto March 30, 2004.

Electors who have missed the EPIC programme at the polling stations can now approach the Office of the DC on or before March 30, 2004 to get themselves photographed and the card will be issued on the same day.

**DISTRIBUTION OF LEVY SUGAR**

**Shillong, March 17, 2004:** The Deputy Commissioner (Supply), East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, has informed that the levy sugar against March 2004 quota has been released and will be distributed through the Fair Price Shops at a scale of 510 grams per head and price Rs. 13.50p per kg.

Any non-supply or over-charging of the rate by the suppliers must be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner (Supply), East Khasi Hills District, Shillong along with details.