

**March 24, 2004**

**Press Release No 215/04**

**DEMONSTRATION ON EVM**

**Shillong March 24, 2004:** The Deputy Commissioner (Election) East Garo Hills, Williamnagar has informed that the demonstration of Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) for all the electors of the District will start from March 25, 2004 in all the Polling stations. The time for demonstration will be from 10:AM to 4:00 PM.

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**ENCROACHMENT TO PWD LAND OF NH 40**

**Shillong March 24, 2004:** Observing that there has been excessive encroachment to the lay-bye or abandoned roads of PWD along the National Highway 40 in Ri Bhoi District, the Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh has ordered all unauthorized occupants to vacate such encroachments made by the within one month i.e by April 19, 2004.

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**REVISED SELLING PRICE OF LPG**

**Shillong, March 24, 2004:** The Deputy Commissioner (Supply), East Khasi Hills District has informed that the revised selling price of LPG Commercial Cylinder (19 Kg), for all consumers of Greater Shillong area, is fixed at Rs. 720.34 p per cylinder with effect from March 1, 2004.

Any overcharging of the above price by any distributor/agency in and around Shillong should be brought to the Notice of the Deputy Commissioner (Supply), East Khasi hills district giving full details and particulars.

**CONSULTATION PROGRAMME ON EMPLOYMENT GENERATION HELD**

**Shillong, March 24, 2004:** A State Level Consultation programme on Generating Employment in communities was inaugurated today by the Meghalaya Minister for Sports and youth Affairs, Mr Paul Lyngdoh at the State institute For Rural Development, Nongsder. The programme is being organised jointly by Meghalaya Untied nations Association (MEGUNA) and Ri Lum Foundation for Sustainable development (RFSD) as a preparatory session for formation of the adhoc YES - Meghalaya , which would be a network of the youth employment summit campaign.

The programme discussed the various employment opportunities in emerging sectors namely rural Development, information technology, renewable energy, HIV.AIDS and Water sanitation. Resource persons from different fields were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Paul Lyngdoh said that Youth unemployment is not only a local also a global problem which needs not only focus but also remedial measures, saying that the development of human being is the best development of al, he felt the need of youth development and empowerment which are the bulk of labour force in the society. He hoped that the programme comes up with deliberations that would benefit the youths in terms of employment and general development.

Earlier, Mr B Blah, representative of the YES campaign gave an overview of the YES campaign held in Hyderabad and briefed the aims and objectives of the YES campaign which is a global initiative supported and funded by multi-layered organisations.

Mr. D R Marak , Director of SIRD gave the welcome address on the occasion.

**WASHING OF VEHICLES ALONG NH40 PROHIBITED**

**Shillong, March 24, 2004:** The Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District has observed that there have been extensive activities along the National Highway 40 in the Ri Bhoi District by way of washing vehicles in places where there is no proper drainage. Such activities have become a nuisance in the eyes of the law. Therefore washing of vehicles along NH 40 in a prohibited public place is strictly prohibited. Any one found violating this order will be dealt with according the law.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.