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MAWTAWAR LP SCHOOL BUILDING INAUGURATED

Shillong, November 2, 2004: An extension of the school building of the Mawtawar Lower Primary School, constructed under the SGRY II 2002-2003, was inaugurated today at Mawtawar, Shillong, by the Co-Chairman, Meghalaya State Planning Board, Mr. P.T. Sawkmie. Also present on the occasion were the Sub-Divisional Officer, PHE, (Investigation Division), Mr. S. Lyngdoh, Sectional Officer, PHE, Mr. R. Pyrngap, members of the Dorbar Shnong, parents and students.

In his speech, Mr. Sawkmie thanked the parents, who, inspite of their limited resources and income, have taken great responsibility in sending their children to school, so that they could become great assets to their parents and the society. Mr. Sawkmie maintained that education is the primary need to liberate people from ignorance, and therefore urged upon the students to work hard to make themselves economically self dependent and bring prosperity to the locality, the District and the State in general. Mr. Sawkmie also urged upon the teachers to always maintain a high standard of education in order to be at par with other schools in the District and the State.

Regarding other developmental works in the locality, Mr. Sawkmie said that with the cooperation of the Dorbar Shnong and the locals, he would be able to implement all the schemes available for the over-all development of the locality.

Apart from entertainment programmes, others who spoke on the occasion were Mr. S. Lyngdoh, SDO, PHE, Mr. B. Jana, Head Teacher and Mr. B. Dkhar, Member Managing Committee. The function was chaired by the Headman of Mawlai Mawtawar who is also the President, Managing Committee of the School.

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DRY DAY DECLARED ON NOVEMBER 11

Shillong, November 2, 2004: On account of Diwali, the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, has declared November 11 as dry day throughout the entire District of East Khasi Hills. All liquor shops/IMFL Shops/Bars/Hotels/Clubs/C.S. Shops/C.S. Bars/Outstill shall remain closed on this day.