

**November 27, 2003**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF MREGC HELD (PR. No. 649/03)**

**Shillong:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Meghalaya Resource and Employment Generation Council (MREGC) was held on **November 27, 2003** in the Office Camber of the Meghalaya Chief Minister, Mr D D Lapang, who also presided over the meeting.

The MREGC was constituted in October 2003 to assess the prospects for generation of employment in the State in all sectors and identify activities, which may have employment potential.

In the Council meeting held, a Sub Committee headed by the Minister for Co-operation, Mr. Charles Pyngrope has been constituted, with the objective of identifying the resources and creating avenues for employment in the State of Meghalaya.

The Council has decided to make an in-depth study for generation of employment, which will be undertaken in a systematic and professional way. The council also decided to create awareness in the different areas for providing employment through the government departments and financial institutions.