

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, August 30, 2024: Six officers newly nominated to the Meghalaya Civil Service and appointed as Assistant Commissioners called on the Hon'ble Governor Shri C.H. Vijayashankar at Raj Bhavan. At the outset the Hon'ble Governor made special mention of the abundance of medicinal plants that Meghalaya is blessed with and their significance in Ayurveda. He also stressed on the need for officers to pay increased attention to particular areas in the development of the state, namely education, health and the conservation of the environment.

The newly appointed MCS officers then shared their experiences working in various posts prior to joining the service.

1. Shri Julius R. Marak, previously serving as Employment Officer, District Employment Exchange, Tura
2. Smti Nylla E. Wanniang, previously serving as Sub-Inspector (Unarmed Branch) in Meghalaya Police
3. Shri Anthony Lyngdoh, previously serving as Border Areas Development Officer, Sohra
4. Smti Torali K Marak, previously serving as Child Development Project Officer, Zikzak ICDS
5. Shri Freddy Passah, previously serving as Forest Ranger, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai
6. Shri Chengreng D. Sangma, previously serving as Project Manager, District Commerce & Industries Centre, Baghmara

The six officers had the opportunity to present insights from their previous work as well as their vision for the future with the Hon'ble Governor, who gave them valuable advice on key areas to focus on during the course of their career.

Also present were Smti R. M. Kurbah, DC, East Khasi Hills, Shri Sylvester Nongtnger, SP, East Khasi Hills, and Smti Richa Kulkarni, IAS, Assistant Commissioner, East Khasi Hills.

Smti R. M. Kurbah, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills shared her experience of serving for three decades in the state, having served in various capacities and across a wide variety of focus areas such as health, border area development, and social welfare. She made special note of the challenges facing the state on these fronts, particularly in remote and rural areas, and also spoke about the steps being taken to make improvements on different fronts.

Shri Sylvester Nongtnger, IPS, Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills shared his insights from 27 years of service in the state, and spoke in detail about the measures being taken to crack down on drugs, especially among youth, about the efforts made for safety and security of women, and also about the innovative measures being taken to encourage maintenance of fitness among the police force.

The Hon'ble Governor congratulated the newly appointed officers and encouraged them to work with passion and dedication towards the development of the state.