<u>GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA</u> OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE MEGHALAYA::::SHILLONG

No. C.13/2019/205

Dated Shillong, the 04th October 2021

PRESS RELEASE

It is hereby informed that today at around 03:40 pm a credible information was received from reliable sources informing that a bag has been left unattended in front of the National People Party (NPP) Office in Lachumiere. Immediately the Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad (BDDS) as well as police officials of East Khasi Hills District proceeded to the area to verify the information.

The officials on reaching the locality, immediately cordoned the NPP office and its vicinity and thereafter, the BBDS officials inspected the unattended bag. On searching the bag, it was found that it contained crude improvised device which was instantly defused by the BDDS team.

A case under relevant provisions of law is being registered at Laitumkhrah Police Station against the members of the proscribed outfit HNLC who have made claims through social media about planting the explosive substances in front of NPP office.

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Asstt. Inspector General of Police (A) Meghalaya, Shillong.

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Memo No. C.13/2019/205-A Copy to:

- 1. The Director, DIPR, Meghalaya, Shillong, for favour of kind information and for wide publicity please.
- 2. The President, Shillong Press Club, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
- 3. All the Editors, Print/Electronic Media, Meghalaya, for information and with a request to kindly publish/broadcast the Press Release.

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