## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE:: MEGHALAYA :SHILLONG:

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Of late, certain misleading news reports have appeared in a section of the press in the State, alleging that large numbers of non-tribals have been recruited to the 6th MLP Battalion, in violation of the Reservation Policy. Through this rejoinder a clarification is made in order to dispel any kind of misgivings or apprehension in the mind of the general public.

The results of the recruitment tests recently published, for recruitments to the posts of constables and followers in the 6th MLP Battalion as well as to fill the vacancies in the three other Indian Reserve Battalions in Meghalaya namely 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> battalions have been meticulously done by strictly adhering to the existing State Reservation Policy of 15% for open category, 40% for Khasi, 40% for Garo, and 5% for other tribes.

It may be mentioned here that the results have been declared in respect of the 886 vacant posts of constables and 84 vacant posts of followers in the above Battalions. The names of successful candidates were prepared strictly based on merit and the candidates have been shown posted strictly in the order of merit.

The category-wise break up as declared in the result sheet is as follows:-

FOR 826 IRBN MALE & FEMALE CONSTABLES IN 3rd ,4th ,5th and 6th MLP BN A.

> Open category = 134= 354 Khasi category = 354 Garo category Other tribes category = 44

> > TOTAL = 886

(Out of the open category of 134, as many as 38 Khasi candidates, 10 Garo candidates and 13 other tribes candidates made into the list.)

B. FOR 84 IRBN MALE FOLLOWERS in 3rd ,4th ,5th and 6th MLP BN

> Open category = 12 Khasi category = 34 Garo category = 34

> Other tribes category = 4

TOTAL = 84

(Out of the above Open category of 12, as many as 3 Khasi candidates, 2 Garo candidates and 1 other tribes candidate made into the list.)

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