

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007**

The following are the main activities conducted by the Meghalaya State Commission for Women.

### **Objectives:**

To bring about the awareness of Women's Right as enshrined in CEDAW, Indian Constitution as well as other laws relevant to women in general and especially belonging to weaker section of the society including SC/ST and others.

To enable the rural women to become aware of the various Central and State Government schemes for the social and economic upliftment.

To enable the rural women to become aware of health issues affecting them including HIV/AIDS and STDs.

To empower women to fight violence against them to gain access to free legal aid.

Campaign to save the Girl-Child.

To empower rural women exert their rights under the employment guaranteed scheme.

To make the rural women aware about the Right to Information Act.

To make the rural women fight cultural and traditional customs and taboos which prevent them from exercising their rights.

To make women aware about Dowry prohibition to make women aware about prevent of child marriage.

To empower rural women to live a life of dignity and honour.

The Commission had written to the Chief Secretary to discuss in details with the other concerned departments to work out the implementation of the programme entitled "Chalo Goan Ki Ore". Fund is awaited from the National Commission for Women.

### **Programmes organized by the NGOs and attended by the Commission:**

#### **East Khasi Hills**

On 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2006 the Chairperson attended the Inaugural Session as Chief Guest and presented a paper on Philosophical Foundation of Research priorities in social and National Council for Education Research and Training, NERIS, Shillong.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2006 the Chairperson attended as Resource Person at the Regional Level meeting on quality of Elementary Education under SSA at the administrative Staff College, Khanapara organized by the NCERT and NERIE.

On 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2006 the Chairperson attended as Resource person the Legal Awareness camp organized by the Mawlyndun Socio Cultural Organisation, on Women's Right.

The International Women's Day was celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2006. The Chairperson attended the Programme at Don Bosco Youth Centre along with the Minister I/c Social Welfare organized by the District Social Welfare Officer. Then at 2.00 p.m. attended Women's Day at Umlyngka and 6.00 p.m. attended Women's Day at Barapathar organized by the Mahila Samity.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 the Chairperson attended Women's Day as Chief Guest organized by the women at Lawmei, Indira Mahila Kendra East Khasi Hills District to discuss the different problems related to Education and Health.

On 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 the Chairperson attended Women's Day as Chief Guest organized by the women at Pynursla, Pynai and Nongjri to identify the problems faced in the village in health and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2006 the Chairperson met the Self Help Group Flower growers, Umlyngka. Had discussion regarding economic empowerment and how to facilitate the micro credit facility.

On 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 the Chairperson as Resource person attended the Legal Awareness Camp organized by the Women Welfare Organisation, Pynursla.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2006 the Commission organized a meeting with the NGOs, Rangbahshbong of the city related to different crimes at Shillong. All Members of the Commission attended

On 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 the Chairperson s Resource person attended a Meeting at Laitkor with the women related to the abduction case (old cases) and how to prevent in the near future.

On 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 the Chairperson attended a Meeting organized by the K.S.U., Tyrsad and Seng Kynthei as Resource person, along with Smt. C.D. Shira, Dy. S.P. (CID) Member of the Commission.

On 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 the Chairperson as Resource person attended the Women's Meet at Mawsahew organized by the Seng Longkmie.

On 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 the Chairperson visited Mawryngkneng as Resource person along with Smt. C.D. Shira, Dy. S.P. (CID) Member of the Commission. Had discussion with the Police and the Shnong relating to the rape case of a minor.

On 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 the Chairperson attended Meeting at Pammura on Women's Rights organized by the Pammura Women Welfare Organisation as Resource person.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2006 the Chairperson attended Meeting organized by the Women Social Welfare Organisation, Pynursla and Nongjri as Resource person.

On 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 the Chairperson attended Meeting at Pammura as Resource person with two groups of Women on how to create an atmosphere of living and learning together.

On 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2007 the Chairperson attended Meeting at Laitduh organized by the women of Laitduh village as Resource person.

On 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 attended Women's Meet at Nongkynrih as Resource person and then to Pynursla organized by the women of Pynursla.

On 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 attended the Meeting called by the Lumrapleng Co-operative Society, Smit and the Self Help Group organized by the Smit women as Resource person.

On 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson attended Women's Day as Chief Guest at the Youth Centre Don Bosco and Pynthorumkhrah organized by the District Social Welfare Officer and World Vision respectively.

On 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 Visited Syntung village. Special assignment by the Government.

On 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson visited Jongksha village related to the murder case of Rinehskhem Kharsohnoh.

On 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson visited Syntung village to meet the women. Special assignment by the Government.

On 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson attended Women's Day organized by the Bosco Reach Out at Laitumkhrah as Resource person.

On 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson attended Awareness Programme as Resource person conducted by Syntung/Jongksha village on crime and atrocities against women and girls.

### **West Khasi Hills.**

On 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2006 the Chairperson attended an Interactive Meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills district related to the problems faced by the girls and women, particularly adolescent boys and girls.

On 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 the Chairperson along with Sr. Magdalene, Smt. C. Shangpliang Members of the Commission attended meeting at Nongstoiñ organized by the District Social Welfare Officer along with the NGOs, Rangbah Shnong and the Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills district. The following problems were identified:

1. Issuing of license to alcohol shop.
2. Sanitation of the Nongstoin Market place and its adjacent areas.
3. Health.
4. Need for sex and adolescent education and to hold Awareness Camps at Nongstoin Market, Riangdo, Pombriew, Shallang and Rambrai.

On 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 the Chairperson along with Mrs. D. Lyngdoh Mawlieh and Sr. Magdalene Synnah, Members of the Commission attended meeting at Nongstoin with the NGOs, Dolois and the Police relating to crime and atrocities against women

On 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 the Chairperson attended a Meeting as Resource person organized by the Hima Myriaw at Nongkasen on Women's Rights and responsibilities.

On 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 the Chairperson as a Resource person attended a Meeting at Hima Myriaw organized by the Acting Chief for women and girls.

On 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 the Chairperson attended a Meeting as Resource person at Mawlyngwir organized by the women of Mawlyngwir, West Khasi Hills.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2006 the Chairperson attended as Resource person a Women's Meet at Mawsynram Border and College Mawsynram on Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Women's Rights.

On 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 the Chairperson attended as Resource person a Meeting at Nongjlak Hima Myriaw called by the Women of Nongjlak. Held discussion on Women's participation in the traditional Institutions and Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2007 attended Meeting at Rangblang St. Mary's Rangblang organized by the District Social Welfare officer.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2007 attended meeting at Mawshynrut. Organized by the Self Help Group in collaboration with the District Social Welfare Officer.

On 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 attended Meeting at mawkyrwat organized by the Synujuk ki Seng Longkmie, Mawkyrwat related to the inhuman torture of Shri. Aniaban Hujon against his wife.

On 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 attended Women's Day at Kynrud as Resource person organized by the Kynrud Women Self Help Group in collaboration with IFAD, GOI Kynrud.

## **Ri Bhoi**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2006, the Chairperson along with Smt. W.K. Blah attended the interactive meeting with the District authorities and NGOs to examine the problems of teenage pregnancies the need to conduct adolescent and sex education, economic empowerment for the women through various schemes implemented in the district. The womenfolk voiced their concern related to the non-representation of women in the village Durbar. Need for a change.

On 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 visited Lamalong village, Ri Bhoi district. The Meeting called by the Seng Kynthei Lamalong. Met the women and the following grievances were heard:

- a. The women of lamalong village are skilled weavers but till date there is no effort to recognize their skills, no support from the government.
- b. Supply of safe drinking water to the village and requested the Commission to look into this problem which is affecting their daily lives.
- c. Medical care. The village Lamalong has no Sub Centre for any medical care they have to walk 10 Kms from their village to Sonidan Sub-Centre. The women requested the Commission to write to the authority concerned, to at least provide a trained nurse in the village.
- d. The womenfolk demanded a Police Out-Post in the village.

On 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2006 attended Meeting with the Headman and Executive Members at Nongkya village, Ri Bhoi.

On 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 visited Dewlieh then to Umsaw Nongbri to meet the Self Help Group (flower growers), Ri Bhoi.

On 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 the Chairperson went to Nongpoh with Smt. W.K. Blah to meet the Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District and the Police.

On 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 the Chairperson visited Nongpoh along with Smt. W.K. Blah, Smt. I.D. Lyngwa, Secretary of the Commission then to Umsohpai, Nongdenoi, Lailad, Ri Bhoi.

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2007 the Chairperson attended meeting called by the Headman at Nongkya, Ri Bhoi along with Smt. W.K. Blah and Smt. I.D. Lyngwa.

On 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 the Chairperson attended Meeting at Patharkmah organized by the women related to the free sale of alcohol and its abuses.

On 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson along with Smt. W.K. Blah attended the Awareness Camp on crime and atrocities at Umroi organized by the Seng Kynthei Umroi and the Durbar.

## **Jaiñtia Hills**

On 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2006 the Commission attended a meeting organized by the State Women's Commission, District Social Welfare Officer and the Deputy Commissioner, Jaintia Hills District along with the NGOs. The problems highlighted were teenage pregnancies and abortion among the teenagers; need to provide adolescent and sex education from Class IX-XII. This is a long term plan to be coordinated with the Inspector of School. It was also decided to hold an Awareness Camp at Lumshnong, Rymbai and Sutnga.

On 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 the Chairperson and Dr. (Mrs.) J. Shullai attended a Meeting at Jowai with the Deputy Commissioner/Superintendent of police/NGOs relating to crime and atrocities against women.

On 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2006 the Chairperson and Dr. (Mrs.) J. Shullai attended a Meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, Jaiñtia Hills related to pending case.

On 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 the Chairperson and Dr. (Mrs.) J. Shullai attended the Rally at Jowai on Prevention of Crime and Atrocities organized by the Joint Action Committee, Jowai.

On 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 the Chairperson attended Meeting called by the Headman of Moodymmai, Jaiñtia Hills related to the long time dispute between the village and Lyttan family. On the same day visited Mukhla village to meet the family members of a woman who succumbed to the burnt injury caused by her husband.

On 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2007 the Chairperson and Dr. O.D.V. Ladia attended Meeting at Khliehriat with the Headman and Executive body related to the rape case at Wapung.

On 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 the Chairperson visited Wapung and Mawkyndeng related to the rape case.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson along with Dr. O.D.V. Ladia attended a Seminar on Legal Awareness Programme organized by Iakyntulang Mahila Mandal Lad-Sutnga, Dkhiah East Khliehriat and presented a paper on Deomestic Violence.

On 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson visited Ummulong to settle the case of two families.

## **East, West and South Garo Hills**

On 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 attended Public Hearing at Williamnagar in the Conference Room of DRDA, Office East Garo Hills related to women's problem organised by the Garo Mother's Union and Khasi Cultural Society.

On 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 Public Hearing on different problems related to women in South Garo Hills, Baghmara in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner.

On 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 all members of the Commission along with Mrs. L.Ch. Sangma and Mrs. Sonachi B. Sangma, Co-opted Members attended a Meeting at Tura with the Deputy Commissioner.

On 27<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson along with Mrs. Sophia R. Marak, Mrs. Sonachi B. Sangma and Mrs. L. Ch. Sangma < Co-opted Members attended Awareness Camp at Tura, Chockpot, Kalagoan, Rajabala, Bhaitbari and Phulbari.

### **Workshop/Seminar attended by the Commission.**

On 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 the Chairperson along with Mrs. Sophia R. marak, Member attended as Resource person a Seminar and presented a paper on Women's Reservation in the Local Councils and Traditional Institutions held at Tura.

On 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 the Chairperson attended a Seminar on "Economic Empowerment of Women" as Resource person at Mawphlang, East Khasi Hills organized by Seng Kur Kharshiiing.

On 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 the Chairperson attended the Seminar on State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission in New Delhi. Discussions were held on the following:

- (i) Medical negligence.
- (ii) Insurance.
- (iii) Problem being faced by Consumers Fora, New Delhi

On 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 the Chairperson attended a two-day Seminar on Sexual Harassment & Domestic Violence organized jointly by the Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute and the Meghalaya State Commission for Women and sponsored by the National Commission for Women.

On 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2006 the Chairperson and Mrs. H. Kharbhih, Vice Chairperson attended a one day workshop on Preventing and Combating Human Trafficking with special Focus on Children and Women organized by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

On 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 the Chairperson and Mrs. Minoti Sarma, member attended a Regional Workshop on powers of the Civil Court Vested with the Commission – Formulation of best practices in Shillong.

On 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson as Resource person attended a Seminar on Women Social Justice and Human Rights organized by National Institute of

Public Co-operation and Child Development, Khanapara, Guwahati. Presented a paper on Women Social/Justice and their rights.

On 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2007 the Chairperson attended the National Co-operation Dialogue for Development of a policy for equitable Access to Justice in North East India organized by the national Legal Services Authority New Delhi at Guwahati as a special invitee.

The Chairperson attended a meeting in New Delhi on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2006 organized by the National Commission for Women at Vigyan Bhavan. This programme aimed at awakening the rural women to empower every rural woman by conducting massive awareness campaign covering all walks of life affecting women.

**List of cases received by the Commission till date**

| SL. NO. | NAME                     | NAME OF THE CULPRIT & CRIME                       | YEAR      | FIR                       | COURT  |
|---------|--------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| 1.      | Ms. Monica Biswa Karma   | Six Home Guards Personnel.<br>Rape & Murder.      | 16.8.2002 | Filed at Lumdiengjri P.S. | Taken over by C.B.I.   |
| 2.      | Ms. Corphilia Nongkynrih | Shri. Tenderly Hynniewta.<br>Murder.              | 6.12.2002 | -                         | Shri W. Diengdoh, Addl. Session Judge. East Khasi Hills District.                                |
| 3.      | Ms. Manosha Kharraswai   | Shri. Mightier Marwein & Diman.<br>Rape & Murder. | 13.6.2005 | Filed at Mawsynram P.S.   | East Khasi Hills District/Fast Track Court   |
| 4.      | Ms. Muluk Phalyngki      | Shri. Nabait Lajer.<br>Murder.                    | 21.3.2005 | Filed at Jowai P.S.       | S.P.Jaintia Hills District.  |
| 5.      | Ms. Monica Kharwar       | Shri. Inland Kurbah.<br>Murder.                   | 9.4.2005  | Filed at Nongpoh P.S.     | Transferred to East Khasi Hills.   |
| 6.      | Ms. Emolin Phawa         | Romes Keshwa.<br>Double Murder.                   | 12.5.2005 |                           | Jaintia Hills District. Pending in the Court   |
| 7.      | Ms. Pyntngen Kharshella  | Shri. Banjop Kharngapkynta.<br>Rape.              | 5.5.2005  | Filed at Sohra P.S.       | Petition to the Registrar, Guwahati High Court Shillong Bench. East Khasi Hills District. Charge |

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|     |   |  |            |  | sheeted.  |
| 8.  | Ms. Wandashisha Marbaniang                                  | Shri.Kitbok Lyngdoh Nongpiur. Molestation.                                       | 17.3.2005  | Filed at Mawlai P.S.                             | East Khasi Hills District/Cleared .   |
| 9.  | Ms. Priska Timung   | Shri. Hoping Kurbah. Shri. Silvarious Lyngdoh Shri. Phyrnai Nongrum. Rape.       | 6.6.2005   | Filed at Nongpoh P.S.                            | Ri Bhoi District.   |
| 10. | Ms. Jalop Sari (physically challenged)                      | Shri. Salong Chyrmang. Rape.   | 1.7.2005   | Filed at Jowai P.S.                              | . Jaintia Hills District  |
| 11. | Ms. Rikyntiew Dkhar   | Shri. Reginal Iawphniaw Rape.  | 15.7.2005  | Filed at Nongstoin P.S.                          | West Khasi Hills District.  |
| 12. | Ms. Thelina Rongpeit (physically/mentally challenged woman) | Shri. Dlosing Rongpeit. Rape.  | 26.7.2005  | Filed at Nongpoh P.S.                            | Ri Bhoi District.   |
| 13. | Ms. Jayati Das  | Shri. Andy Lyngwa. Harassment/Kidnapping   | 1.8.2005   | Filed at P.S. Shillong                           | East Khasi Hills District/disposed  |
| 14. | Ms. Arati Das   | Shri. Kaushal Pathak (Pujari). Harassment/Molestation.                           | 17.12.2004 | Filed at Lumdiengjri P.S.                        | East Khasi Hills District./under investigation.   |
| 15. | Ms. Isabela Majaw   | Shri. Cicil Lyngdoh. Physical Assault.   | 1.3.2005   | Filed at Mawlai P.S.                             | East Khasi Hills District/disposed.   |
| 16. | Ms. Artina Mawlong  | Shri. Shesterwell Kharmawlong & Shri. Phesterwell Kharmawlong. Physical Assault. | 26.11.1997 | Filed at Madanrting P.S.                         | East Khasi Hills District. Disposed on 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2005 in the Subordinate District Council Court. |
| 17. | Ms. Ibanrilang Khyriem                                      | Shri. S. Das. Vehicle No.AS 10-5191 Kidnapping/Molestation.                      | 29.5.2005  | Filed at Shillong P.S.                           | East Khasi Hills District/Culprit apprehended and cleared.  |
| 18. | Ms. Dekapolis Shylla  | Shri. Pyllumlang Lyngdoh. Kidnapping/Rape.                                       | 3.9.2005   | Filed at Rynjah P.S.                             | East Khasi Hills District.  |
| 19. | Ms. Rosemary Nongspung.                                     | Shri.Nickanol K Bani and Shri. Denis Dkhar.                                      | 12.9.2005  | Filed at District Judicial Magistrate, Nongstoin | Matter still pending at the District Court./solved.   |
| 20. | Ms. Aarati Kumari Singh                                     | Missing. Dead body found on 27.4.2006. Murder.                                   | 19.4.2006  | Filed at Lumdiengjri P.S.                        | Matter is still under investigation.  |
| 21. | Ms. Farida U Nongrum  | Shri. Peter Kharmujai. Murder.   | 8.5.2006   |  | East Khasi Hills.   |
| 22. | Ms. Carmella Badwar.  | Shri. Edmund Myrthong. Murder.   | 15.2.2006  |  | East Khasi Hills.   |
| 23. | Ms. Aibianglin Lyngkhoi.                                    | Shri. Aniaban Hoojon. Physical burnt injury 80%.                                 | 5.5.2006   | Filed at Mawkyrwat P.S.                          | West Khasi Hills.   |

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| 24. | Ms. Wannisha Lyngkhoi.     | Shri. Bawanaibor Dkhar. Rape.        | 6.5.2006      | Filed at O.C. Pasteur Beat House | East Khasi Hills. Under investigation.        |
| 25. | Ms. L.G. Mawiong.          | Shri. Ricky Kharkongor. Molestation. | 8.5.2006      | Filed at Lumdiengjri P.S.        | Matter cleared.                               |
| 26. | Ms. Phidaris Nongrum.      | Shri. Kolber Nongrum. Rape           | 14.6.2006     | Filed at Umiam P.S.              | Ri Bhoi. Under investigation. Charge sheeted. |
| 27. | Ms. Nisha Khariap. Minor.  | Shri. Banwanraplang Marboh. Rape.    | 18.9.2006     | Filed at Mawryngkneng P.S.       | East Khasi Hills.                             |
| 28. | Ms. Sunita Burman.         | Rape & Murder.                       | 19.9.2006     | Filed at S.P. Tura.              | West Garo Hills.                              |
| 29. | Ms. Senti Lyngdoh, Minor.  | Shri. Wim Suchiang. Rape.            | 7.9.2006      | Filed at Raliang P.S.            | Jaiñtia Hills.                                |
| 30. | Ms. Tiffany lamin          | Shri. Pring Pohtam. Rape             | January, 2007 | Filed at Nongpoh P.S.            | Ri Bhoi. Charge sheeted.                      |
| 31. | Ms. Silda Sapuh            | Shri. Dapmon Dkhar. Murder           | 23.2.2007     | Filed at Khliehriat P.S          | Jaiñtia Hills                                 |
| 32. | Ms. Rinehskhem Kharsahnoh. | Muder                                | 7.3.2007      | Filed at Nongthymmai P.S.        | East Khasi Hills. Taken over by C.B.I.        |

### **Maintenance Cases:**

33 cases of Maintenance received, reconciled and cleared by the Commission during 2005-2006 till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2007.

5 pending cases of Maintenance.

### **Cases of Sexual Harassment at the work:**

4 cases of Sexual Harassment at the work place received. 1 case transferred to the concerned department and 3 cases cleared

### **Kidnapping/Abduction and Rescued:**

2 cases of kidnapping/abduction cases received. One from Tripura and one from Shillong.

### **Estrangement and Family Problem :**

4 cases of estrangement and family problem (one tribal and three non-tribals)

2 cases transferred to Assam State Commission for Women and Bihar State Commission for Women respectively for necessary immediate action.

**Property matters/Dispute among women/Miscellaneous/Misunderstanding among the women:**

58 cases received. 1 cleared. The Commission is pursuing the other party to clear their debts.

**Dowry cases:**

3 Dowry cases transferred to the Anti Dowry Cell. The matter is with the Court.

**Dispute in the village/against the women/NGO:**

Moodymmai village Durbar against the Lyttan family. Matter cleared and reconciled.

Pommura village Durbar against the women. Matter cleared and reconciled.

Lapalang village Durbar against the Seng Kynthei/Misunderstanding. Matter cleared and reconciled.

**Success Story:**

The Commission has also brought out a Bi-lingual News Letter in khasi and Garo language entitled “Women’s Voice” “Ka Sur ki Longkmie” “Mechik rangni ku Rarang” with the objective ‘Reaching the Unreached’.

The Chairperson has also authored a booklet of fifteen pages entitled “Maphi bad ki Pulit” (You and the Police). The book is in khasi and will be distributed to all the village headmen.

The Commission pursued the Government for compulsory registration of marriages, recruitment of 100 Women Police (recruited already) also to open Women Crime Cell in all the districts viz; East Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills, West Khasi Hills, Ri Bhoi, East Garo Hills and West Garo Hills. (Government has already set up the Cells except in South Garo Hills).

The Commission would like to express its gratitude to all the Bureaucrats of different departments of the State Government, the District Council, the Syiem, Raid, Headmen and also the NGOs who are working hand in hand with the Commission with one mind to uplift the status of women in a matrilineal society.

**(B. Lyndem )  
Chairperson,  
Meghalaya State Commission for Women,  
Shillong.**

**Villages visited on request of the Shnong for Awareness Programme.**

| <b>Villages</b>             | <b>Dates</b>    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1. Mairang.</b>          | <b>11.2.05</b>  |
| <b>2. Jowai.</b>            | <b>19.2.05</b>  |
| <b>3.Smit/Sohryngkham</b>   | <b>22.4.05</b>  |
| <b>4. Nongpoh</b>           | <b>25.4.05</b>  |
| <b>5. Khliehriat.</b>       | <b>28.4.05</b>  |
| <b>6. Wahiajer/Nartiang</b> | <b>5.5.05</b>   |
| <b>7. Mookaiaw</b>          | <b>15.6.05</b>  |
| <b>8. Khwad</b>             | <b>8.8.05</b>   |
| <b>9. Nongstoin</b>         | <b>29.9.05</b>  |
| <b>10. Smit</b>             | <b>20.10.05</b> |
| <b>11. Khliehriat</b>       | <b>22.10.05</b> |
| <b>12. Umsning</b>          | <b>29.10.05</b> |
| <b>13. Mawlyndun</b>        | <b>14.11.05</b> |
| <b>14. Jowai</b>            | <b>28.11.05</b> |
| <b>15. Mawkynrew</b>        | <b>4.3.06</b>   |
| <b>16. Jowai</b>            | <b>16.3.06</b>  |
| <b>17. Nongstoin</b>        | <b>18.3.06</b>  |
| <b>18. Mawlyndun</b>        | <b>25.2.06</b>  |
| <b>19. Lawmei</b>           | <b>9.3.06</b>   |
| <b>20. Pynai Nongjri</b>    | <b>11.3.06</b>  |
| <b>21. Jowai</b>            | <b>16.3.06</b>  |
| <b>22. Nongstoin</b>        | <b>17.3.06</b>  |
| <b>23. Nongpoh</b>          | <b>23.3.06</b>  |
| <b>24. Lamamlong</b>        | <b>27.3.06</b>  |
| <b>25. Mawphlang</b>        | <b>16.4.06</b>  |
| <b>26. Pynursla</b>         | <b>6.5.06</b>   |
| <b>27. Jowai</b>            | <b>16.6.06</b>  |
| <b>28. Nongstoin</b>        | <b>24.6.06</b>  |
| <b>29. Nongpoh</b>          | <b>26.7.06</b>  |
| <b>30. Nongkya</b>          | <b>29.7.06</b>  |
| <b>31. Tyrsad</b>           | <b>11.8.06</b>  |
| <b>32. Laitkor</b>          | <b>6.9.06</b>   |
| <b>33. Jowai</b>            | <b>11.9.06</b>  |
| <b>34. Moodymmai</b>        | <b>15.9.06</b>  |
| <b>35. Tyrsad</b>           | <b>16.9.06</b>  |
| <b>36. Nongkasen</b>        | <b>18.9.06</b>  |
| <b>37. Umsaw Nongbri</b>    | <b>27.9.06</b>  |
| <b>38. Sohra</b>            | <b>30.9.06</b>  |
| <b>39. Moodymmai</b>        | <b>10.10.06</b> |
| <b>40. Mawsahew</b>         | <b>17.10.06</b> |
| <b>41. Nongpoh</b>          | <b>24.10.06</b> |

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| <b>42. Myriaw</b>                    | <b>27.10.06</b> |
| <b>43. Mawlyngwir</b>                | <b>28.10.06</b> |
| <b>44. Mawsynram</b>                 | <b>3.11.06</b>  |
| <b>45. Umbir/Mylliem</b>             | <b>7.11.06</b>  |
| <b>46. Lummawshken</b>               | <b>11.11.06</b> |
| <b>47. Mawryngkneng</b>              | <b>28.11.06</b> |
| <b>48. Pommura</b>                   | <b>29.11.06</b> |
| <b>49. Pynursla (Nongjri)</b>        | <b>2.12.06</b>  |
| <b>50. Nongjlak</b>                  | <b>5.12.06</b>  |
| <b>51. Pommura</b>                   | <b>7.12.06</b>  |
| <b>52. Nongstoin/Rangblang</b>       | <b>22.1.07</b>  |
| <b>53. Nongstoin/Riangdo</b>         | <b>23.1.06</b>  |
| <b>54. Umling</b>                    | <b>19.1.06</b>  |
| <b>55. Laitduh</b>                   | <b>29.1.07</b>  |
| <b>56. khliehriat</b>                | <b>31.1.07</b>  |
| <b>57. Nongpoh</b>                   | <b>8.2.07</b>   |
| <b>58. Pynursla/Nongkynrih</b>       | <b>10.2.07</b>  |
| <b>59. Smit</b>                      | <b>13.2.07</b>  |
| <b>60. Lailad Nongdenoi/Umsohpai</b> | <b>14.2.07</b>  |
| <b>61. Wapung/Raliang/Mawkyndeng</b> | <b>15.2.07</b>  |
| <b>62. Wahmawpat</b>                 | <b>16.2.07</b>  |
| <b>63. Umian/Umroi/Mawbri</b>        | <b>17.2.07</b>  |
| <b>64. Nongkya</b>                   | <b>21.2.07</b>  |
| <b>65. Mawkyrwat</b>                 | <b>24.2.07</b>  |
| <b>66. Sohkyrbam/Patharkhmah</b>     | <b>26.2.07</b>  |
| <b>67. Kynrut</b>                    | <b>7.3.07</b>   |
| <b>68. Nongpoh</b>                   | <b>8.3.07</b>   |
| <b>69. Syntung</b>                   | <b>9.3.07</b>   |
| <b>70. Jongksha</b>                  | <b>10.3.07</b>  |
| <b>71. Syntung</b>                   | <b>14.3.07</b>  |
| <b>72. Khliehriat</b>                | <b>23.3.07</b>  |
| <b>73. Syntung/Jongksha</b>          | <b>24.3.07</b>  |
| <b>74. Bhoi Rymbong/Iew Umroi</b>    | <b>27.3.07</b>  |
| <b>75. Ummulong</b>                  | <b>30.3.07</b>  |
| <b>76. Mawkyrwat</b>                 | <b>7.4.07</b>   |
| <b>77. Khanduli</b>                  | <b>9.4.07</b>   |
| <b>78. Nongpoh</b>                   | <b>18.4.07</b>  |
| <b>79. Umktieh</b>                   | <b>21.4.07</b>  |
| <b>80. Sohra</b>                     | <b>22.4.07</b>  |
| <b>81. Jowai/Khliehriat</b>          | <b>26.4.07</b>  |
| <b>82. Mawlyndun</b>                 | <b>27.4.07</b>  |
| <b>83. Sohra/Mawngaprim</b>          | <b>28.4.07</b>  |
| <b>84. Pahamsyiem</b>                | <b>2.5.07</b>   |
| <b>85. Pynursla</b>                  | <b>5.5.07</b>   |
| <b>86. Laitkroh</b>                  | <b>6.5.07</b>   |
| <b>87. Umktieh</b>                   | <b>7.5.07</b>   |
| <b>88. Rangthong</b>                 | <b>8.5.07</b>   |

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| <b>89. Pynursla</b>                          | <b>9.5.07</b>  |
| <b>90. Umden/Diwon Ri Bhoi</b>               | <b>12.5.07</b> |
| <b>91. Paham syiem</b>                       | <b>28.5.07</b> |
| <b>92. Nongpoh</b>                           | <b>30.5.07</b> |
| <b>93. Nongspung ( Hima Myriaw)W.K.Hills</b> | <b>31.5.07</b> |
| <b>94. Nonspung ( E.K Hills)</b>             | <b>4.6.07</b>  |
| <b>95. Arunachal Pradesh ( Itanagar )</b>    | <b>7.6.07</b>  |

**East West & South Garo Hills**

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| <b>1. Tura.</b>  | <b>2.6.05</b>               |
| <b>2. Tura.</b>  | <b>2.4.06</b>               |
| <b>3. Williamnagar.</b>  | <b>5.4.06</b>               |
| <b>4. Baghmara.</b>  | <b>6.4.06</b>               |
| <b>5. Tura.</b>  | <b>4.7.06 to 6.7.06</b>     |
| <b>6. Tura.</b>  | <b>14.11.06 to 16.11.06</b> |
| <b>7. Tura/Chocpot/kalagoan/Rajabala/Bhaitbari and Phulbari.</b> | <b>27.2.07 to 3.3.07</b>    |
| <b>8. Tura/Chunmati/Sansangiri.</b>                              | <b>2.5.07 to 4.5.07</b>     |

**NB Some of the villages visited twice or thrice on the request of the Dorbar and the Sengkynthei.**

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