## GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS

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## Appeal by DC (Election) of Mawkyrwat

**Shillong, March 23<sup>th</sup>, 2019**: In compliance to the direction issued by the Election Commission of India relating to the implementation of Model Code of Conduct in connection with the General Election to the Lok Sabha, 2019, the Deputy Commissioner (Election), South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat has informed that any offer of cash, liquor, gift items or free food to the electors during the election process is bribery where both persons, offering and accepting such bribe are liable for punishment with imprisonment up to one year with fine.

The Deputy Commissioner also apprised that Flying Squads and Surveillance Teams have been formed to keep watch over such activities during the election process and at the same time appealed that any member of the public may inform of such incident to the Complaint Monitoring Cell set up in the District at Control Room Numbers 94851-53533 and 03656- 285234.

Alternatively, the public can download the cVIGIL application from Google Playstore and file complaints regarding Violation of Model Code of Conduct by

Contesting candidates and Political Parties. Help Line Toll Free No -1950/03656-285673.