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ORDER UNDER 163 BNSS

Whereas curfew was imposed within the entire jurisdiction of West Garo Hills District vide Order No.CB.3/2026/16, issued under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita on 9th March 2026 in view of the prevailing law and order situation;

And whereas incidents of **violence, and disturbance of public peace** have been reported in various parts of the district, posing a serious threat to human life, public safety and property;

And whereas, upon careful assessment of the situation and reports received from law enforcement agencies, I am satisfied that **continuation of stringent preventive measures is necessary** to restore normalcy and prevent further escalation of violence;

Now therefore, I, **Shri Vibhor Agarwal, IAS, District Magistrate, West Garo Hills District**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, do hereby **extend the curfew imposed within the entire jurisdiction of West Garo Hills District for a further period of forty-eight (48) hours.**

Accordingly, the curfew shall remain in force **from 12:00 A.M. on 11th March 2026 until 12:00 A.M. on 13th March 2026**, unless withdrawn earlier.

During the period of curfew, **no person shall move outside their residence within the limits of West Garo Hills District.**

Further, all **Educational Institutions, Banks, Commercial Establishments, Shops, Markets, Offices and other business establishments** within West Garo Hills District shall remain closed during the period of curfew, **except those providing essential services including hospitals, pharmacies, emergency services, utilities and other services** specifically permitted by the District Administration.

All law enforcement agencies, Executive Magistrates and police officers within West Garo Hills District are hereby **directed to strictly enforce this order and take necessary action against any person found violating the curfew.**

Any violation of this order shall attract penal action under **Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and other relevant provisions of law.**

As the circumstances of the case are emergent and involve grave threat to public order, **this order is issued ex parte.**

Issued under my hand and seal on this **10th day of March 2026.**




(Vibhor Aggarwal, IAS)
District Magistrate,
West Garo Hills, Tura