



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
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ORDER

Dated Tura the 15th October, 2025

No.CB.20/2024/322: In view of the Non Cooperation called by various NGOs in Garo Hills Region on 16th and 17th October, 2025 from 5:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

And Whereas, there may be a possibility of obstruction or intimidation of movement of vehicles and there is every likelihood of disruption of the normal life of the people which is likely to cause inconvenience to general public.

And Whereas, such obstruction or intimidation etc are likely to lead to breach of peace which may result in disturbance of public tranquility leading to injury, loss of property or riot or affray.

And Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya Case No. WP(C)/SH/127 of 2015 stated that bandhs are a violation to the fundamental rights of the common citizens as guaranteed in Article 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and directed that both the print and electronic media to refrain from publicizing any such statements relating to calling of bandhs, hartals, road blockades and holding of rallies with unlawful designs by the banned outfits or any other organizations.

And Whereas, it is stated that in case of violation of this order, the Court may not only proceed under the Contempt of Court Act, but it is also directed that the State Government shall register criminal cases under appropriate provisions of the law.

And Whereas, I am satisfied that emergent steps are necessary to be taken to prevent any breach of peace or public tranquility or loss of life etc.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Section 163 BNSS 2023, I Smti. Mary Lisa K. Marak, MCS, District Magistrate, West Garo Hills, Tura do hereby prohibit-

- a. Causing obstruction to the movement of vehicles etc.

- b. Carrying/concealing on person of lathis, sticks, stones, missiles, firearms or any kind of lethal weapons, by any person or group of persons or organisation.
- c. Causing obstruction in legal operation of shops/ establishments/ offices etc.
- d. Unlawful assembly of five or more people during the Non Cooperation Movement aimed at causing any of the above obstruction is prohibited.

This order will not apply to armed force personnel or para military personnel and other law enforcing agencies on lawful duty deployment. As the circumstance of the case are emergent in nature, this order is issued ex-parte. This order will extend to entire West Garo Hills District and will come into force with immediate effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th October, 2025

Sd/-
District Magistrate,
West Garo Hills, Tura

Memo No.CB.20/2024/322-A

Dated Tura, the 15th October, 2025

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Political Department, Shillong for information.
3. The Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills Region, Shillong for information.
4. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Western Range, West Garo Hills, Tura for information.
5. The Superintendent of Police, West Garo Hills, Tura for information and necessary action.
6. All Additional District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Executive Magistrate, West Garo Hills District are hereby instructed to be in station.
7. The Assistant Director, District Information and Public Relations, West Garo Hills, Tura with a request to give wide publicity.




District Magistrate,
West Garo Hills, Tura