



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE:: NORTH GARO HILLS DISTRICT  
RESUBELPARA

No. NGH/CON/OO/Pl./21/2023/60

Dated: Resubelpara, the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 OF THE BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA  
SANHITA.**

Whereas, the District Administration has received credible inputs from law enforcement agencies that certain individuals and groups may attempt to travel through North Garo Hills District towards West Garo Hills District, where curfew has been imposed due to the prevailing law and order situation;

And Whereas, such movement of persons may lead to disturbance of public peace, breach of public tranquillity and escalation of violence in the adjoining district;

And Whereas, it is necessary to take preventive measures to regulate movement of persons and gatherings within North Garo Hills District in order to prevent any attempt to disturb public order within the district as well as in neighbouring districts;

And Whereas, I am satisfied that immediate preventive action is required to prevent possible disturbance to public tranquillity and breach of peace;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under **Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, I, Dr. Abhishek Saini, IAS, District Magistrate, North Garo Hills District**, hereby order the following restrictions within the jurisdiction of North Garo Hills District with immediate effect:

1. **Carrying of concealing on person lathis, sticks, stones, missiles, firearms or any kind of lethal weapons** by any person or group of persons or organisation within the district.
2. **Unlawful assembly of five or more persons** within the district and near the inter-district boundary, highways, or routes leading towards West Garo Hills District is hereby prohibited.
3. **Movement of groups of five (5) or more persons** towards the inter-district boundary with West Garo Hills District that may disturb public order is hereby prohibited.
4. **No person or group shall organize or participate in any procession, rally, or gathering** intended to proceed towards West Garo Hills District.

The District Police and other law enforcement agencies are authorized to regulate movement of persons and vehicles proceeding towards West Garo Hills District and may prevent entry of persons suspected of intending to disturb public peace.

These restrictions shall not apply to Government officials on duty, Armed forces/paramilitary personnel, Police personnel, Emergency services, Persons travelling for essential purposes with valid justification.

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

As the circumstances require immediate preventive action, this order is issued ex-parte and shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in force until further orders.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.



  
(Dr. Abhishek Saini, IAS)  
District Magistrate,  
North Garo Hills District,  
Resubelpara.