



**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (ELECTION)**  
**NORTH GARO HILLS DISTRICT::RESUBELPARA**

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 BNSS, 2023**  
Dated Resubelpara, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

No.NGH/ELE.155/GHADC/2025/142, Whereas, the filing of nomination papers for the General Election to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC), 2026, is scheduled to be held from 9<sup>th</sup> March to 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 in North Garo Hills District;

And whereas, all nomination papers shall be filed, received and scrutinized in the office of the respective Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers within the office premises of the Deputy Commissioner, North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara;

And whereas, it is necessary to take precautionary measures to ensure that the filing of nomination papers and related election processes are conducted in a peaceful, orderly and smooth manner without any disturbance to public tranquility;

And whereas, I am satisfied that preventive steps are necessary to maintain public order and tranquility during the period of filing of nomination papers;

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, do hereby prohibit the following for the period from 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 till the nomination process is over in the district:

- a. Carrying or concealing on person lathis, sticks, stones, missiles, firearms or any kind of lethal weapons by any person or group of persons or organization within the district.
- b. Unlawful assembly of five or more persons that may disturb the orderly conduct of the nomination process.
- c. Causing obstruction in legal operation of shops/establishments/offices etc.

This order shall not apply to armed forces personnel, paramilitary personnel and other law enforcement agencies on lawful duty deployment.

As the circumstances require preventive action, this order is issued ex-parte and shall extend to the entire North Garo Hills District and come into force with immediate effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office this day the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

Sd/-

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

Memo No.NGH/ELE.155/GHADC/2025/142-A,

Dated Resubelpara, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

- Copy to: 1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, District Council Affairs Department, Meghalaya, Shillong for favor of your kind information.
2. The Superintendent of Police, North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for information with a request to enforce compliance of this instant notification by all concerned.
3. All Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers of North Garo Hills District for information and necessary action.
4. All ADMs/EM, North Garo Hills District for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 5. The District Public Relations Officer, North Garo Hills, Resubelpara for information with a request for wide publicity and Press release of the same.
6. The President/Secretary of the District Level Committee of all Political parties under North Garo Hills District for information and necessary action.
7. Office copy.

  
(Dr. Abhishek Saini, IAS)  
District Magistrate,

North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara.