



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
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ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 BNSS

Whereas curfew was imposed within the entire jurisdiction of **West Garo Hills District** vide **Order No.CB.3/2026/56-A**, issued under **Section 163** of the **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita** on **17th 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.**

Accordingly, the curfew shall remain in force **from 6:00 A.M. of 19th March 2026 until 6:00 A.M. of 20th March 2026**, unless withdrawn earlier.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.**

However there will be a **relaxation from 6:00 A.M. morning to 6:00 P.M. evening on 19th March, 2026** in entire district of West Garo Hills District to facilitate public movement and regular activities.

During the relaxation period all **Educational Institutions, Offices, Banks and other establishments** shall function normally.

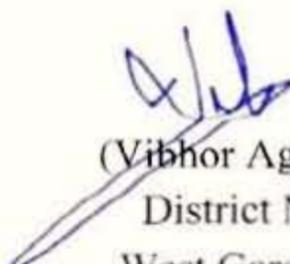
All law enforcement agencies, Executive Magistrates and police officers within West Garo Hills District are hereby **directed to strictly enforce this order and take necessary action against any person found violating the curfew.**

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 **18th day of March 2026.**




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