

"Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy"

No.SHED/39/2025/PT/5

Dated Shillong, the 19th February 2025.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 BNSS

Whereas, Section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and Amendments thereof to impose the "**Campaign Silence Period**", inter-alia, prohibits election campaign activities, public meetings, processions, etc, and displaying of election matter by means of television, print and electronic media or any similar apparatus.

Now, therefore, I, Smti. R.M. Kurbah, IAS, District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 163 BNSS do hereby prohibit any sort of unlawful assemblies and holding of public meetings or any activities as stated thereof, including the use of Loudspeakers during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of poll.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this day the **19**th day of **February**,

2025.



(Smti. K.M/Kurbah, IAS) District Magistrate, Deputy Commissioner,

Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong

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Copy to:-

- 1. The P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to bring to the notice of the Chief Secretary.
- 2. The Commissioner & Secretary, District Council Affairs Department, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
- 3. The Commissioner of Division, East Khasi Hills District for kind information.
- 4. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action. He is requested to issue necessary instructions to all OCs and ICs within East Khasi Hills District for compliance.
- 5. All Returning Officers, East Khasi Hills District for kind information and necessary action.
- 6. The Model Code of Conduct Team concerned for information and necessary action.
- 7. All Zonal Officers & Sector Officers for information and necessary action.
- 8. The Assistant Director Information & Public Relation Officer, Meghalaya, Shillong, with a request to make immediate wide publicity and in the local daily and Newspapers.
- 9. The Station Director, DDK/AIR, Shillong with a request to broadcast the above order through their local programmes at regular intervals.
- 10. All Contesting Candidates, East Khasi Hills District for necessary compliance.
- 11. The President/Secretary of all Political Parties in East Khasi Hills District for necessary compliance.
- 12. Office Notice Board.

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Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong