

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE : WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT : JOWAI.

ORDER U/S 163 BNSS
DT. 08th May, 2025

Whereas, in view of the current situation in the Country there is likelihood of cross border movement along the international Border with Bangladesh by the unwanted elements including people, members of proscribed militant groups, smugglers and any other illegal activities on Indo-Bangladesh Border,

Whereas, the bordering area in West Jaintia Hills District being unfenced is highly prone to infiltration by illegal migrants, members of organised crime having linkage to anti-national elements including militant groups such that the anti-national elements could gather in large numbers near the International Border during the night hours to continue their nefarious activities.

Whereas, I am of the opinion that such illegal, undesirable activities should be prevented in order to maintain peace and tranquillity in the District, State and the Country as one.

Now, therefore, I Shri. Abhinav Kumar Singh, IAS, District Magistrate, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 163 BNSS do hereby imposed **CURFEW** from 8 PM up to 6 AM up to 200 metres from the Zero Line (International Border) prohibiting the following.

1. Movement of people at the International Border with the intention to cross the International boundary with Bangladesh or sneak into the Indian Territory.
2. Unauthorised procession or unlawful assembly of 5 (five) or more persons and carrying arms/other instruments which can be used as weapons including sticks & stones in and around the Indo Bangladesh Border.
3. Illegal, undesirable activities, smuggling of cattle/contraband goods, betel nut, betel leaves, dry fish, biri, cigarettes, chai. Patti etc.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this order is passed ex-parte and shall come into force with immediate effect and until further orders.

Given under my hand and seal this the 8th May, 2025.


(Abhinav Kumar Singh, IAS)
District Magistrate,
West Jaintia Hills District,
Jowai.


Memo.No.JHC.02/2024/Pt.V/98,

Dated Jowai, the 8th May 2025.

Copy to:-

1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya.
2. The Commissioner of Division for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills & Ri Bhoi Districts, Meghalaya Shillong for kind information.
3. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Political) Department, Shillong for kind information.
4. The District & Sessions Judge, West Jaintia Hills District, Khliehtyrshi for kind information.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet, District, Bangladesh for kind information and necessary action.
6. Col. Sumeet Ghorpade, Col GS, HQ 101 Area, Shillong for kind information and necessary action.
7. The Commandant, 4 Bn BSF Umpling, Shillong for kind information and necessary action.
8. The Superintendent of Police, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for information and necessary action.
9. All Addl. District Magistrates, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for information and to be on high alert in case of any exigencies.
10. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Amlarem (Civil) Sub-Division, Amlarem for information and necessary action.
11. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Amlarem Sub-Division, Amlarem for information and necessary action.
12. All Executive Magistrates, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for information and to be on high alert in case of any exigencies.
13. The Assistant Central Intelligence Officer, Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau, Govt. of India, Dawki for information and necessary action.
14. The Superintendent, Land Customs Station, Dawki for information and necessary action.
15. The Manager, Land Port Authority of India, Dawki for information and necessary action.
16. The Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai for wide publicity.
17. The DIO NIC with a request to upload in the District Website.




District Magistrate
(Abhinav Kumar Singh, IAS)
District Magistrate,
West Jaintia Hills District,
Jowai.