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Carrying money above Rs. 50,000/- prohibited in EJM

Shillong, March 15th, 2019 : The District Magistrate, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat has promulgated an Order under Section 144 CrPC prohibiting any person or group of persons from carrying money above Rs. 50,000/- only in the East Jaintia Hills District. This order comes into force with immediate effect and shall remain till Election process is over.

This order is necessitated following the information that some persons are likely to carry large amount of hard cash to bribe, induce the voters for casting their votes in favour of a particular candidate, and that such action, if allowed, would affect the conduct of free and fair election to the Lok Sabha, 2019 and is likely to cause frustration, quarrel and fights between members of the public leading to law and order problem, breach of peace and tranquillity, leading to loss of life and property.