

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE: GOALPARA  
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No.GMG.05/2018/518-519

Date-17-Mar-2026

**ORDER**

**u/s 163 BNSS**

Whereas, the Election Commission of India, vide its Press Note. ECI//PN/029/2026 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 has declared the schedule for General Elections to Assam Legislative Assembly, 2026 and the date of poll is scheduled on 09-04-2026 in Goalpara district;

Whereas, there is possibility to create trouble thereby causing disturbance of public peace and tranquility endangering life and property of the public in Goalpara district area in view of the General Election to Assam Legislative Assembly, 2026;

And, whereas, I am of the opinion that issue of prohibitory Order under Section 163 of BNSS is felt necessary with a view to maintain public peace, security and tranquility for peaceful voting by the voters;

Therefore, I Prodiip Timung, ACS, District Magistrate, Goalpara in exercise of the power conferred upon me under Section 163 of BNSS, do hereby promulgate Prohibitory Order banning the following in the interest of maintaining public peace and tranquility throughout the district: -

1. Assembly of five or more persons in a public place without formal permission from the undersigned.
2. Carrying of lethal weapons and arms in public places including lathis, daggers, sticks, spears, swords etc. that can be used as weapons.
3. Holding of rallies, meetings, gatherings in public places without permission including public rallies, processions, demonstrations, strikes including hungers strike, dharnas, shouting, slogans etc.causing obstructions to public roads, highways, footpaths and normal movement of traffic etc.
4. Display of animals / participation of children / bursting of firecrackers in road show campaigns.
5. Use of loudspeakers / microphones without permission.
6. Inflammatory speeches, communal or anti-state/ anti-national speeches, slogans, banners, poster, wall writing etc. and any other defacement in religious places / buildings and premises of Govt./Semi Govt. undertaking departments.
7. Any act in any public place, which may spread ill- feeling and enmity against any community, and disturb communal peace and harmony.
8. Transmission of objectionable messages through SMS or other social media platforms, which may violate the election process.
9. Public meetings, rallies, processions and use of loudspeakers shall remain prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the poll closing time, in accordance with the election silence period prescribed under election laws.

The order prohibiting assembly of persons at public place will however will not be applicable in the case of assembly of persons in voting area / marketing / shopping in market place, parties and playground for games and sports only, cinema hall and other regular places of entertainment, educational institutions for academic purposes and bus stations for vehicle only and gathering in normal course of works or business or performing marriage ceremony and during celebrations of religious functions, public or private of all communities.

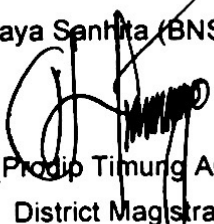
The order will also not be applicable in respect of police and army personnel and on duty magistrates, judicial officials and persons engaged in Govt. works including election related works / business purposes and door to door campaigning by the candidates.

Owing to the necessity of the situation, this Order is passed ex-parte under section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). However, anyone aggrieved by the order may approach the competent authority for modification / waiver / alteration / rescind of the order.

This order comes into force with immediate effect and will remain in force till completion of election process.

Any violations of this order is punishable U / S 223 of Bharatiya Naya Sanhita (BNS).

Given under my hand and seal on this 17-Mar-2026.

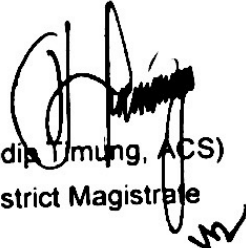
  
(Prodiip Timung ACS)  
District Magistrate  
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Copy to,

1. Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for favour of kind information.
2. Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for favour of kind information.
3. In-Charge of Observer Cell, Assembly Election, 2026, Goalpara for information and necessary action.
4. **Senior Superintendent of Police, Goalpara for information and effective enforcement of the above order.**
5. Co-District Commissioner, Goalpara West, Agia / Dudhnoi Co-District for information and necessary action.
6. Co-District Superintendent of Police, Goalpara West, Agia / Dudhnoi for information and necessary action.
7. Additional District Magistrates (all), Goalpara district for information.
8. Election Officer, Goalpara for information and necessary action.
9. Circle Officers and Executive Magistrates (all), Goalpara district for information and necessary action.
10. Executive Officer, Goalpara Municipal Board / Lakhipur Municipal Board for information and necessary action.
11. DIO, NIC, DC's Office, Goalpara for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the same in the District Administration Website and Facebook page.
12. DI & PRO, Goalpara for wide publicity of the order in the district with a press note in this regard.
13. President/Secretary of all Political Parties of Goalpara district for information and necessary action.

  
(Prodia Umung, ACS)  
District Magistrate