

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
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NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur the 23rd December, 2025

No. 551356/96: Whereas, the Government of Assam through the District Magistrates of Karbi Anglong and West Karbi Anglong Districts received reports regarding serious Law & Order situation that has arisen in the two Districts on 23.12.2025 and

Whereas, there is serious apprehension that there might be likelihood of breach of public peace and tranquility in the Districts of Karbi Anglong and West Karbi Anglong, and

Whereas, the Government of Assam apprehending that social media and internet may be used to further spread inflammatory messages, rumours etc. that may lead to further aggravation of the situation.

Therefore in the interest maintaining greater public peace and tranquility and to prevent any deterioration of the present situation, I, Sri Biswajit Pegu IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Home & Political Department, hereby promulgate this notification under the provision of Section 5(2) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 read with the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017 to prohibit the Internet/Mobile Data Service of all Mobile Service Providers in the districts of Karbi Anglong and West Karbi Anglong with immediate effect and until further orders.

It is however clarified that the voice calls and the broadband connectivity based on fixed telephone lines shall remain functional during this period.

Any violation of the promulgation will be punishable under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and also under the relevant provision of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM.

Digitally signed by
 BISWAJIT PEGU
 Date: 23-12-2025
 (Biswajit Pegu, IAS)
 15:03:01
 Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
 Home & Political Department.

Memo eCF No. 551356/96-A

Dated Dispur the 23rd December, 2025

Copy forwarded for favour of kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam
2. The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-07
3. The Special Addl. Director General of Police (SB), Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19. He is also requested to communicate this Notification to all concerned.
4. The Principal Secretary, KAAC, Diphu.
5. The District Magistrate, Karbi Anglong/ West Karbi Anglong
6. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Karbi Anglong/ West Karbi Anglong
7. The Senior Deputy Director General, Department of Telecommunication, Assam License Service Area, Panbazar, Guwahati-01. He is requested to issue necessary instructions to all the Mobile Internet Service Providers in Baksa District.
8. The Nodal Officer, Bharati Airtel Ltd. Guwahati.
9. The Nodal Officer, Vodafone Idea Ltd., Guwahati 9
10. The Nodal Officer, BSNL, Panbazar, Guwahati.
11. The Nodal Officer, Reliance JIO Infocom Ltd., Rukminigaon, Guwahati.
12. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Assam -for wide publicity through electronic, print and social media.
13. The SO to the Chief Secretary, Assam.
14. The PS to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
15. The PS to the Addl. Chief Secretary, Home & Political Department, Dispur
16. The PA to Secretary, Home & Political Department, Dispur.

Digitally signed by
 TAPASH GUPTA
 Date: 23-12-2025
 Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
 Home & Political Department