



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
HOJAI ::: SRIMANTA SANKARDEV NAGAR  
(MAGISTRACY BRANCH)



eCF No. 73317/1291

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

**PROHIBITORY ORDER**  
**(U/S 163 of BNSS)**

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 tranquillity in Hojai district during the counting of votes of Panchayat Election, 2025 to be held on 11/05/2025 onwards.

Whereas, it is expected that large number of supporters of candidates of various political parties and independent candidates will gather at the counting centres.

Whereas, it is expected that large number of vehicles are likely to be parked near counting centre which may lead to traffic congestion.

Whereas, there is every possibilities of tension mounting during and after counting of votes which may lead to violence.

Therefore, I, Sri Bidyut Bikash Bhagawati, ACS, District Magistrate, Hojai in exercise of power conferred upon me u/s 163 of BNSS do hereby promulgate prohibitory order banning the following in the interest of the maintaining public peace and tranquillity in the Hojai District area during the counting of votes to uphold the spirit of Model Code of Conduct enforced in connection with free & fair Panchayat Election, 2025:

1. Gathering of people and parking of vehicles within the radius of 100 meters of the counting centers set up at Auditorium of District Commissioner Office at Srimanta Sankardev Nagar and Office of the District Commissioner, Hojai at Srimanta Sankardev Nagar.
2. Entry of any person without valid Identity Card (issued from the I-Card Cell of Panchayat Election, 2025 for Counting Days purpose only).
3. Temporary food stall and any other temporary shops within the radius of 100 meters from the counting centers.
4. Carrying of any sharp weapons, sticks or any other objects that may be used as weapons by any person in public gathering or in victory processions.
5. Use/Bursting/Sound Emitting of all types of fire-crackers.
6. Use of loudspeakers fitted on vehicles or in any other manner.
7. All other Model Code of Conduct Guidelines to be followed.

**The order is not applicable in respect of security force personnel or public servants engaged on Election duty.**

Owing to the necessity of the situation, this order is passed ex-parte under section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita. 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 effect from on 11/05/2025 and will remain in force till completion of counting process of votes.**

Any violation of this order is punishable U/S 223 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

Given under my hand & seal on this day.

District Magistrate  
District Magistrate  
Hojai  
Hojai : Sankardev Nagar

**Copy for favour of kind information to:-**

1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur, Ghy-06.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home and Political Department, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Ghy-06.
3. The Secretary, Assam State Election Commission, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
4. The District & Sessions Judge, Hojai, Srimanta Sankardev Nagar.

**Copy for information and necessary action to:-**

1. The Chief Executive Officer, Hojai Zilla Parishad.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Hojai.
3. The Additional District Magistrate (All), Hojai.
4. The Executive Magistrate (All), Hojai.
5. The DIPRO, Hojai.
6. The Protocol Officer to the General Observer, Hojai/Lumding Co-District for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Observer.
7. All Officer In-Charges of Police Station under Hojai district.
8. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Hojai.

  
**District Magistrate**  
District Magistrate  
Hojai : Sankardev Nagar