



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER-CUM-CHAIRPERSON
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (DDMA), CACHAR
SILCHAR :: CACHAR

DDMA.901 (CHR-DM)/CHR/2024-25/02

Dated: 31-05-2025

ORDER

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the undersigned that during various disaster situations, including floods and other emergencies in Cachar District, there has been a rising trend in the spread of fake news, misinformation, and unverified content through various social media platforms, resulting in panic, confusion, and disruption of public order among the general public;

And whereas, such acts of spreading false or misleading information hinder the effective management of disaster response and relief efforts, and pose a serious threat to public safety and security;

And whereas, under the Section 30 and Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the District Authority is empowered to take necessary measures for the effective implementation of disaster management activities, including maintaining law and order and preventing the spread of harmful information;

Now, therefore, I, Mridul Yadav, IAS, District Commissioner and Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority, Cachar, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, do hereby order the following:

1. All individuals, groups, and media platforms (including social media accounts, WhatsApp groups, Facebook pages, YouTube channels, etc.) are strictly prohibited from circulating any unverified, false, or misleading information related to disaster events in Cachar District.
2. Any person or entity found involved in creating, sharing, or promoting such fake news shall be liable for action under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Indian Penal Code, and Information Technology Act, as applicable.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Cachar is hereby directed to keep strict vigil on all such activities through the Cyber Cell and other monitoring mechanisms, and to take prompt and stringent action against violators.
4. The general public is advised to rely only on official sources for disaster-related information and updates. Any suspicious or misleading content should be immediately reported to the nearest police station or the District Control Room at 03842-239249/03842-234005 & Mobile No. 94016-24141.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in operation until further notice.

Issued in the interest of public safety and disaster management.


(Mridul Yadav, IAS)


District Commissioner & Chairperson,
District Disaster Management Authority,
Cachar, Silchar.

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Copy to:-

1. The CEO, ASDMA, Ancillary Block, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Cachar for information & necessary action.
3. The DDIPR, BV Region, Silchar for information and necessary action.
4. All Head of Departments (State & Central Govt.) for information.
5. P.A/C.A to the District Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar.


District Commissioner & Chairperson,
District Disaster Management Authority,
Cachar, Silchar.