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NOTIFICATION

The 3rd December, 2025

No. ECF-720110/204.-

Ref. :

1. Proposal from the Asstt. Inspector General of Police (Law & Order), Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati vide letter No. C.57/2025/L&O/203 dated 10-10-2025.
2. Observations of the Judicial Department, Government of Assam, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati dated 26/11/2025

Perused the communication received from Asstt. Inspector General of Police (Law & Order), Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati as per reference above, wherein is stated that Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT), Ansar-Al-Islam/pro-AQIS and other affiliated groups stand proscribed by the Central Government under Section 35 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, being terrorist organisations engaged in activities prejudicial to the sovereignty, integrity and security of India;

Perused the observation of the Judicial Department wherein the Department has stated that Section 98 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) empowers the State Government to forfeit publications containing material punishable under laws that prohibit promoting enmity between groups (Section 196 BNS), acts prejudicial to national integration (Section 197 BNS), and deliberate acts to outrage religious feelings (Section 299 BNS);

Perused the views of Judicial Department dated 26/11/2025 wherein it is opined that the publications as referred in the communication of AIGP (L&O) pose a potential threat to the peace, harmony, integrity, security, sovereignty of India, and hence for maintaining the peace, harmony, integrity, security, sovereignty of India, the said incriminating books, articles, websites and other radical/jihadi publications of the mentioned proscribed organizations may be forfeited under Section 98 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS);

Whereas, intelligence inputs, cyber-patrolling reports and recent investigations undertaken by Assam Police and the Special Task Force (STF), Assam indicate the continued circulation, possession, dissemination and digital transmission of radical/jihadi literature, publications, documents and digital propaganda materials linked to the above-mentioned proscribed organisations;

Whereas, such material includes content glorifying violent jihad, promoting radicalisation, providing ideological indoctrination, and facilitating recruitment, operational guidance, and incitement against the sovereignty of India, thereby posing a grave threat to public order, internal security and communal harmony;

Whereas, the publication, circulation, exhibition and possession of such material attract offences under:

- Section 299 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (obscene/objectionable content),
- Section 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (as amended 2008) (transmission/publication of objectionable electronic content), and
- are liable to be declared objectionable publications under Sections 98 and 99 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, empowering the State Government to prohibit and forfeit such material in the interest of public order and national security;

Whereas, continued availability of such publications and digital propaganda, whether in print, electronic form or online platforms perpetuates extremist ideology and renders vulnerable sections of youth susceptible to radicalisation;

Whereas:

- Promoting disharmony, hatred, or ill-will between different groups based on religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, caste, or community is punishable under Section 196 of BNS,
- Acts that are prejudicial to national integration or intent to insult a religion or its beliefs are punishable under Section 197 of BNS, and
- Deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage religious feelings is punishable under Section 299 of BNS,

And whereas, the Government of Assam, after careful observation, has decided to prohibit publication, printing, circulation, distribution, sale, exhibition, possession

and storage, whether physical or digital of any radical or jihadi literature, documents, materials or digital content associated with Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT), Ansar-Al-Islam/pro-AQIS or any other similar banned or affiliated/similar outfit, as well as all websites, social media pages, encrypted channels, online groups or digital platforms propagating such extremist or jihadi content prohibited for safeguarding internal security and preventing vulnerable youth from falling prey to extremist propaganda.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 98 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), the Government of Assam hereby declares publication, printing, circulation, distribution, sale, exhibition, possession and storage, whether physical or digital of any radical or jihadi literature, documents, materials or digital content associated with Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT), Ansar-Al-Islam/pro-AQIS or any other similar banned or affiliated/similar outfit, as well as all websites, social media pages, encrypted channels, online groups or digital platforms propagating such extremist or jihadi content prohibited for safeguarding internal security and preventing vulnerable youth from falling prey to extremist propaganda.

Assam Police, Special Branch, Crime Investigation Department, District Sr. Superintendents of Police, Cyber Crime Units and all law-enforcement agencies shall ensure strict enforcement of this notification and take necessary legal action under applicable provisions of law against all violators.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

BISWAJIT PEGU,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Home & Political Department.