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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
POLITICAL (A) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 24th March, 2026

No. HMA-19015/9/2019-Political(A)/Pt-1/(eCF-200043)/154.- Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (Act No. 28 of 1958), the Government of Assam had declared the areas of three districts—Tinsukia, Charaideo, and Sivasagar—as "Disturbed Area" vide notification No. HMA-19015/9/2019- Political (A)/Pt- 1/(eCF-200043)/138, dated 27/09/2025, with effect from 01/10/2025, for a period of six months;

Whereas, following the receipt of reports from various security agencies, it has been observed that law & order situation in the state of Assam from the extremist point of view has improved considerably. Further due to sustained efforts and proactive security measures, the overall security situation in the state of Assam has significantly improved over the past three years;

Whereas, despite these improvements, ULFA (I) remains the only major active militant group in Assam, mainly operating in Tinsukia, Sivasagar, and Charaideo and it infiltrates via the Arunachal Pradesh, and Nagaland from Myanmar-based camps, targeting army and police camps and indulging in extortion from oil exploration, stone crushing, coal mining, tea and other businesses;

And whereas, these districts remain vulnerable due to their border proximity and strategic location along the Assam-Nagaland and Assam-Arunachal Pradesh borders, as well as their proximity to ULFA(I) bases in Myanmar;

Therefore, the Government of Assam recommended that the "Disturbed Area" status under AFSPA be continued for an additional six months in the three districts of Tinsukia, Charaideo, and Sivasagar;

And whereas, the Government of Assam submitted a proposal to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, through letter No. ECF-200043/151 dated 12/03/2026;

And whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, in its letter No. 11011/51/2015-NE.V dated 23/03/2026, has communicated its agreement with the State Government's view to retain the "Disturbed Area" status under AFSPA for an additional six months in the three districts of Tinsukia, Charaideo, and Sivasagar, beyond 31st March 2026;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958, and in continuation of the earlier notification vide No. HMA-19015/9/2019-Political (A)/Pt-1/(eCF-200043)/138, dated 27/09/2025, the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare the areas of Tinsukia, Charaideo, and Sivasagar districts as "Disturbed Area" for an additional period of six months, effective from 01/04/2026, unless withdrawn earlier.

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