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(DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY)

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No. BDM/27/2026/28

Dated: - 18/07/2026

ORDER

20/7/26

In partial modification of this office Order No. BDM/27/2026/26 dated 15.07.2026, issued in view of the prevailing adverse weather conditions and in the interest of public safety, it is hereby ordered that the operation of departmental and private ferry/boat services within Barpeta District may resume during daylight hours, subject to strict adherence to all prescribed safety protocols, weather advisories and operational guidelines issued by the competent authorities.

Now, therefore, after careful assessment of prevailing weather conditions and with a view to prevent loss of life and properties, and safeguarding the wider public interest, and on being satisfied that the situation poses a threat of impending disaster, I, Nabadeep Pathak, ACS, District Commissioner, Barpeta District, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 30 (2) (xviii) of Disaster Management Act 2005, being the Chairman of District Disaster Management Authority, Barpeta District, hereby order that the plying of all departmental & private boats/vessels in all ferry service under Barpeta district shall remain suspended from sunset to sunrise with immediate effect barring essential services until further orders. Further, ferry operations shall automatically be suspended immediately in the event of heavy rainfall, thunderstorms, strong winds, poor visibility, or whenever any weather warning is issued by the competent authority.

Asstt. Engineer, IWT, Guwahati & Sectional Officer (i/c), Baghbar-Goalpara Ferry Service will monitor compliance with this order and report to CEO, DDMA, Barpeta District on daily basis.

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

District Commissioner & Chairperson

District Disaster Management Authority, Barpeta

Dated: - 18/07/2026

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Copy to :

1. The Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), Dispur, Guwahati- 781006 for favour of kind information.
2. The CEO, Zilla Parishad, Barpeta District for favour of kind information and necessary action. She is requested to strict compliance of the above order in all their Ghats and inform their all lessee with an intimation letter to the undersigned.
3. The Sr. Superintendent of Police, Barpeta District for information and necessary action. He is requested to strict compliance of the above order and issue a letter to the concerned police stations with an intimation letter to the undersigned.
4. The Director of Assam Inland Water Transport Corporation, Guwahati-07 for favour of kind information and necessary action. He is requested to place sufficient man power to enforcement of the above order through his agency/ department. Further he is requested to ensure providing of vessels/ Ro- Ro service etc. for smooth water transport communication of local public/ passengers.
5. The ADC cum CEO, DDMA, Barpeta for favour of kind information and necessary action.
6. The Circle Officer, Baghbar/Chenga Rev. Circle for information and necessary action.
7. The Asstt. Engineer, IWT, Guwahati & i/c Baghbar-Goalpara Ferry Service for information and necessary action.
8. The District Information & Public Relations Officer, Barpeta for wide publicity through miking and in media & newspaper.
9. The DIO, NIC, Barpeta with a kind request to upload the order in the district portal.
10. Office copy.

District Commissioner & Chairperson

District Disaster Management Authority, Barpeta

District Commissioner