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1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur for kind information.
2. The Superintendent of Police, West Karbi Anglong, Hamren for information and necessary action.
3. The Nodal Officer of all Cells of West Karbi Anglong District conducted for Lok Sabha Election-2024 for information and necessary action.
4. The President/Secretary, Political Parties within West Karbi Anglong District for information and necessary action.

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District Commissioner  
&  
District Election Officer,  
West Karbi Anglong, Hamren



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER Cum DEO :: WEST KARBI ANGLONG:  
[MCC CELL]



File No. HCL/LSE-2024/MCC/11

March 22, 2024

**ORDER FOR USE OF LOUDSPEAKERS**

In pursuance of the Election Commission's letter No.3/8/2000 J.S.II dated 26.12.2000, Use of Loudspeakers for election campaigns it is hereby instructed to all political parties within the Jurisdiction of West Karbi Anglong District which is to be scrupulously followed as per the laid down rules: -

**1. Duration of use of loudspeakers during election period: -**

- (A) A public address system or loudspeaker or any sound amplifier, whether fitted on vehicles of any kind whatsoever, or in static position, used for public meeting for electioneering purposes, shall not be used at night between 10.00 P.M. and 6.00 A.M.
- (B) Loudspeakers being used beyond the hours as prescribed above, shall be confiscated along with all apparatus connected.

**2. Permission to use loudspeakers a must: -**

- (A) All political parties, candidates and even other person using a loudspeaker either on a moving vehicle or at a fixed place shall intimate and take permission from :-
- I. The Returning Officer of the HP Constituency/ District Election Officer of the Assembly constituency.
  - II. Local Police authorities, the full details of the permits obtained by them before using any of those loudspeakers. In the case of mobile loudspeakers, the registration identification numbers of the vehicles shall also be registered by them with the Returning Officer / District Election Officer and the local Police authorities.
  - III. Permission to be applied through Suvidha Portal only.

**3. Restriction on use of loudspeakers during the last 48 hours:-**

No loudspeakers fitted on vehicles of any kind or in any other manner whatsoever shall be permitted to be used during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll in any polling area.

**4. Sound must be within permissible limit:-**

The Election Commission has further directed that it should be ensured by the concerned authorities of state pollution control boards that decibels of the sound generated by loudspeakers/amplifiers doesn't exceed the permissible limit as fixed under relevant law/guidelines.

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