GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

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ORDER

No. ASDMA.28/2021/105

Dated 16th June, 2021

Whereas, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) has issued certain directives vide order of 15 June, 2021, related to relaxation on timing of night curfew, closure of shops and commercial establishments, workplaces, declaration of containment zones, restriction on inter-district transport services etc. for both rural and urban areas across the State of Assam for containment of COVID-19 pandemic in Assam.

Whereas, the situation of COVID-19 in the districts of Assam has been reviewed continuously and it is observed that the number of COVID-19 patients and positivity rate has been reportedly declining in Kamrup Metropolitan district.

Whereas, DC, Kamrup (Metropolitan) vide his letter DDMA K(M) 20/2021/270 dated 16.06.2021 has informed that several requests have been received from different religious institutions for opening up of the religious institutions and has requested for opening up of religious institutions for limited time and restrictions on number of devotees at any time.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority, Assam, do hereby issues the following directives which will come into force w.e.f. June 17, 2021 and will remain in force until further orders.

- 1. The iconic Kamakhya Dham is allowed to be open only from 7AM to 10 AM daily.
- 2. A group of not more than 5 persons shall only be allowed to enter the temple for the "Darshan", at a
- 3. Not more than 3 groups of devotees should be allowed every hour for "Darshan" within the permitted
- 4. Wearing of facemask, maintenance of social distances and other COVID19 appropriate behaviour are mandatory for all the persons.
- 5. Opening of other iconic religious places may be considered in a phased manner depending upon number of COVID-19 cases, in future.

(Jishnu Barua, IAS) Chief Secretary, Assam

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- 4. Commissioner of Police, Guwahati-6
- 5. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metropolitan District.
- 6. The Director, Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Assam
- 7. Commissioner of Police, Kamrup Metropolitan District.
- 8. S.O to the Chief Secretary, Assam, Guwahati-6
- 9. PPS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam
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(Gyanendra Tripathi, IAS)
Chief Executive Officer, ASDMA

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