



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Possibility of Unrest in Assam (India)

Political Violence

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The Department of State strongly recommends that U.S. citizens avoid travel to Assam's Kokrajhar and Chirang districts because of the potential for violent public unrest. Any U.S. citizen residing or traveling near Assam's Kokrajhar and Chirang districts should exercise caution, maintain a low profile, avoid all demonstrations, monitor local media for security updates, and anticipate major transportation disruptions. After the latest outbreak of violence, government officials have imposed an indefinite curfew in Kokrajhar district. U.S. Government employees are prohibited from traveling to the state of Assam without permission from the U.S. Consulate in Kolkata.

The Department's July 18, 2012, Worldwide Caution highlights the potential in many countries for continuing threat of terrorist actions and violence against U.S. citizens and interests throughout the world.

U.S. citizens traveling and residing abroad should enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). U.S. citizens without internet access may enroll directly at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate at their destination. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Department of State's, Bureau of Consular Affairs website, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review "A Safe Trip Abroad," which includes valuable security information for those living and traveling abroad.

Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well. You can also download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel information at your fingertips. In addition to information on the internet, travelers may obtain the latest information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada, or outside the United States and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday



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