

~~Collective~~

fine on

5 villages

GAUHATI, Jan 8 (UNI): The District Magistrate of Nowgong has imposed collective fine on seven villages in the district under the Assam Maintenance of Public Order Act for obstructing vehicles on the national highway and trains, official sources said today.

While a collective fine of Rs 5000 was imposed on five villages, it was Rs 7000 for the other two villages the sources added.

During the road blockade programme called by the Assam agitators on November 30 and December 31 last year and January one this year, the inhabitants of these villages had obstructed the movement of vehicles on the national highway and trains by setting up road blockade and by stone throwing.

The affected villages are: Tok-lai, Babejia, Sensowa, Phulaguri, Uria, Panigaon and Bheloguri.

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