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Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) has been extended for six months in four districts of Assam due to “recent disturbances” in neighbouring Bangladesh, which are believed to pose a risk to the law and order situation in the state. This decision communicated through an official notification on Tuesday, applies to the districts of Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Charaideo, and Sivasagar.

Similar practices in other countries:

**Security Legislation (Israel):** In Israel, military law applies to the Palestinian territories, granting the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) powers similar to those under AFSPA. This includes detaining individuals without trial, searching homes, and imposing curfews.

**UK's Terrorism Act 2000** and subsequent laws provide authorities with enhanced powers to prevent and combat terrorism. It allows police to stop and search individuals, detain suspects without charge for extended periods, and conduct searches without warrants in certain circumstances.



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Patriot Act (USA): Enacted after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Patriot Act expanded the powers of U.S. law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. While it doesn't directly grant military powers like AFSPA, it allows for increased surveillance, detention without charge, and other measures in the name of national security.