

2 more starvation deaths in Bhuban Valley Tea Estate



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Two more persons died allegedly because of starvation in a tea garden in Cachar district. The two workers have died at Bhuban Valley tea garden on February 18 and February 22. This was what the Barak Human Rights Protection Committee alleged on Friday.

Notably, the garden was closed for four months from October 8, 2011 to February 8, 2012 and the labourers did not receive any wages which led to the starvation deaths of eighteen workers.

Notably, the toll in the garden allegedly due to starvation rose to 12 in the garden during the last six months. The garden re-opened on February 9. But its authorities have still not taken any positive actions in terms of providing urgent medical and food support.

BHRPC team met 43 sick people on February 9 in the three divisions of the garden who were in need of urgent medical and nutritional support.

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NAZIRA, September 27, 2026 — Tension continues to prevail in Nazira, particularly in the Santak-Bihubar area, following the killing of Biman Barua, president of the Rangajan Yuva Samaj and a youth social worker, on September 18 under Bihubar Police Station.

Following the killing, local residents have been demanding stringent punishment for the alleged masterminds, Ravindra Singh alias Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan, besides seeking demolition of Vicky Singh's residence.

Meanwhile, Sivasagar district police have taken Vicky Singh and Rubul Khan into custody and are questioning them at the district headquarters police station in connection with the murder case and allegations of drug-related activities.

According to police sources, the two allegedly told investigators during questioning that drugs were brought from Dimapur and Nagaland and stored at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister in Nazira town. The drugs were allegedly supplied from the house to users in different parts of Nazira and Sivasagar.

Based on the information allegedly obtained during the questioning, a joint team of Bihubar Police and Nazira Model Police Station conducted a raid at the residence of Vicky Singh's sister, Rinki Singh Bora, in Ward No. 6 of Nazira town on Saturday morning.

Police detained Rinki Singh Bora and are reportedly questioning her in connection with the alleged storage and distribution of drugs.

The investigation into the murder of Biman Barua and the alleged drug network is continuing.

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