

3 timber smugglers arrested in Kokrajhar



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Kokrajhar police on Monday morning arrested three timber [smugglers](#) along with seized a laden Sal timbers [vehicle](#) at Karigaon along the 31C [National](#) Highway in Kokrajhar, which was affected after Forest Minister [Pramila](#) Rani Brahma seek cooperation from police and district administration to protect forest land and illegally destruction of natural beauty in the [state](#).

Police lodged a Naka checking along the [National](#) Highway to check the timber smuggling since few days and this morning able to [arrest](#) three [smugglers](#), who were carrying illegally timbers at a Bolerao pick-up van bearing Registration No.AS-01GC-6939 bound for [Howly](#) Barpeta from [Patgaon](#) of Kokrajhar district. There were 66 pieces of Sal timbers and market value would be [2](#) lakhs which were illegally brought by [smugglers](#) in the region.

The arrested were identified [as](#) Sahidul Islam, Nazrul Islam and [Babul](#) Ali, trio were hailed from [Howly](#) area of Barpeta district. Police able to seized the [vehicle](#) and timbers due to strong initiative to protect destruction of forest and wild life.

Narayan Boro, police of Karigaon outpost told that police seized Sal timbers and [vehicle](#) following strong naka check along the [National Highway](#). We could achieve this step after forest minister requested police to cooperate while checking illegally carrying timbers in the region.

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