

Bomb defused before Rahul rally



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[Manipur](#) police claimed to have recovered a powerful bomb in [Imphal](#) hours before Rahul [Gandhi](#)'s arrival poll campaign on Tuesday.

The crude bomb was recovered at Basikhong Torban in East [Imphal](#) where the [Congress](#) vice president was scheduled to hold a huge rally forcing the authority to beef up security.

Unlike during the Prime Minister's visit, CorCom militants have not announced any [bandh](#) call on Tuesday. [Gandhi](#) is on a visit to the restive north eastern [state](#) three days after [Narendra Modi](#) addressed a huge rally in [Imphal](#) blaming it all on the ruling party for [Manipur](#)'s backwardness which goes to polls on March 4 and March [8](#).

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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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