

CBI lodges complaints on Louis Berger scam



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Finally, the Central Bureau of Investigation has lodged a formal complaint against six unnamed officials of the Guwahati Metropolitan [Development](#) Authority (GMDA) in connection with the [Louis](#) Berger bribery scam.

The country's premier investigation agency filed FIR on Thursday two weeks after the Gauhati High Court ordered the authority to hand [over](#) the probe to CBI slamming the [state](#) police for its [failure](#). The CBI team is preparing to leave for Guwahati in a day or two.

CBI is believed to have set up a team to probe the allegations of the multi crore bribery case where a New Jersey based consultancy had to bribe a circle of GMDA officials to get the award of contracts for a water supply scheme in the capital city of Guwahati.

A portion of the kick back allegedly reached a circle of powerful lobby in Dispur during the [Tarun Gogoi](#) regime. As the scam surfaced, the then chief minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) ordered CID probe which failed to proceed properly.

Acting on a [PIL](#), the Gauhati High Court asked CBI to take [over](#) the probe.

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