

Chirang bans polythene bag usage



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The Chirang District Magistrate Binod Kumar Deka has imposed ban on the use of coloured and ordinary polythene bags within the district. He has issued this order today under section 144 CrPC for enforcing restriction on manufacture, store, distribute, sell and disposal made of virgine and recycled polythene bags, which are less than 50 microns in thickness.

The order further banned on suchets using plastic materials for storing, packaging and selling. In the order, it is also stated that any violation of this order would invite penal action U/S 188 CrPC [as](#) well [as](#) Section 15 of the '[Environment](#) Protection [Act](#), 1986' [as](#) ammended. This order is come into force with immediate effect and would remain in force until further order.

The District Magistrate has informed that this order has been taken [as](#) the plastic is not biodegradable and harmful to human being and [as](#) such, it reduces the beauty of towns, sometime blocks the water channels and thus creates artificial floods and causes infertility of agricultural land.

Meanwhile, the District Administration has ordered its officials to carry out drive to seize all plastic bags which are being bought and sold in the district.

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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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