

CM, Himanta in bitter blamegame



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The [Louis](#) Berger scam snowballs into a bitter blamegame between [Tarun Gogoi](#) and Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma with both trading charges and counter charges [against](#) each other.

The Chief Minister blamed his former GMDA minister for before Dr Sarma reacted sharply holding Gogoi responsible for the multi crore scam.

Talking to reporters on Monday, the [chief](#) minister leveled his accusing finger [against](#) his former GMDA minister saying that he must own up the responsibility for the alleged anomalies and bribery. He tried to come out [clean](#) saying that he put his signatures only to clear the formalities taking the concerned minister into confidence and it was not possible for him to scrutinize all the files.

The [chief](#) minister further said that he would quit politics if he is [found](#) guilty.

On the other hand, participating in a discussion beamed by a satellite news channel owned by his wife, Dr Sarma said that the [chief](#) minister cannot escape the responsibility after it signed the papers.

Gogoi has recently ordered a CID probe into the bribery allegations after the end of a preliminary probe by an additional [chief](#) secretary. The blamegame assumed significance a day after a citizens' meeting demanded a CBI probe into it.

A Canada based firm alleged to have bribed a circle of GMDA officials for getting a multi crore water supply project in Guwahati in 2001.

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