

Cong, BJP gearing up for Lakhimpur by polls



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Both [Congress](#) and BJP are gearing up to take on each other in the upcoming Lakhimpur by polls slated for November 19.

BJP [leaders](#) in Delhi have been screening the ticket aspirants and the candidate would be finalised in a day or two.

The ruling party finds it difficult to clear the name fearing an impending split within the party. “The name of Ranjit [Das](#) has been emerging [as](#) an ideal candidate for the party. But the Speaker of the current Assam Assembly I least interested. Altogether [10](#) candidates have been aspiring the ticket,” said top sources.

“We have confidence that others aspirants would not revolt [against](#) the unanimous decision of the party, “said a senior BJP [leader](#) in [New Delhi](#). BJP president is likely to finalise the candidate in his [soon](#) to be held meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Lok Sabha constituency fell vacant after Sarbananda Sonowal resigned for taking [over as](#) Assam Chief Minister in May.

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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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