

Disquieting trend in arms trade



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A home [ministry](#) report finds a safe route of arms [smugglers](#) in the north eastern [state](#) of Assam. Security forces have seized 1705 illegal arms in the [state](#) during the last four years.

According to the report from January to June this year alone 187 illegal weapons have been seized by the security forces suggesting the growing cases of arms smuggling. This is apart from the [seizure](#) of 525 arms in 2012. The number of illegal arms seized in 2013 stands at 542 [against](#) 451 such [seizure](#) in 2014.

[Manipur](#) is not lagging behind in the [seizure](#) of illegal firearms. Security forces seized 1,249 illegal arms in the restive north eastern [state](#). This is apart from the [seizure](#) of 565 firearms in [Nagaland](#).

The [seizure](#) of illegal arms in [Meghalaya](#) is, however, 388 while the figure stands at 149 in Mizoram. Security forces in [Arunachal Pradesh](#) have seized 23 illegal weapons while in [Tripura](#) the number of seized illegal arms is 69 during the period.

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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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