

Dissidence resurfacing in Cong



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Simmering dissidence seems to have resurfaced in [Congress](#) legislative party hardly a year before the assembly polls. This time the entire high voltage drama centres around Speaker Pranab Gogoi.

Sources in [New Delhi](#) told Assam Times that [chief](#) minister Tarun Gogoi being aided and abetted by PCC president Anjan Dutta are in a mission to unseat Pranab Gogoi as Speaker.

“The development is in crucial stage with party high command. Senior cabinet minister Dr Bhumidhar Barman is likely to replace the legislator from Sivasagar assembly constituency,” said a senior AICC [leader](#).

He said that it may take time. But Gogoi and Dutta want the Speaker to be replaced when the [chief](#) minister would be expanding his cabinet with the induction of four new faces.

“The [chief](#) minister and Anjan Dutta have convinced Sonia [Gandhi](#) and Rahul [Gandhi](#) of the poll prospect if the Speaker is unseated,” he said adding that the high command has agreed in principle.

Gogoi has also camping in [New Delhi](#) to meet the high command to apprise them of the state’s political scenario.

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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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