

First train to Lakhimpur



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The people of Lakhimpur and Dhemaji have every reasons to celebrate the Bhogali Bihu. Courtesy Northeast Frontier Railway. For the first time a passenger train left for Lakhimpur on Wednesday. The train left Rongapara at 5-30 in the morning carrying over 500 passengers.

“It’s a huge respite. Now we have got a train to travel Lakhimpur. It was too late. But late is better than nothing,” said Chinmoy [Bora](#) who is one of the passengers to have left for his home district.

Another passenger Janmoni Dutta who got into the Lakhimpur bound train told Assam Times that the people in the north bank now need not spend money to travel to Tezpur and Guwahati. “Also it would help us manage time to travel from Lakhimpur to Rongapara,” she said.

The train will left Rongapara at 5-30 early in the morning regularly. Then it would be back from Lakhimpur in the afternoon.

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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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