

Gogoi downplays anti incumbency feat



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Assam Chief Minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) is confident that [Congress](#) will retain power for the fourth consecutive term. He his government and party are well prepared to beat the heat of anti incumbency in the assembly polls early this year.

"We can't deny anti incumbency factor. But I [don't](#) think it would mar our prospect. Pressure is there always. Our experience suggests that we would be able to overcome the anti incumbency hurdles. How we have been beating these factors in the last three times," said Gogoi when he was interacting with media people at Koinadhara on the new years day on Friday.

He observed that BJP will be facing it difficult following the defeats in Bihar, Delhi and Uttarkhand.

He claimed that the common people are still with the [Congress](#) to retain the party for yet another term. This, according to him, because of the commendable performance of his government.

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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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