

Gogoi visits Goalpara relief camps



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Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi was on a stock taking visit to Goalpara on Sunday a week after the district was ravaged by the sudden flood waters. During his visit, Gogoi visited relief camps in Goalpara where 18 people lost their lives and over 5 lakhs have been rendered homeless. Immediately after landing in the district, the Chief Minister rushed to the relief camps at Bolbola, Agia, Kalyanpur and Bhalukdubi where he talked to the refugees. He assured them of steeped up effort to redress the grievances. He further directed the administration to ensure supply of adequate food, clean drinking water and medicines to the affected and asked authorities to rebuild the ravaged houses. Later in the day, he reviewed the situation and relief measures for the affected people in the district with Water Resources Minister Rajib Lochan Pegu and other senior officials.

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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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