

Himanta to quit as Cong MLA



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Nearly a month after he joined BJP Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma is moving the [state](#) assembly to resign [as Congress](#) MLA from Jalukbari on Tuesday.

Dr Sarma who is set to put in his papers before the [state](#) assembly Speaker Pranab Kumar Gogoi. But the former MLA is likely to face the anti-defection laws. According to the experts “Dr Sarma is a fit case for the anti defection laws [as](#) he failed to resign [as](#) Jalukbari MLA before formally joining BJP which is a crime.”

Notably, Dr Sarma who has been leading dissidence [against Tarun Gogoi](#) for the last two years confirmed his association with BJP in August after he met party president [Amit Shah](#) in [New Delhi](#).

Ten days after it he formally joined BJP without resigning [as Congress](#) MLA from Jalukbari. Initially, he left it to the [Congress](#) leadership to decide on his fate. But when the [Congress](#) leadership refused to disqualify him, he decided to quit [as](#) MLA.

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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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