

HRC notice to government on poisonous gas leakge in Guwahati



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A division bench of the Assam Human Rights Commission issued notice to the Chief Secretary, Assam on , February 24 calling upon him to cause an inclusive enquiry to be conducted into the incident of leakage of some toxic [gas](#) through the concerning technological [as](#) well [as](#) administrative authorities and submit the report thereof before this Commission within 30(thirty) days of receipt of the Notice.

The Commission took suo-moto cognizance of a news item which appeared in a number of local news dailies regarding a Mysterious [Gas](#) Leakage of some toxic [gas](#) affecting a large number of the residents of Navagraha, Silpukhuri, Chandmari and Kharghuli of the metropolis of Guwahati on Friday night and thereafter resulting in nausea and vomiting amongst some of the affected people besides the reported death of an elderly woman. Accusation has been made [against](#) the Guwahati Refinery for being responsible for the release of the said [gas](#) which could have triggered a catastrophe like that of the Bhopal [Gas](#) Tragedy. It is expected that the best of the technologies is be used by the concerned authorities to prevent any further leakage of such obnoxious substances so [as](#) to avert and evade any possible disaster being detrimental and deleterious to life and property.

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