

IAY scam: two officials arrested



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Police arrested two block development officials, including a junior engineer (JE) for involved with Indhira Awas Yojana([IAY](#)) anomalies at Dotma block development office in Kokrajhar district today. According to police, block development officials were identified [as](#) Bhuban Chandra Nath,junior engineer(JE) and Tarini Kanta [Das](#),accountant of Dotma block development office, were arrested from block office at Dotma for involving with [IAY](#) misappropriation. They were arrested on the FIR lodged by Bimal Chandra [Roy](#) of Chitila village for [IAY](#) anomalies under financial year 2014-15 and [2016](#)-17 in Chitila VCDC in Kokrajhar district. They were arrested for misappropriation of [IAY](#) in connection with Fakiragram PS case no. 72/16 u/s 120(B)/406/ 420/467/34 IPC, said Jiten Phukan,Officer In-charge of Fakiragram PS.

Bimal Chandra [Roy](#), an [IAY](#) beneficiary of Chitila village under Fakiragram PS lodged FIR with police on November 3 last regarding [IAY](#) anomalies at Chitila VCDC and since then investigation was conducted and today apprehended the block officials after thorough investigation.

Block officials were involved with [IAY](#) misappropriation along the Chitila VCDC under Dotma block development in Kokrajhar and VCDC chairman of Chitila is absconding, who has also allegedly involved with scam.

‘Investigation is going on into scam’, said a senior police officer in Kokrajhar.

The arrested block officials were produced at CJM court in Kokrajhar and kept two-day police custody to gain more investigation into scam.

However, [Das](#) and Nath denied the allegation levelled [against](#) them in the scam.

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