

Lifeless Gowala coming on Thursday



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A pall of gloom descends Congress party in rank and file following the sudden death of Dinesh Prasad Goala.

The Lakhimpur MLA and former minister passed away at Medanta - The Medicity hospital in Gurgaon early in the morning on Wednesday.

As soon as the sad news spread like wildfires across the state, his associates and relatives thronged at his house in Silchar in the morning.

Chief minister led the state in condoling the death of the senior Congress leader. His family members told Assam Times in New Delhi that his body would be flown back to Silchar on Thursday to be cremated after last respect.

He was airlifted to the Medanta Medicity hospital in Gurgaon on April 11 when his condition refused to improve in Silchar where he was initially admitted following cardiac arrest.

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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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