

Repolling over in Silchar



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Repolling is over with brisk note in nine Barak Valley booths on Thursday.

Repolling, which began from 7 in the morning in 2 booths under Silchar constituency ended as soon as the clock struck at 5 in the evening.

Voters in large number were waiting in front of both the booths till 5 in the evening to exercise their franchise in Jogai Madhai ME School under Lakhipur assembly constituency.

Sources told Assam Times that the repolling passed off peaceful which was ordered because of technical glitches in the electronic voting machines on April 12.

Heavy repolling is also going on in Balichand LP School under Borkhola Assembly constituency.

The authorities ordered repolling in the booth acting on the allegations that a group of youths damaged the EVM on the voting day.

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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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