

Rio proving majority on the floor



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KOHIMA: The NDPP-led [Nagaland](#) government is facing floor test in the special assembly session on Tuesday a week after Neiphu Rio along with 11 others were sworn in.

Before that the new members of the House will take oath and affirmation from the pro tem Speaker and the new Speaker would be elected on Wednesday.

[Governor PB](#) Acharya had earlier asked the Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio to prove his majority on the floor of the House by March 15. The newly formed Progressive Democratic Alliance Government has 18 NDPP, 12 BJP, 1 JD(U) and 1 Independent MLAs. After a recess of eight days the session will resume on March 22.

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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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