

Shadow of doubt on rising mercury level



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There seems to be no respite from the soaring mercury level on Thursday much to the utter disappointment of poll candidates in six Lok Sabha constituencies where polling is underway.

The Regional Meteorology Centre in Guwahati has blamed it all on the dry westerly winds that blows from the Gangetic plains in the lower atmosphere. The weathermen have further ruled out any possibility of rainfall in the next couple of days.

But the poll candidates are worried a lot. The rising mercury level is likely to be a dampener for them which could force the voters to remain confined to their houses.

The frequent power cuts another major cause of concern for the candidate where the ruling party is likely to pay the heavy price.

Over 94 lakh voters are expected to exercise their franchise on Thursday to decide the fate of 74 candidates are in this last and final phase in Dhubri, Nagaon, Barpeta, Kokrajhar, Guwahati and Mangaldoi.

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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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