

Stage set for by-polls in 3 seats



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Preparations have reached final stage to hold by polls in Silchar, Jamunamukh and Lakhipur constituencies slated for Saturday.

Stages are set for distribution of electronic voting machines among the polling officials from Friday morning. All polling officials have been asked to reach the assigned booths by 2 in the afternoon.

Polling will take place from 7 in the morning to end at 5 in the afternoon. The counting will take place on September 16. [Bypoll](#) in Silchar was required after MLA Sushmita Dev was elected to the Lok Sabha.

Same it is in the case of the Jamunamukh constituency where Chirajuddin Ajmal was voted to the Lok Sabha.

Jamunamukh will go to the by polls following the death of the sitting legislator Dinesh Prasad Goala.

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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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