

Steps on to ensure BTAD security: CM



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Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi on Thursday announced a special force in the vulnerable areas of BTAD.

Addressing a press conference, Gogoi said that the force would be raised with the help of the local residents to ensure the safety and security of the people.

He said another special force would be raised to seized illegal firearms in the BTAD areas.

According to Gogoi, 12 people have been remaining traceless since the incidents of attack.

Gogoi, however, added that section of the local residents in Naranguri area who survived the attack jumped into the Beki river on Friday night.

Apart from these, Gogoi has written to the Centre asking for 50 more additional forces to be deployed in BTAD which would be possible only after the election.

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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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