

Congress MLAs skip oath-taking ceremony

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 12: None of the Congress MLAs attended the swearing-in ceremony today. APCC president Gaurav Gogoi had said a day earlier that no Congress MLA would participate, calling the ceremony extravagant and likening it to a political event, despite it being an oath-taking in the name of the Constitution.

Rajjor Dal MLA Akhil Gogoi also did not attend the ceremony. He alleged that he had not received an invitation letter.

Khanapara bullet scare: Woman, driver detained

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GUWAHATI, May 12: Basistha Police on Monday detained a woman and a Magic van driver after a bullet was recovered during security screening at the Khanapara swearing-in venue.

Latika Barman of Japorigog and Pulak Deka, a Magic driver from Satgaon, were taken into custody after the recovery. Senior police officials, including top officers, carried out a

marathon interrogation of the woman.

The woman had come from Japorigog to attend the swearing-in ceremony in a Magic vehicle. However, she had allegedly left her bag in the vehicle which the driver came to return. During strict security checks, police found a bullet in her bag.

Police have confirmed the round was not live and was meant for making a tabiz. Both individuals were detained for questioning, and the situation was brought under con-

trol quickly.

Addressing the media, DCP East Taburam Pegu said it was an empty cartridge.

During questioning, Latika Barman said she kept the cartridge in her bag to make a tabiz or amulet. She claimed her son-in-law, who works at a firing range, had given her the empty cartridge. She added that she had left the bag in the Magic vehicle driven by Pulak Deka, who had brought her to the venue.

102 is a smashing reply to all lies: Riniki on Khera's allegations



GUWAHATI, May 12: After Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma took oath as the Assam Chief Minister for the second consecutive time, his wife Riniki Bhuyan Sharma on Tuesday remarked that the BJP-led alliance's victory in 102 seats in the state Assembly polls is a "smashing reply" to the "false claims" made against her. She was referring to the allegations made by Congress leader Pawan Khera in the run up to the Assembly election. With a landslide victory, the BJP-led NDA formed the government in

the state for the third straight time.

Speaking to IANS, Riniki Bhuyan Sharma expressed her gratitude to people for again placing their trust in the BJP, Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Union government and her husband, Himanta Biswa Sarma.

Reacting to Congress leader Pawan Khera's allegations against her, Sharma said: "The people of Assam are more progressive. They have come beyond the stage of personal attacks and no longer believe in false claims of building castles in the air."

"It has proved that 102 is a good, smashing reply to all the lies," she said referring to the BJP-led alliance's victory with 102 seats out of Assam's 126 Assembly constituencies.

Further, Sharma said: "Right now in Assam, people no longer believe in personal politics, personal agendas, or false narratives. Change and developmental progress are the words." "People rejected all the false allegations and said that they want futuristic development which is reflected in 102 seats," she added. (IANS)

Cratered roads leave Nisan Path residents frustrated

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 12: The deplorable condition of roads at Nisan Path has triggered frustration among local residents, who have demanded immediate intervention from the concerned authorities to repair the damaged stretch and improve drainage facilities in the area.

Large potholes filled with stagnant water have made commuting difficult for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists alike. Residents alleged that the road has remained neglected for a long time, causing inconvenience on a daily basis and posing risks of accidents, particularly during rainy weather.

Locals questioned which department is responsible for the maintenance of the road, stating that repeated complaints have failed to bring any lasting solution.

"The road has turned into



a series of potholes. During rainfall, the entire stretch becomes waterlogged and it becomes impossible to understand where the potholes are," said a resident of the locality.

Another local resident expressed concern over safety issues, saying, "Children and elderly people face the most difficulty while walking through this road. Two-wheelers often

skid because of the muddy and uneven surface."

A businessman from the area alleged that the poor condition of the road is affecting daily activities and local commerce. "Customers hesitate to visit this side because of the bad road condition. Vehicles also get damaged frequently," he said.

Meanwhile, another resident questioned the lack of accountability among departments. "Everyone shifts responsibility, but no one actually repairs the road properly. Temporary patchwork is done occasionally, but the condition becomes worse again within days," the resident added.

Residents have urged the authorities concerned to take immediate measures for proper road repair, drainage improvement and long-term maintenance before the monsoon season further worsens the situation.

CBI launches 'ABHAY' chatbot to verify fake notices

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 12: Central Bureau of Investigation has launched "ABHAY," a chatbot designed to help citizens verify whether notices issued in the name of the CBI are genuine or fake. CBI described the process of using the chatbot as "simple and citizen-friendly". Citizens must visit the CBI website and click on the ABHAY logo on the homepage, complete OTP verification using their mobile number, upload a scanned copy of the notice received and ABHAY will inform whether the notice is genuine or fraudulent. The initiative aims to protect people from rising cyber fraud and "digital arrest" scams, where fraudsters impersonate law enforcement agencies using fake official notices.

Market awareness drives to promote cleanliness

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 12: As part of ongoing public awareness initiatives, market awareness programmes were conducted at Beltola Bazaar, Borbari Bazaar, Narengi Bazaar and Sixmile Daily Market to promote proper waste disposal and responsible public practices among vendors, shopkeepers and the general public.

The initiative focused on spreading awareness about maintaining hygienic marketplaces, reducing littering and ensuring cleaner public spaces through direct interactions and outreach activities. Team members interacted with vendors and customers, urging them to adopt responsible waste disposal practices and support cleaner market environments.

During the programme,

many vendors appreciated the awareness drive and stressed the need for regular cleanliness initiatives in busy market areas.

A vegetable vendor at Beltola Bazaar said, "Clean markets create a better atmosphere for both sellers and customers. If people stop throwing waste carelessly, the entire area will remain healthier and more attractive."

Another shopkeeper from Borbari Bazaar stated, "Such programmes help remind people about hygiene and cleanliness. Many customers still throw plastic and food waste on roads despite dustbins being available."

However, some vendors also expressed concerns regarding inadequate infrastructure and irregular waste collection in certain market areas.

A fish vendor at Narengi

Bazaar said, "Awareness is important, but authorities should also ensure proper drainage and regular garbage lifting. Sometimes waste remains unattended for long hours."

A shopkeeper at Sixmile Daily Market added, "People are being asked to maintain cleanliness, but more dustbins and better sanitation facilities are also needed in crowded markets."

Officials associated with the initiative said that public participation and cooperation from vendors, customers and local residents are essential for maintaining cleaner and more hygienic marketplaces across the city. The outreach programme also encouraged people to adopt responsible civic habits and contribute towards better waste management practices in public spaces.



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Appendix-IV
POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Punjab & Sind Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated mentioned on below column calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being principal and interest thereon and other charges to the Bank within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, 2002 on this **6th May 2026**.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Punjab & Sind Bank, Nagaon Branch, Assam** for an amount mention below and interest thereon with other expenses.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Borrowers & Guarantors	Description of Property	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2)	Amount O/s in Rs.
Borrower(s) 1. Mrs. Morzina Nahar Choudhury Guarantor 1. Mrs. Sahiba Nargis Choudhary	Equitable mortgage of immovable property i.e all parts and parcel of land measuring 1 Katha covered by Dag No. 370, Patta No 148 of Vill.- Napam, Mouza - Haleswar in the District of Sonitpur Assam.	31.01.2026	Rs. 9,10,785.27/- as on 31.12.2025 plus interest and cost thereon w.e.f 01.01.2026

Place: Guwahati
Date: 06.05.2026

Authorised Officer

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक ...बचत का प्रतीक !		punjab national bank ...the name you can BANK upon !		Circle Office SAM Department, Dibrugarh Circle, PNB Building, 1st Floor, RKB Path, Dibrugarh- 786001, E-mail : codibrurec@pnb.bank.in		SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES	
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) / 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.							
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.							
SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS							
Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Description of the Immovable properties Mortgaged / Owner's Name [mortgagors of property(ies)]	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs)	Date and Time of Inspection of Property	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
	Name of the Account		B) Net Outstanding Amount as on 30.04.2026	B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD)			
	Name & addresses of the Borrower/Guarantor		C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002	C) Bid Increase Amount			
1	NAMDANG TEA ESTATE RAJIB MONDAL	Equitable Mortgage of land and structure situated at Buddha Vihar Road, P.O.: Margherita, Tinsukia in the district of Tinsukia, Assam, land measuring 08-0K-17.33Ls, under Dag No. 3403 of P.P. No. 251 in the name of Jayanti Mondal . Bounded By:- North:- Bye Lane & S.K. Das, South:- Land of Sanjay Bhattacharjee, East:- Land of Sunil Das, West:- Land of B. Baruah.	A) 26.11.2021 B) Rs. 17,67,016.00 plus further interest & cost C) 21.06.2024 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 23.09 Lakhs B) Rs. 2.31 Lakhs (29.05.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	14.05.2026 to 29.05.2026	30.05.2026 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM	NIL
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE							
The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:							
1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"							
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.							
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website https://baanknet.com on 30.05.2026 from 10.30 AM to 3.30 PM.							
4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://baanknet.com & www.pnb.bank.in .							
Date: 12.05.2026							
Place: Dibrugarh							
Authorized Officer Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor							
STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) / 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002							