QUOTE OF THE DAY

The road to healing is a long one. Stay the course, you will make it someday
– Anonymous

What the day holds for you
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Sarma to take oath as CM today for 2nd term

Rameswar Teli, Atul Bora, Charan Boro and Ajanta Neog also to take oath

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma inspecting the venue of the swearing-in-ceremony at Khanapara in Guwahati.

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 11: Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma will take the oath as the Chief Minister of Assam on May 12 for the second term in a row. This marks the NDA's third consecutive term in power in Assam since 2016.

Dr Sarma wrote on his X handle late at night, "Happy to announce that the following four colleagues of mine will take oath as ministers tomorrow along with me in the august presence of the honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji – Rameswar Teli, Atul Bora, Charan Boro and Ajanta Neog. I am also happy to share that Ranjeet Kumar Dass will be our candidate for the post of Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly."

Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya will administer the oath of office to Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma and other ministers at the College of Veterinary Science playground at Khanapara in Guwahati at 11 am tomorrow. Apart from Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, national BJP president Nitin Nabin, and the chief ministers and deputy chief ministers of twenty-two NDA-ruled states will attend the event, along with several top-level industrialists from the country.

The College of Veterinary Science playground has been decked out for the swearing-in ceremony, apart from giving a facelift to Guwahati. Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma inspected the preparations in the

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Gold not necessary this time: PM urges spending discipline

VADODARA, May 11: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday appealed for greater self-reliance in consumption habits and financial discipline, including reduced dependence on imported goods, gold purchases, and fuel consumption, during his address in Vadodara.

He urged citizens to support domestic products and strengthen local industries, stating, "Today's need is to make 'Vocal for Local' a mass movement."

He said increased use of foreign goods places pressure on India's foreign exchange reserves. On gold imports, he said a large amount of national resources is spent on the metal.

He appealed for restraint in nonessential purchases, stating, "Gold is not necessary at this time," and suggested postponing such expenditure until global conditions stabilize.

He also mentioned edible oil consumption, urging moderation due to its impact on both health and imports. He said reducing consumption could benefit both individuals and the national economy. On fuel usage, he reiterated his appeal to reduce dependency on petrol and diesel.

He encouraged citizens to use public transport, electric vehicles, and shared mobility options. He also suggested carpooling as a practical step for households with multiple vehicles.

The Prime Minister further spoke about overseas travel and destination weddings, saying, "Such practices lead to significant foreign exchange outflow." People must consider India for weddings and holidays."

He stated that India has many culturally significant and scenic locations

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Our thrust is on holistic development of state: BPF

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 11: In the run-up to the formation of the new NDA government at Dispur, BFP (Bodoland People's Front) laid emphasis on the holistic development of the state as well as the BTR under the leadership of Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma. The BPF expects to get to two berths in the council of ministers.

Speaking to the media today, senior BPF leader and Deputy CEM of the BTC, Rihon Daimary, said, "I thank the people of Assam for their massive mandate to the NDA in the just-concluded Assembly election in the state. The state witnessed robust development under Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma in the past five years. The massive mandate

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Shyamkanu moves HC seeking bail

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 11: Shyamkanu Mahanta, one of the accused in the Zubeen Garg death case, moved the Gauhati High Court today seeking bail. On April 30, 2026, the special fast-track court rejected Mahanta's bail plea. He moved the High Court, challenging the order of the fast-track court.

On April 30, the fast-track court rejected the petition seeking bail for Shyamkanu Mahanta in the unnatural death case of Zubeen Garg, citing the possibility of him flying away after getting the bail.

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Dispur notifies emergency air pollution action plan for five cities

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 11: The Assam government has issued a notification introducing an emergency response action plan to tackle the rising air pollution in five non-attainment cities (NACs) of the state—Guwahati, Nalbari, Nagaon, Silchar and Sivasagar.

The notification, issued by the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, follows directions of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in connection with application (681/2018), dated November 20, 2019. Under the new framework, authorities will implement graded emergency measures depending on the Air Quality Index (AQI) categories—moderate to poor, very poor, severe, severe+, or emergency.

For the most serious situation, severe+ or emergency, which happens when PM2.5 levels go over 300 µg/m³ or PM10 levels exceed 500 µg/m³ for more than 48 hours, or when the AQI goes over 500, authorities will stop trucks from entering the city except for essential goods, pause major construction projects, and ban heavy diesel vehicles from entering the affected cities. District administrations will also be empowered to take additional steps, including closure of schools, if required, the notification said.

During the Severe category (AQI 401-500), operations

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Will raise tea workers' wages: Sarma

GUWAHATI, May 11: Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma said that the NDA government would continue to prioritise the welfare of tea garden workers in the state and promised a phased increase in daily wages up to Rs 500 in the coming years.

Highlighting the BJP-led government's initiatives for the tea community over the last decade today, Sarma said the NDA has worked extensively for the holistic development of 'cha shramiks', whom he described as the backbone of Assam's 200-year-old tea legacy.

Taking to social media, the Chief Minister said, "For the last 10 years, the NDA government has worked for the holistic development of Assam's Cha Shramiks, who are the backbone of our 200-year-old tea legacy. In NDA 3.0, we will further strengthen the lives and livelihoods of every Cha Shramik with a phased 'wage increase to Rs 500."

The Chief Minister also highlighted several welfare and educational measures undertaken by the government for tea garden communities. According to official data shared by the Chief Minister's Office, the Assam government has established 118 model high schools in tea garden areas between 2021 and 2026 to improve access to quality education for children from tea worker families.

The government has now set a target to establish 100 more model high schools in tea garden regions in a phased manner between 2026 and 2031. (IANS)

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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 / Name of the Account / Name & addresses of the Borrower/Guarantor	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 B) Net Outstanding Amount as on 30.04.2026 C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs) B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD) C) Bid Increase Amount	Date and Time of Inspection of Property	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1	**NORTH LAKHIMPUR** / **ROHIM UDDIN & ANUWARA BEGUM** / **Anuwara Begum**, W/o Rohim Uddin, Vill No. 1 Barchala, P.O.- Barchala, North Lakhimpur, Assam- 787001	Equitable Mortgage of Land & Building measuring 2B-1K-0Ls under Dag No. 424 covered by P.P. No. 49 situated at village No. 1 Barchala, Mouza: Nowboicha, Dist.: Lakhimpur, Assam in the Name of **Anuwara Begum**. This Plot is Bounded By:- **North:** Fakaruddin, **South:** Sahabuddin, **East:** Arab Ali, **West:** Barchala Pandowa Road.	A) 18.09.2024 B) Rs. 7,90,897.50 plus further interest & cost C) 26.11.2024 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 11.64 Lakhs B) Rs. 1.17 Lakhs (29.05.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	13.05.2026 to 29.05.2026	30.05.2026 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM	NIL
2	**LEPETKATA** / **SHRI PAPU BARUAH** / **1. Shri Papu Baruah,** S/o Lt. Deba Baruah, Vill: Kutuha Nagaon, P.O. Baligaon, Dist.: Dibrugarh, Assam- 785676 **2. Sri Rintu Lahon,** S/o Lt. Padmadhar Lahon, PNB Lepetkata Branch Building, P.O.: Barbaruah, Dist.: Dibrugarh, Assam- 786007	Equitable Mortgage of land and structure thereon measuring 0B - 2K - 10Ls covered by Dag No. 279 of P.P. No. 85 situated at Baligaon, Mouza- Larua, P.O.- Lapetkata, P.S.- Barbaruah, Dist.- Dibrugarh, Assam, PIN- 786007 in the name of **Mr. Papu Baruah, S/o Late Deba Baruah.** **The property is bounded by:- North:-** Land of Dag No. 250 & 249, **South:-** Land of Dag No. 280 & 281, **East:-** Kutuha Bongali Gaon, **West:-** Land of Dag No. 258 & 259.	A) 02.09.2019 B) Rs. 19,95,934.50 plus further interest & cost C) 04.01.2020 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 11.70 Lakhs B) Rs. 1.17 Lakhs (29.05.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	13.05.2026 to 29.05.2026	30.05.2026 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM	NIL
3	**NAMRUP** / **BIDYUT BARUAH** / **1. Bidyut Baruah,** R/o BVFCL, Namrup, Qtr. No. 665/III/F, P.O. Parbatpur, Dist.- Dibrugarh, Assam- 786623 **2. Mr. Jintumoni Neog (Guarantor),** S/o Bhadreswar Neog, R/o Jyotinagar, Ward No. 8, Namrup, Dist.- Dibrugarh, Assam	Equitable Mortgage of Land and Building thereon measuring 0B-2K-0Ls of Dag No. 101 and Patta No. 25 of Namrup Town, Jyoti Nagar, Mouza- Joypur, P.O.: Parbatpur, District: Dibrugarh, Assam in the name of **Sri Jintumoni Neog, S/o Late Bhadreshwar Neog.** **The property is bounded by: North:** Land of Amal Sarma, **South:** Road, **East:** Ghana Gohain & Tankeswar Bora, **West:** Land of Smt. Indu Hazarika.	A) 07.08.2023 B) Rs. 38,01,108.19 plus further interest & cost C) 07.11.2023 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 36.45 Lakhs B) Rs. 3.65 Lakhs (29.05.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	13.05.2026 to 29.05.2026	30.05.2026 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM	NIL
4	**DHEMAJI** / **MR. CHANDRA KALITA** / **Mr. Chandra Kalita,** S/o Late Bapuram Kalita, Vill- Bishnupur, Kalita Gaon, P.O.- Bishnupur, Dhemaji, Assam- 787057	Equitable Mortgage of Land and structure thereon measuring 0B-4K-10Ls of Dag No. 206 covered by P.P. No. 38 situated at Jiadhal Bamuni Gaon, Mouza- Dhemaji, District- Dhemaji is in the name of **Mr. Chandra Kalita**, which is bounded as follows: **North:** Dag No. 30, **South:** Dag No. 30, **East:** Dag No. 50, **West:** Dag No. 30.	A) 17.08.2023 B) Rs. 15,36,567.00 plus further interest & cost C) 15.11.2023 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 6.99 Lakhs B) Rs. 0.7 Lakhs (29.05.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	13.05.2026 to 29.05.2026	30.05.2026 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM	NIL
5	**NAMRUP** / **MD. BISMILLAH KHAN** / **Md. Bismillah Khan, S/o Md. Abdul Hamid Khan, Joypur Colliery, P.O. N.T.P.S, Namrup, Dist.- Dibrugarh, Assam- 786623.**	Equitable Mortgage of Land and structure thereon measuring 0B - 2K - 12Ls covered by Dag No. 67 and P.P. No. 59 in the name of **Md. Bismillah Khan** situated at Kacharipather Gaon, Behind NRL petrol pump, P.O. Parbatpur, P.S. Namrup, Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam, which is bounded as follows: **North:** Road, **South:** Land of Ruhini Kumar Gogoi, **East:** Land of Hari Kanta Boro, **West:** Land of Gulapi Gogoi.	A) 07.08.2021 B) Rs. 10,17,391.95 plus further interest & cost C) 02.11.2021 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 35.87 Lakhs B) Rs. 3.59 Lakhs (29.05.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	13.05.2026 to 29.05.2026	30.05.2026 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM	NIL
6	**NAMDANG TEA ESTATE** / **RAJIB MONDAL** / **1. Rajib Mondal (Borrower),** S/o Krishna Gopal Mondal, Buddha Vihar Road, P.O.: Margherita, Tinsukia, Assam- 786181 **2.Jayanti Mondal(Co-Borrower),** W/o Krishna Gopal Mondal, Buddha Vihar Road, P.O.: Margherita, Tinsukia, Assam- 786181	Equitable Mortgage of land and structure situated at Buddha Vihar Road, P.O.: Margherita, Tinsukia in the district of Tinsukia, Assam, land measuring 0B-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. 14,59,977.00 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/-	13.05.2026 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**.

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