

Retired bureaucrats seek Assamese in Guwahati airport announcements

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 30: Three retired senior civil servants urged the authorities of Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport (LGBIA) to introduce Assamese in all public announcements, stating that the present practice of using only English and Hindi overlooked the state's principal regional language.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Airport Officer of the airport, retired IPS officers Kuladhar Saikia and Jyotirmoy Chakrabarty, along with retired ACS officer Mukul Chandra Go-

goi, expressed concern over the absence of Assamese in announcements at Terminal 2. They maintained that the existing system did not reflect the intent of the Ministry of Civil Aviation's advisories encouraging the use of regional languages alongside Hindi and English.

The signatories argued that the inclusion of Assamese was essential not only for linguistic representation but also for ensuring effective communication during emergencies. They stated that passengers who were more familiar with Assamese could face difficulties in

understanding critical safety instructions if announcements continued to be made only in English and Hindi.

They further cautioned that inadequate communication during emergencies could hamper timely responses and increase the risk of avoidable incidents caused by misunderstanding.

The retired officers appealed to the airport authorities to take necessary steps to ensure that Assamese was consistently included in all public announcements in accordance with the Ministry of Civil Aviation's guidelines.

Police bust gambling racket, arrest three

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GUWAHATI, June 30: Hatigaon Police dismantled an illegal gambling operation during a raid at a room in Hotel Crown Place on Friends Path, arresting three persons and seizing cash and gambling materials.

The accused were identified as Abdul Mutalib of Moirabari, Giasuddin Ahmed of Lakhimi Nagar and Amir Ali of Pragati Path in Hatigaon.

Ex-AAU VC inducted into ICAR panel

GUWAHATI, June 30: Union Agriculture Minister has constituted an Empowered Committee to govern ICAR's National Agriculture Science Fund, with former Assam Agricultural University Vice-Chancellor Dr K M Bujarbaruah named as a member of the eight-member panel.

Earlier in March, Dr Bujarbaruah was also included

in the National Steering Committee for the SEHAT programme, a joint initiative of ICMR and ICAR that was formally launched on May 11 by the Union Ministers for Agriculture and Health.

Officials noted that Dr Bujarbaruah is also serving on several Research Advisory Committees of ICAR institutes in New Delhi, a press release said.

Man dies in late-night collision

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GUWAHATI, June 30: A man was killed in a road accident on the Maharaj Prithu Flyover at Chandmari late on Monday night after a motorcycle and a scooter collided.

Police said the collision occurred on the flyover, where the impact proved fatal for one of the riders. The victim, identified as Parimal Medhi, a resident of Noonmati, died at the scene before medical assistance could be provided.

Residents claimed the flyover had witnessed several accidents during rainfall, alleging that the road surface became slippery and hazardous for motorists in wet weather. They expressed concern that the recurring problem continued to pose a serious threat to commuters.

Police registered the case and began an investigation to ascertain the exact circumstances that led to the collision.

LGBIA returns foreign currency worth over Rs 10 lakh to passenger

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GUWAHATI, June 30: Lokapriya Gopinath Bardoloi International Airport (LGBIA) recovered and returned an unattended bag containing foreign currency worth over Rs 10.14 lakh to its rightful owner after coordinated efforts by the airport's Lost & Found team, CISF and Hyderabad airport authorities.

The bag, containing US\$10,720, 175 Chinese yuan, medicines and personal belongings, was detected during routine security screening at Terminal 1 on June 26 and was handed over to the Lost & Found team after following standard security protocols.

Officials identified the passenger using the name on the bag and medicine strips, reviewed CCTV footage and confirmed that the passenger had already boarded a flight to Hyderabad. The passenger was traced, ownership was verified and the bag was returned to an authorised representative.

‘U-V Resolve’ ADR Centre launched in Guwahati



GUWAHATI, June 30: A new chapter has begun in Assam and the Northeast for the settlement of legal disputes through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). As courts across the country continue to struggle under the burden of millions of pending cases, this initiative is expected to provide significant relief to citizens and businesses seeking faster justice.

A new ADR facility named 'U-V Resolve' has been established in Guwahati with the objective of resolving disputes through arbitration, mediation, and conciliation outside the traditional court system. The centre was inaugurated at a ceremony held in Christian Basti, Guwahati.

Honourable Justice Ujjal Bhuy-

an, a judge of the Supreme Court of India, inaugurated the centre. The organisers stated that the centre is the first institution of its kind in the Northeast and that it will offer a modern and effective alternative to conventional litigation.

According to the founders, the centre aims to create a system parallel to the formal judicial process, where disputes can be resolved within a fixed time frame. Unlike traditional court proceedings, which often take years, ADR mechanisms focus on achieving mutually acceptable solutions more quickly and efficiently.

The centre will provide facilities for arbitration, mediation, conciliation and other ADR processes. Legal experts associated with

Quicker resolution of disputes outside courts through arbitration and mediation is possible now

the centre explained that prolonged litigation often consumes substantial time and resources, whereas ADR offers a more practical and time-bound method for resolving disputes.

Highlights

■ Parties may voluntarily choose an arbitrator (neutral decision-maker).

■ Court procedures are generally avoided, reducing delay and expense.

■ Proceedings are confidential, protecting business and personal relationships.

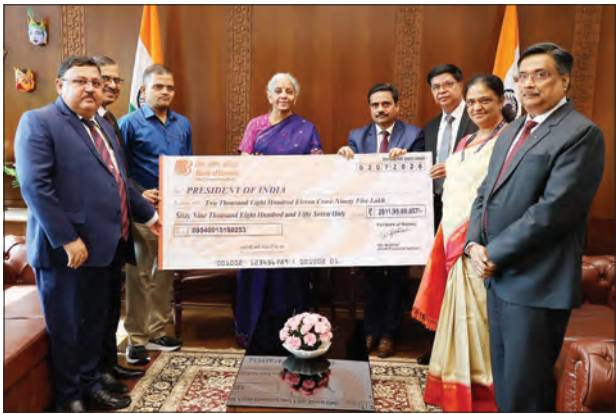
■ Settlements based on mutual agreement are less likely to damage relationships.

■ Contrary to a common misconception, settlements reached through arbitration are legally enforceable.

■ An arbitral award is legally recognized and can have the same binding effect as a court decree.

■ The ADR system can significantly reduce the burden on courts while providing speedy justice.

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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	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 29.06.2026 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
	Name of the Account						
	Name & addresses of the Borrower/Guarantor						
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 standing 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. 7,95,666.50 plus further interest & cost C) 26.11.2024 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 11.63 Lakhs B) Rs. 1.17 Lakhs (16.07.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	01.07.2026 to 16.07.2026	17.07.2026 to 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. 20,08,648.50 plus further interest & cost C) 04.01.2020 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 11.70 Lakhs B) Rs. 1.17 Lakhs (16.07.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	01.07.2026 to 16.07.2026	17.07.2026 to 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 Bhadreswar 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. 38,45,131.19 plus further interest & cost C) 07.11.2023 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 40.50 Lakhs B) Rs. 4.05 Lakhs (16.07.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	01.07.2026 to 16.07.2026	17.07.2026 to 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. 15,50,922.00 plus further interest & cost C) 15.11.2023 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 6.99 Lakhs B) Rs. 0.7 Lakhs (16.07.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	01.07.2026 to 16.07.2026	17.07.2026 to 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. 10,26,459.14 plus further interest & cost C) 02.11.2021 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 35.87 Lakhs B) Rs. 3.59 Lakhs (16.07.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	01.07.2026 to 16.07.2026	17.07.2026 to 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. 17,83,355.00 plus further interest & cost C) 21.06.2024 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 23.08 Lakhs B) Rs. 2.30 Lakhs (16.07.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	01.07.2026 to 16.07.2026	17.07.2026 to 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 17.07.2026 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: 30.06.2026 Place: Dibrugarh				Authorized Officer Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor			
STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) / 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002							



MUMBAI, June 30: Bank of Baroda, India's International Bank, presented a dividend cheque of Rs 2,811 crore to Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman, for the financial year ended March 31, 2026. Dr. Debaddatta Chand, Managing Director & CEO, Bank of Baroda, handed over the dividend cheque to the Finance Minister, in the presence of Sanjay Lohiya, IAS, Secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS), and the Bank's Executive Directors Lalit Tyagi, Sanjay Mudaliar, Lal Singh and Beena Vaheed.

The dividend payout reflects Bank of Baroda's strong financial performance and its continued commitment to creating long-

term value for all stakeholders. For FY2025-26, the Bank declared a dividend of Rs 8.50 per equity share, representing 425% of the face value of Rs 2 per share.

FY2025-26 was a landmark year for Bank of Baroda, with the Bank crossing

the Rs 20,000 crore milestone in annual profits for the first time, reporting a standalone net profit of Rs 20,021 crore. The Bank's Global Business also surpassed Rs 30 lakh crore as on March 31, 2026, stated a press release.