

Drug menace among youth triggers intensified night patrols across Guwahati

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 9: The growing availability and use of drugs among young people has emerged as a serious concern in Guwahati, prompting police to intensify night-time patrolling and surveillance across several parts of the city.

In a major overnight security operation, police personnel patrolled major roads as well as inner lanes in Jalukbari, Maligaon, Pandu and Azara, conducting checks and surveillance to strengthen public safety and keep a close watch on suspected criminal and drug-related activities.

The heightened police presence came amid concerns that drug abuse was increasingly af-

fecting the younger generation, with residents calling for stronger preventive measures, regular surveillance and stricter action against those involved in the illegal drug trade.

Residents of Jalukbari said the police presence during late hours was particularly important in areas where young people frequently gathered.

“Drug-related activities are becoming a serious concern, especially when young people are involved. Regular police patrolling can act as a deterrent and prevent such activities from taking root in residential areas,” said a Jalukbari resident.

Another resident said policing needed to extend beyond the main roads. “Police patrols on the

main roads are welcome, but the inner lanes also need constant monitoring. If checking is carried out regularly, people involved in illegal activities will think twice before operating in the area,” the resident said.

In Pandu, students said the growing drug menace was creating anxiety among young people and called for greater surveillance around educational and residential areas.

“Students are among those most vulnerable to drug abuse and peer pressure. Apart from strict police action, regular patrolling around areas where students move and gather can help prevent young people from getting drawn into drugs,” said a student from Pandu. During the overnight operation,

police teams maintained a visible presence across the identified areas, checking vehicles and monitoring suspicious movement.

The operation also sought to strengthen preventive policing by ensuring that police personnel remained visible on the streets during late-night hours.

The intensified patrolling was part of the police effort to curb drug-related activities and other forms of crime and reinforce a sense of security among residents.

With the drug menace increasingly becoming a concern among families and young people, the latest operation underlined the need for sustained policing rather than sporadic drives, particularly in areas vulnerable to drug peddling and associated criminal activities.

AASU demands swift probe into Manipur musician’s killing

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GUWAHATI, Sept 9: The All Assam Students’ Union (AASU) has expressed outrage over the alleged brutal killing of Manipuri music teacher Chongtham Vikram Singh in New Delhi and demanded a swift and impartial investigation into the case.

In a statement, AASU president Utpal Sarma questioned why the safety of people from the Northeast continued to be a concern in the national capital. He described the killing as a serious incident and said merely expressing condolences or



delaying the investigation would not be acceptable.

Sarma demanded that the authorities not only arrest the accused but also ensure that the charges were proved in court and that the

guilty received exemplary punishment.

He said people from the Northeast wanted security and justice rather than assurances, and called upon the government to take concrete measures to ensure justice for Singh’s family.

Sarma also criticised incidents of alleged harassment, discrimination and violence against people from the Northeast and called for greater unity among the region’s people across the country to collectively protest against injustice. He expressed condolences to Singh’s family and prayed for the departed soul.

Buffalo syndicate operating across Assam: APW

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 9: Assam Public Works (APW) president Aabhijeet Sharma on Wednesday alleged that a buffalo syndicate was operating across Assam, involving the transportation of buffaloes by rail.

Addressing the media, Sharma alleged that the syndicate shifted to rail transportation after the West Bengal government stopped movement by road. He claimed that Maulana Exports Inc. — “Livestock-Soap Oils-Pet”, a Murshidabad-based company, was involved in the alleged operation.



Sharma alleged that 25 buffaloes were initially brought to Rangia railway station under a Nagaland-related SOP, but claimed that the actual number was 100-150, with the animals

shown as being meant for the Agriculture Department.

He further alleged that trucks transported the buffaloes from Rangia to Changsari and then through Jorabat to Meghalaya, from where they were allegedly moved towards Bangladesh.

Sharma also alleged that a political leader collected Rs 1.20 lakh per truck and claimed that one person from Hatigaon and three from Sonapur were involved in the alleged network. He demanded to seek an investigation into the allegations and take immediate steps to stop the alleged operation.

GMCH discusses expansion of robotic surgery services

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 9: Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) held a high-level meeting on robotic surgery and advanced surgical technology with Dr Arvind Kumar, Chairman, Institute of Chest Surgery, Chest Oncosurgery and Lung Transplantation, Medanta Hospital.

The meeting focused on knowledge sharing and mentoring beyond surgical skills and was attended by the Joint Secretary

of the Medical Education and Research Department, the Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent and Superintendent of GMCH, and more than 20 faculty members from the CTVS, Urology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Surgery departments.

Dr Kumar, who has extensive experience in minimally invasive and robotic thoracic surgery, shared practical insights on expanding and strengthening robotic surgical services at GMCH.



N.F. Railway Employees’ Union felicitating noted actor of Assam and West Bengal George Baker, who acted in the famous Assamese film Chameli Memsaab, in Guwahati. (UB)

Zubeen death case

No relief for Sandipan, Amritprabha as bail hearing deferred

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 9: Sandipan Garg and Amritprabha Mahanta, two of the accused in the Zubeen Garg death case, received no relief from the Gauhati High court on Wednesday as the hearing on their bail applications was deferred.

Justice Mitali Thakuria’s court fixed September 17 for the next hearing on the bail pleas.

Both accused had approached the Gauhati High Court after a fast-track court rejected their bail applications.

Police arrest 3 members of a mobile theft gang

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 9: Police arrested three alleged members of a mobile theft network with suspected links to Bangladesh during an operation on Wednesday.

Fatasil Police arrested Anar Hussain, Monir Alam and Saddam Hussain after receiving inputs about a racket allegedly involved in moving stolen mobile phones from Assam towards Bangladesh.

According to police, the accused collected stolen handsets and transported them to areas near the India-Bangladesh border, from where the devices were allegedly sent across the international boundary.

Police launched the operation based on information obtained while questioning another accused arrested earlier in a theft case. Acting on the information, a Fatasil Police team travelled to the border area and tracked the suspected members of the network.

Police allegedly caught the trio while they were on their way to sell stolen mobile phones, using a purported transaction as a cover. The arrested persons were identified as alleged receivers who collected stolen handsets in India and facilitated their movement into Bangladesh.

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Sr No.	Name & address of Borrower/s / Guarantor / Mortgagor/s	Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date of E-Auction, Time of E-Auction, Start Time to End Time	1. Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3. Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	Borrower: 1. M/s. Divine Auto, Proprietor: Lakshya Deep Nath, Teliagaon, Natun Tenali, P.S.- Samaguri, Nagaon, Assam- 782141 2. Mr. Lakshya Deep Nath, C/o Rabindra Nath Kalita, Near Madhav Dev High School, Teliagaon, Natun Tenali, P.S.- Samaguri, Nagaon, Assam- 782141 Guarantor: Mr. Bhaben Kalita, Teliagaon, Natun Tenali, P.S.- Samaguri, Nagaon, Assam- 782141	Equitable Mortgage of Land 3 Katha 15.5 Lechas covered by Dag No. 36 (Old) 805 (New) of P.P. No. 174 (Old) 241 (New) Haibar Kissam under Mouza- Bhelouguri, Revenue Circle Samaguri, Dist.- Nagaon, Assam in the name of Bhaben Kalita, Which is bounded by- North- Hiren Kalita, South- Ganesh Bora, East- National Highway 37, West- Deba Kalita.	Rs. 80,21,724.90 (Rupees Eighty Lakh Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four and Paise Ninety only) as on 25.04.2025 plus unapplied interest and other charges thereon.	05.10.2026, 14.00 PM to 18.00 PM	1. Rs. 86,41,000.00 2. Rs. 8,64,100.00 3. Rs. 10,000.00	Constructive	01.10.2026 & 03.10.2026 from 10:30 AM to 16:30 PM
Property ID: BARB0NOWGON001 For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction and online auction portal https://baanknet.com. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised Officer on Mobile No.: 9909287037. Date: 09.09.2026, Place: Nagaon, Assam							
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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	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 31.08.2026	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	PANITOLA BABUL KONWAR Babul Konwar, Address- Chabua MES Tinali, Chabua, Dibrugarh, Assam- 786184	Equitable Mortgage of land and structure thereon measuring 0B-2K-0Ls (5760 sqft) of Land covered by part of Dag No. 241, P.P. No. 46 situated at Merelipathar Gaon under Bogdung Mouza, P.O. & P.S.- Chabua, District- Dibrugarh belonging to Babul Konwar, S/o Late Guneswar Konwar. Bounded by:- North: Land of Motilal Agarwalla, South: Land of Samiran Gharpholia, East: Land of Gotnuram Gogoi, West: MES Road.	A) 18.04.2022 B) Rs. 16,15,882.41 plus further interest & cost C) 20.03.2023 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 58.27 Lakhs B) Rs. 5.83 Lakhs (28.09.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	10.09.2026 to 28.09.2026 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM	29.09.2026 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	NIL
2	NARAYANPUR TILESWAR ISLARY 1. Tileswar Islary, S/o Gyan Nath Islary, Birkampur LP School, No. 2 Birkampur, Mouza- Dhalpur, P.S. Narayanpur, District- Lakhimpur, Assam- 784165 2. Daimu Islary (Co-Borrower), Village: No. 2 Birkampur, Mouza- Dhalpur, P.S.- Narayanpur, Dist.- Lakhimpur, Assam- 784165	Equitable Mortgage of Land measuring 01B - 02K - 13Ls of Dag No. 269 covered by P.P.No. 50 situated at Village No. 2 Birkampur, Mouza- Dhalpur, Dist.- Lakhimpur, Assam- 784164, in the name of Sri Tileswar Islary. Which is bounded as follows: North: No. 2 Birkampur L.P. School, South: Simaluguri P.W.D. Road, East: Simaluguri P.W.D. Road, West: Sri Chandra Mohan Islary.	A) 04.08.2023 B) Rs. 6,26,589.63 plus further interest & cost C) 18.11.2023 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 6.83 Lakhs B) Rs. 0.69 Lakhs (28.09.2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	10.09.2026 to 28.09.2026 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM	29.09.2026 11:00 AM to 4:00 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", "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 29.09.2026 from 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM.							
4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://baanknet.com & www.pnb.bank.in .							
Date: 10.09.2026 Place: Dibrugarh							
Authorized Officer Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor							
STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) / 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002							