

CM provides financial assistance under CMAAA

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 17: As part of the month-long 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' being organised to commemorate the completion of 25 years of uninterrupted public service by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma today provided financial assistance to 82,219 aspiring young men and women of the state under the Mukhyamantri Atmanirbhar Asom Abhiyan (CMAAA) here.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister called upon the youth to become self-reliant through creativity, technical skills and hard work, while also becoming active partners in the journey towards building an Atmanirbhar Asom. He said that the Mukhyamantri Atmanirbhar



Asom Abhiyan had been launched as part of the Government's efforts to empower the younger generation and make them self-reliant. However, he said the success of the Government's initiative would ultimately

depend on whether the beneficiaries made proper and productive use of the financial assistance and successfully built sustainable livelihoods.

The Chief Minister said, "We have not come to power merely

to become Chief Minister or Ministers. Our goal is to establish Assam as one of the top-performing States in the country. The youth of Assam can extend a helping hand in this endeavour. We are always there to support them. Let our younger generation move forward with hard work, sacrifice and a positive mindset."

At today's event, the Chief Minister also formally announced the commencement of the Youth Welfare and Empowerment Department, which has been constituted to implement various welfare-oriented schemes and initiatives for the youth of Assam. It may be recalled that the Chief Minister announced the creation of this new department during his Independence Day address this year.

Zubeen's death anniversary: BJP to hold blood donation camps

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GUWAHATI, Sept 17: The state Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will organise blood donation camps across all 39 organisational districts of the state on September 19 to mark the first death anniversary of singer and cultural icon Zubeen Garg.

The programme, being organised under the initiative of the Assam Pradesh Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, will pay tribute

to the artiste through blood donation by BJP workers and office-bearers.

According to BJP spokesperson Kamal Kumar Medhi, the commemorative programme will begin in the morning with floral tributes to Zubeen Garg's portrait, followed by blood donation drives at designated locations across the state.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and state BJP president Dilip Saikia are scheduled to

donate blood at the camp to be held at the party's state headquarters, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Bhawan, in Guwahati.

BJP workers and functionaries from different levels of the organisation will participate in the blood donation programme across the state.

The party said the initiative is intended as a tribute to Zubeen Garg and to honour his enduring contribution to Assam's music and cultural life.

Police seize drugs in raid

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 17: Jalukbari Police, assisted by personnel from the Maligaon Outpost, conducted a raid at Kalita Chowk in Adingiri Nagar, Maligaon, and seized around 26 grams of suspected drugs.

The operation was carried out by a team from Jalukbari Police Station along with personnel from the Maligaon Outpost in Goshala under the leadership of the outpost in-charge. The suspected drugs were recovered from the residence of Suchil Das, whom police suspected of involvement in drug smuggling.

Police also seized a four-wheeler and

a two-wheeler allegedly linked to Das during the operation. Local residents claimed that the area had been facing problems allegedly associated with drug activities for nearly 12 years.

They further alleged that Das had been influencing school and college students and encouraging drug abuse. Residents said they had repeatedly informed police about the alleged activities and claimed that Das had been arrested on earlier occasions but was subsequently released on bail. Police seized the suspected drugs, vehicles and other materials recovered during the operation as part of the ongoing investigation.

Karam Puja: Paid holiday for tea workers

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 17: The Assam government has declared September 22, 2026, as a paid holiday for employees of tea plantations and tea factories across the state on the occasion of Karam Puja.

The Labour Welfare Department issued the notification on September 17, 2026, under the Labour (RC) Branch, following an order by the Governor of Assam. The holiday will apply to all employees working in tea plantations and tea factories in the state.

Sijubari tense over anti-encroachment drive

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 17: An anti-encroachment drive by the Municipal Corporation Police (MCP) turned tense after a scuffle broke out between MCP personnel and a group of locals in Guwahati's Sijubari area on August 19. A video of the confrontation surfaced on Wednesday, nearly a month after the incident, prompting Hatigaon Police to examine the footage to identify those allegedly involved.

The incident took place near the Sijubari Idgah under Hatigaon Police Station when MCP personnel were carrying out a drive to clear alleged encroachments from footpaths.

The video showed MCP personnel allegedly using batons while attempting to defend themselves from a group of agitated locals. Some locals were also seen chasing the MCP

vehicle and raising slogans during the confrontation.

Police sources at Hatigaon Police Station confirmed that the video was



recorded on August 19.

"We received the video yesterday, and we are identifying the culprits based on the video evidence," a police official said.

According to police, a complaint had been lodged at Hatigaon Police Station against unknown individuals following the incident. However, no video evidence was available

with the police at that time.

Police were informed about the scuffle a day after the anti-encroachment drive. With the video now emerging, officials were examining the footage and attempting to identify the individuals allegedly involved in the confrontation.

The incident brought renewed attention to the challenges faced by civic authorities while carrying out anti-encroachment operations in densely populated areas of Guwahati. The Municipal Corporation Police, functioning under the Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC), conducted periodic drives to clear encroachments from footpaths and other public spaces to facilitate the free movement of pedestrians.

Further action was expected after the police completed the identification process based on the video footage.

Akhil Gogoi stages hunger strike

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 17: Rajar Dal president and Sivasagar MLA Akhil Gogoi staged a day-long hunger strike at Ganesh Mandir Udyan in Ganeshguri on Thursday, demanding enhanced compensation and relief for people affected by the recent floods in three Upper Assam districts.

Gogoi had initially planned to hold the protest near a flyover in Dispur, but shifted the venue after the police administration did not grant permission for the proposed location. The protest began in the morning and was scheduled to continue



until 4 pm.

Gogoi demanded Rs 10 lakh compensation for every family that lost its home or property in the floods,

along with compensation for affected business establishments. He also sought immediate financial assistance of Rs 15,000 to Rs 25,000 for each flood-affected family.

The Rajar Dal leader accused the Assam government and the Centre of failing to provide an adequate response to the devastation caused by the floods. He also alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had not visited the affected areas or assessed the situation in remote parts of Upper Assam despite promises made during election campaigns.

GRP seize gold worth Rs 1.53 crore

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 17: Government Railway Police (GRP) seized around 978.65 grams of suspected gold, estimated to be worth nearly Rs 1.53 crore, during a routine checking operation at Kamakhya Railway Junction in Guwahati.

Police reportedly stopped a passenger during regular checks on the platform after becoming suspicious of his movements. A subsequent search of his bag

led to the recovery of the suspected gold.

The passenger was identified as Arif Mohammad, a resident of Murshidabad, West Bengal. According to police, the recovered gold weighed approximately 978.65 grams and had an estimated market value of around Rs 1.53 crore.

Mohammad reportedly failed to produce valid documents establishing the legal source or possession of the gold, prompting au-

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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	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 31-08-2026 C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs) 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	PANITOLA	JUGANTA GOHAIN	1. Juganta Gohain (Borrower), S/o Ananda Gohain, Borbari Bongali Gaon, P.O.- Bismile, Chabua, Panitola, Dist.- Dibrugarh, Assam- 786184. Phone No. 8811994533 2. Surabhi Gohain (Co-Borrower), W/o Ananda Gohain, Borbari Bongali Gaon, P.O.- Bismile, Chabua, Panitola, Dist.- Dibrugarh, Assam- 786184. Phone No. 8811994533	Equitable Mortgage of landed property and structure/building thereon measuring 16-0K-0Lessa covered by Dag No. 164(old) / 312(new) of P.P. No. 26(old) / 117(new) at Borbari Bongali Gaon, P.O.- Bismile, Chabua, Dist.-Dibrugarh, in the name of Mrs. Surabhi Gohain, W/o Shri Ananda Gohain. Bounded by:- North: NGO Library, South: Land of Shri T Chetia, East: Land of Shri Dinesh Kumbhakar, West: Road.	A) 31.08.2021 B) Rs. 16,89,082.84 plus further interest & cost C) 22.06.2022 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 65.12 Lakhs B) Rs. 6.52 Lakhs (16-10-2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	18-09-2026 to 16-10-2026 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM	17-10-2026 to 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	NIL
2	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. 17,33,597.00 plus further interest & cost C) 21.06.2024 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 23.09 Lakhs B) Rs. 2.31 Lakhs (16-10-2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	18-09-2026 to 16-10-2026 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM	17-10-2026 to 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:

- The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"
- 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.
- The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on 17-10-2026 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com> & www.pnb.bank.in.

Date: 17-09-2026
Place: Dibrugarh

Authorized Officer
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APPENDIX-IV [Rule -8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE For Immovable Property

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the UCO Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices mentioned below calling upon the borrowers mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice detailed below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers and/or guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and/or Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the date mentioned below.

The borrowers and/or Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the UCO Bank, Baladmari Char PT II Branch, Baladmari for the amounts mentioned below plus interest, charges and costs thereon.

The Borrower's and/or Guarantor'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.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Co Borrower	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Outstanding Amount	Descriptions of Immovable Properties
1	Mrs. Sukhitan Nessa, D/o Keramat Ali, Mr. Shahjahan Ali, S/o Juran Ali	a) 16.12.2025 b) 16.09.2026 c) Rs. 19,85,014/- as on 29.11.2025 plus interest charges and costs thereon.	Residential Property measuring only 1Katha 0.5 Lechas covered under Patta No 88 of dag No 668 situated at Paharsingpara PO Baladmari PS Mornai Within Sub Registrar's Office of Goalpara Dist Goalpara in the name of Mrs Sukhitan Nessa D/o Keramat Ali Vill Helpakhri PO Baladmari Char Goalpara Assam. Bounded:- On the North by: Property by Golam Nabi & 10ft wide Road, On the East by: Golam Nabi, On the West by: Khayer Uddin, On the South by: Danes Ali.
2	Mr. Shahjahan Ali, S/o Juran Ali, Mrs. Sukiton Nessa, D/o Keramat Ali	a) 16.12.2025 b) 16.09.2026 c) Rs. 13,19,979/- as on 31.10.2025 plus interest charges and costs thereon.	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of/ Total area of land / Building measuring 01 Katha 05 Lechas Dag No. 454 Patta No. 80 within Matia revenue circle vill - Helapakhri, PO Baladmari Char, PS Mornai, Within registration sub-district Goalpara and District Goalpara Assam 783101 owned by Mr. Shahjahan Ali, S/o Juran Ali. Bounded:- On the North by: Property by Nazmul Hoque, On the East by: Surman Ali, On the West by: Road, On the South by: Property of Nazmul Hoque and Road.

Date: 16.09.2026, Place: Baladmari

Authorized Officer, UCO Bank