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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immoveable Property (ies)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	Mr. Sushanta Saha Mr. Sonali Saha M/s SS Marketing	Rs. 41,06,288/- as on 31.05.2026	14.08.2026	All that a flat being no. T7B-4B on the 4th Floor measuring 1418 Sq. Ft. Super built up area (975.18 Sq. Ft. Carpet area & 1131.19 Sq. Ft. Built-Up Area) situated in the Tower No. "7B" of the Multi-storied R.C.C. Building namely "UTTARAYAN VILLE" constructed over all that piece and parcel of a plot of land measuring in total about 16(Eighteen) Bighas- 4(Four) Kathas- 5.85(Five Point Eight Five) Lechas, covered by Dag Nos. 122, 114, 116, 115, 117, 118, 468; 132,138; 123, 124,428,467, 136, 135, 485, 469; 486; 492, 490, 426, 488 of K.P. Patna No. 327, 5, 526, 389, 390, 192, 244; 242; 462; 268; 530; 7; 703; 479; 573; 142; 270; 195; 150; situated at revenue village – Kahilpara, under Mouza- Beltola, under dispur revenue circle, in the district of Kamrup(Metro) Assam, over which the multi storied buildings under the name and style of "UTTARAYAN VILLE" constructed, comprised of several Multistoried R.C.C. Residential building(s) marked as Tower Nos. "1", "2A", "2B", "3A", "3B", "4A", "4B", "5A", "5B", "6", "7A", "7B", "8", "9" and "10" consisting of individual self contained units/ Flats/ car parking Space/ Etc., within the jurisdiction of the office of the sub-registrar(Metro), Kamrup at Guwahati and the land is butted and bounded by: North: Kahilpara Road, land of Dag nos. 190, 125, South: Land of Bhogil Ram Bungrung., East: Kalyani Sagar path and land of Dag Nos. 141, 140, 139, 130, 131, 125, 113, 494, 485, 1174, 1210, 466., West: Mirganavi Path and land of Dag Nos. 137, 136 (part), 135, 134, 133, 121, 120, 119, 116, 424(Part), 428, 430, 940, 428 (Part); Along-with construction thereon present and future.
2.	Mr. Malay Chakraborty	Rs. 12,79,158/- as on 31.07.2026	14.08.2026	3 Bedded Flat in building namely "Aashirbad Mansion", Situated at Khanamukh, Dharapur, Ghy -781033, Block A at 2nd Floor, Flat No-B at South-West of super built up area approximately 1250 Sq Ft and a car parking space at the parking floor, which is constructed over a plot measuring 7(Seven) Katha 10(Ten) lecha covered under Dag No. 852, 853 & Patna No. 761, 80 situated at village Dharapur Mouza-Ramcharani in the district of Kamrup, Assam and bounded as:- North: Land of Balen Ch Thakuria, South: Road NH 37, East: Land of Sabaram Kalita, West: Land of Katiram Koch; Along-with construction thereon present and future.
3.	Mr. Chinmoy Deka Mrs. Jaya Medhi	Rs. 24,07,437/- as on 31.07.2026	18.08.2026	All that Piece and parcel of Apartment/Unit no. 8D, having carpet area of 774 square feet and balcony area of 54 square feet, type 3BHK, on EIGHT Floor in Block-A of multi-storied building "PROTECH GREEN" along with stilt parking No. 122, as permissible under the applicable law and of pro rata share in the common area ("Common Areas") together with undivided proportionate share in the land i.e., 2.77 Lechas (0.37 Are) in Dag No. 1006 comprised in K.P. Patna No. 371 which is situated upon all that piece and parcel of land measuring 3(Three) Bighas 4(Four) Kathas (50.78 Are) covered by Dag no. 134 (Old/ 1006 (New) of Patna No. 5(Old)/ 371 (New) of Village: Bagharbari, Mouza: Beltola, Circle: Dispur, District: Kamrup (Metro), Assam butted and bounded on:- North: Land of Dag Nos. 987, 1000, 1002 and Road, South: Land of Dag Nos. 1034 and 1406, East: Land of Dag Nos. 1004, 1005 and Road, West: Land of Dag Nos. 995, 1007 and 1008; Along-with construction thereon present and future.
4.	Mr. Mandeep Baruah	Rs. 15,89,310/- as on 31.07.2026	18.08.2026	All that piece and parcel of a plot of land measuring 3 Bighas covered by Dag No. 163 of K.P. Patna No.-32 of Revenue Village -Panikhati under Mouza-Beltola, District- Kamrup Metro, Assam. The land is bounded on:- North by- Government Land(River), South by- Land of Kamal Nath and Kanak Bharali & Road, East by- Public Road, West by – land of Jiten Boro & Madhab Kalita. Along with construction thereon present and future.
5.	Mr. Aswini Kumar Doley Mrs. Sibani Doley	Rs. 1,29,159/- as on 31.07.2026	17.08.2026	A plot of land measuring 3(Three) Kathas 15(fifteen) Lechas, covered by K.P. Patna No. 51, Dag no. 322 of Village-Bagharbari, under Mouza-Beltola, Guwahati in the district of Kamrup and the land is bounded by:- North: Land of same Dag., South: St Mukul Kathar, East: Land of Dag No. 325, West: P.W.D. Road; Along-with construction thereon present and future.
6.	Mrs. Kongki Deuri	Rs. 22,81,516/- as on 31.07.2026	29-08-2026	A plot of land measuring, 15(fifteen) Locha covered by Dag No-10881 of P.P. No. 1254 of Block No. 14, No.3 Town Mouza, Jorhat East Revenue Circle, Jorhat District, bounded by in the :- North: Land of Putul Das, South: Land of Bhaba Goswami, East: Land of Guluk Dutta, West: Road and land of Seller; Along with construction thereon present and future.
7.	Mr. Joydeb Das Mrs. Sudeshna Das	Rs. 31,05,625/- as on 31.07.2026	29-08-2026	A plot of land measuring 1 Katha, 12 Chhattak 34 Sq. Ft., J.L No-02, Touz-63, 163, 164, 172, 174, Re Sa. No-102, RS Dag No.-1917/3307, R S Khatian No- 2110/ 2113, LR 3733, Ward No-10, Uttar Nimta, Mouza-Uttar Nimta, Holding No-281, BI Mukherjee Road, Situated at North 24 Parganas, 700051, Which is bounded by: East: Land of Anima Pal, West: 12-0" common Pass, North: 12-0" Common Pass, South: House of Kajal Barui, Along with construction thereon present and future.
8.	Mr. Debashis Paul Mrs. Banhisikha Deb Paul	Rs. 31,62,400/- as on 31.07.2026	29-08-2026	Flat-No-4.Floor-4th, Mahalaya Apartment, Super Built Up Area 1750 Sq Ft. including Terrace, Situated upon a Plot of Land Measuring 14.47 Are, Covered by Dag No. 645/1709/657, Patna No. 502/504/99 situated at Revenue Village (Tola) – Ulubari Part -II (Lachit Nagar) under Mouza – Ulubari, In the District of Kamrup (assam) within Ward No. 26 at the Guwahati Municipal Corporation and Bounded As Follows: North: Proposed G+4 Flat pf PK Das and Dk Das, South: Promod Deka, West: Manjula Das, Entrance Road and Ganesh Agarwal, East: G Bhuyan, R Bhuyan and Plot of Mr. Talukdar.
9.	Mrs. Dolee Medhi Mr. Gaurav Medhi	Rs. 6,26,957/- as on 31.07.2026	31-08-2026	A plot of land measuring 1.34 Are covered by Dag No 1775 of KP Patna No. 232 situated under Revenue Village- Sahar Ulubari 2nd part, Mouza- Ulubari, in the District of Kamrup(M), Assam; which is bounded by:- North: Dipali Ghosh, South: Govt Road, East: Land of Kamini Choudhury, West: Ojha Mill; Along with construction thereon present and future.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **HDFC** as aforesaid, then **HDFC** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immoveable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immoveable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Abhishek Agarwal
Authorised Officer

Date: 23.09.2026
Place: Guwahati

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai- 400020.

AdtU honours 80 faculty members with research rewards



STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 22: Assam down town University (AdtU) honoured 80 faculty members, researchers and research scholars at its Eminence in Research Awards & Research Reward Ceremony 2026, with monetary rewards totalling Rs 67,48,327. The awards recognised contributions across research publications, citations, patents, externally funded projects, scholarly books and book chapters, Q1 publications and doctoral research.

Dr Shannon B. Olsson, Founder and Global Director of The Echo Network and associated with the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

(TIFR), delivered the inaugural lecture as part of the Distinguished Scientists Lecture Series and presented the research rewards.

Dr Partha Pratim Dutta, Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, received the highest individual research reward of Rs 7,23,500. He was also named Best Researcher for 2026 and received an additional Rs 50,000, along with a memento and certificate.

The Best Innovator Award went to Dr Prasanta Pratim Bairagi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Computer Technology, for the highest number of granted patents. Dr Prakash Kishore Hazam and Dr Dulamani

Das received the Emerging Researcher awards in the male and female categories respectively.

The High Impact Factor Publication awards went to Dr Himangshu Deka and Dr Srijata Chakrabarti, with Chakrabarti recognised for a publication with an impact factor of 10.4. Other awards recognised excellence in book and book chapter publications, citation impact, research grants, Q1 publications and doctoral research.

Vice-Chancellor Prof (Dr) Narayan Chandra Talukdar said the awards recognised the sustained work of faculty members, researchers and scholars and reflected the breadth of research activity at the university.

NAME CHANGE

I, Nur Jahan, W/o Kutub Khan, resident of Village: Sapormoina Niz Lakhipur Pt-III, P.O. & P.S. Lakhipur, Sub-Division: Lakhipur, District: Cachar, Assam, hereby declare that “Fatiman Bibi” and “Nur Jahan” are one and the same person, i.e. myself. My correct and legally recorded name is Nur Jahan. Henceforth, I shall be known as Nur Jahan for all official and legal purposes, including updating my Aadhaar records.

MR-90048/26

12 detained for open liquor consumption

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 22: Police detained 12 persons for allegedly consuming liquor openly in a public place during intensive patrolling in the Aidinguri area.

According to police, the team also found a car allegedly converted into a mobile bar. The 12 persons and the vehicle were brought to Jalukbari Police Station for necessary legal action.

Police warned people against consuming liquor in public places and urged them to act responsibly.



Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB) Guwahati (823100)
1st Floor, Zonal Office, Hem Baruah Road, Panbazar, Guwahati 781001 (Assam), cs8231@pnb.bank.in

Date : 22-09-2026
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable/Immoveable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 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) / Mortgagee(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 Authorized 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

Lot. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Account	Description of the Immoveable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (Mortgagors of property(ies)	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFESI ACT 2002		A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs)	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
				B) Outstanding Amount	C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFESI ACT 2002			
1	ARMB Guwahati	Shri Ankit Agarwal & Smti Renu Agarwal	All that part and parcel of consisting of a residential apartment/ villa vide villa no D-56 total build up area measuring about 2350 sqft standing on a plot of land measuring 19 bighas, 4 lechas covered by Dag no 884(O)/ 1340(N),890(O)/1339(N),885,889 and 890 of K P patta No 198(O)/ 1113(N),1112(N) at Revenue Village Abhoypur (North Guwahati) revenue circle North Guwahati under Mouza-Sila Sindurighopa District Kamrup, Assam,781030	A) 05.05.2026 B) Rs. 78,93,595.80 as on 29.12.2025 plus, further interest w.e.f. 30.12.2025 and other charges thereon C) 15.07.2026 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs.91,81,800.00 B) Rs.9,18,180.00 (12.10.2026 upto 4 P.M) C) Rs 0.50 Lac	Date: 13.10.2026 Time: From 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	Not known to bank	
		1. SRIANKIT AGARWAL S/O PRADIP AGARWAL Address: Villa No D-56 at ARYA SMART LIVING, Revenue Village Abhoypur, Circle- North Guwahati, Mouza- Sila Sindurighopa, District: Kamrup, Assam,781030 Email-ankitagarwal4u@gmail.com						
		2. RENU AGARWAL W/O PRADIP AGARWAL, Address: Villa No D-56 at ARYA SMART LIVING, Revenue Village Abhoypur, Circle- North Guwahati, Mouza- Sila Sindurighopa, District: Kamrup, Assam,781030						
		3. MRS. RENU AGARWAL 5TH FLOOR MARUTI MANSION SJ ROAD, BALTI KARKHANA GALI ATHGAON KAMRUP METROPOLITAN, Guwahati-781001						
		4. SHRI ANKIT AGARWAL 1ST FLOOR KALIMANDIR PATH, NEAR JAGARAN REHABARI REHABARI KAMRUP METROPOLITAN Guwahati-781008 E-mail: ankitagarwal4u@gmail.com						

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:// www.baanknet.com](https://www.baanknet.com) on 13.10.2026 from 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM.
- For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer [https:// www.baanknet.com](https://www.baanknet.com)
- The authorised officer or the bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances or any other dues to the government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-auction) not known to the bank. The intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues, etc.
- The authorised officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspects the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided.

Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

Date: 22-09-2026, Place: Guwahati

AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLE

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

Tezpur Branch
Tezpur, Sonitpur, Assam,
Phone: 9954771167 | Email: sbi.00195@sbi.co.in

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that the following vehicle(s), hypothecated to the Bank and repossessed due to default in repayment of loan, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis through public auction for recovery of Bank dues.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name	Vehicle Details	Registration No	Reserve Price	EMD	Auction Date
1	Sahidul Islam	TRUCK LPT1916 SLR/53HSDBS6	AS12CC 5770	14.54 L	1.45 L	25/09/26

Terms & Conditions:

Interested bidders may inspect the vehicle on 24.09.26 at Tezpur. Bidders must deposit EMD of Rs. 1.45 L before participation. The highest bidder shall be subject to confirmation by the Bank.

The Bank reserves the right to accept/reject any bid without assigning any reason.

Successful bidder shall deposit the full amount within [7] days from confirmation of sale Taxes, transfer charges, insurance, and other statutory liabilities shall be borne by the purchaser. For detailed terms and conditions, please contact the undersigned during banking hours.

Authorized Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
TEZPUR BRANCH
23/09/2026, TEZPUR

Chhattisgarh Governor Ramen Deka pays unofficial visit to Doomdooma

A CORRESPONDENT

DOOMDOOMA, Sept 22: Chhattisgarh Governor Ramen Deka paid an unofficial visit to Doomdooma on Tuesday, during which he met the family of his Late cousin, noted poet Golak Deka, and interacted with two of his college friends-social activist Madan Baruah and entrepreneur Chitra Hazarika.

During the visit, the Governor also offered prayers at the historic Doomdooma Asamiya Puja Aru Natyamandir and the

Doomdooma Namghar, where he received a warm welcome from the management committees of both institutions.

Addressing those present at the Namghar, Governor Deka urged people to imbibe the ideals of Srimanta Sankardev and work towards bringing positive transformation in society through selfless service and small acts of kindness.

Later in the afternoon, members of the Doomdooma Press Club called on the Governor at the Tea Guest House in Doomdooma.

Beef sale allegations trigger tension in Dibrugarh

A CORRESPONDENT

DIBRUGARH, Sept 22: Allegations of beef being served at a hotel in Paltan Bazar have triggered controversy in Dibrugarh, with residents and members of the Durga Puja committee demanding an inquiry into the matter.

The controversy centres around Raja Muslim Hotel, where a visitor claimed that he was told that rice was available only with beef when he sought a regular meal at the establishment. According to the complaint, the visitor, who had reportedly come to Dibrugarh for medical treatment, objected to the response, following which a dispute allegedly broke out at the hotel. The allegations have assumed significance as the hotel is reportedly located near an old Namghar and a Durga temple in the Paltan Bazar area.

Members of the Paltan Bazar Durga Puja Committee have alleged that complaints concerning the hotel and its owner, identified as Shadik Khan, had previously been submitted to the administration. The committee claims that no effective action has been taken so far.

GPU conducts cyber law awareness programmes in city schools

GUWAHATI, Sep 22: The Centre for Legal Studies, Giritjananda Chowdhury University (GPU), recently organised a series of awareness programmes on cyber law, online safety, and related legal issues at three schools in Guwahati. The programmes were held at

YWCA Senior Secondary School, Chatribari, on August 18; Bethany's School, Garchuk, on August 27; and St Mary's Sr Secondary School, Maligaon, on September 7, with the objective of creating awareness among school students about cybercrimes, responsible digital

practices, online safety, and the legal safeguards available to individuals in India.

The programmes were co-ordinated by Associate Professor, Dean In-charge and Head of the Department, Centre for Legal Studies, GPU, Dr Niju Moni Das, stated a press release.

Medical camp held at PDUAM, Dalgao

OUR CORRESPONDENT

MANGALDAI, Sept 22: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya (PDUAM), Dalgao, on Tuesday organised a daylong free medical camp under the initiative of the Student Health and Welfare Cell in collaboration with the Mobile Medical Unit of the National Health Mission (NHM), Assam.

The camp, inaugurated by the Principal of the college, Dr Laxmi Prasad Hazarika, was coordinated by Dr Kumar Chandan Jyoti, Joint Convener of the Student Health and Welfare Cell, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from teachers, staff, students, guardians, and locals. Over 200 students and locals availed medical consultation at the camp.

Three arrested in chain-snatching, gold loan case

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 22: Paltan Bazar Police arrested three persons, including alleged chain-snatcher Birul Husain, in connection with the alleged theft of a gold chain from a woman in Rehabari and its subsequent use to obtain a gold loan. According to police, Birul allegedly snatched the chain from the woman on Monday morning and fled. The victim later lodged an FIR at Paltan Bazar Police Station. Police examined CCTV footage and arrested Birul from South Sarania.

During interrogation, Birul allegedly told police that he had deposited the stolen chain with a finance company in Dharapur and obtained a gold loan against it. Police subsequently recovered the chain from the company based on his alleged statement.

Police then arrested jeweller Rajuddin from Hajo for allegedly purchasing stolen gold articles. They also raided the Hajo residence of Birul's sister and arrested his brother-in-law Nur Mohammad for his alleged involvement in the theft. Several gold ornaments and a stolen scooter allegedly used in the crimes were recovered.

Police said several chain-snatching cases had been registered against Birul at different police stations in Guwahati and claimed that he had been jailed around 12 times.

A similar case was reported in July when accused Hiren Barua allegedly snatched a 14-gram gold chain from a woman near Dinesh Goswami flyover in Bharalumukh and allegedly pledged it at a Central Bank of India branch in Kumarpara for a loan of around Rs 85,000. Police subsequently arrested Barua. Following the latest case, police have intensified their operation against alleged chain-snatching gangs in Guwahati.