

Cab drivers call off Guwahati protest after transport dept assurance

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 2: Cab drivers in Guwahati on Wednesday temporarily called off their indefinite protest after the Assam Transport Department assured them that their demands would be addressed within 14 days.

Drivers who attended a meeting with Transport Department officials said the Commissioner of Transport, Assam, had issued show-cause notices to several app-based cab aggregators over alleged regulatory violations and



sought their responses within 14 days.

The protest, which entered its second day on

Wednesday, was called by the Guwahati Online Cab Drivers' Society over what drivers described as

inadequate fares amid rising fuel prices and operating costs.

Drivers associated with Ola, Uber and Rapido have been demanding minimum fares of Rs 25 per km for hatchbacks and Rs 30 per km for sedans, besides cancellation and waiting charges.

The protest had affected app-based cab, auto-rickshaw and bike services across Guwahati. Drivers said they would review the situation after the Transport Department's 14-day period before deciding on further action.

Transport Dept serves notices to Ola, Uber

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GUWAHATI, Sept 2: The Assam Transport Department has stepped up action against app-based cab aggregators Ola, Uber and Rapido, serving show-cause notices on the three companies over alleged regulatory violations and their handling of complaints raised by cab operators, particularly over low fares.

The notices, issued by the Commissioner of Transport, Assam, Manvendra Pratap Singh, on August 31, have given the aggregators 14 days from the date of receipt to explain why disciplinary action, including the imposition of penalties or suspension of their licences, should not be initiated against them. In its no-

tice to Uber India Systems Pvt. Ltd., the department alleged that the aggregator had failed to adequately address concerns raised by cab operator unions despite several meetings and communications.

The department also cited alleged irregularities in Uber's local operations. Another issue flagged against Uber was the availability of a tipping facility on its app. The department alleged that the feature violated a Ministry of Road Transport and Highways notification issued on December 15, 2025.

Uber has also been directed to furnish details of its designated Grievance Redressal Officer, including the officer's name, designation, official email address and contact details. Ola,

operated by ANI Technologies Pvt. Ltd., has also been accused of failing to comply with directions issued during a meeting with aggregator operators on June 19, 2026. According to the notice, the company was directed to submit a report on its fare-setting methodology and related representations but allegedly failed to furnish the required report.

Rapido, meanwhile, has been pulled up primarily over its handling of complaints from cab operator unions concerning low fares.

The department said that despite directions issued at the June 19 meeting and subsequent communications, the company had failed to submit a satisfactory report addressing the fare-related concerns.

Bank of Baroda marks National Sports Day with fitness activities

GUWAHATI, Sept 2: Bank of Baroda marked National Sports Day by organising a series of sports and fitness activities for its employees as part of the Government of India's Fit India Movement.

Executive Directors Lalit Tyagi, Sanjay Vinayak Mudaliar, Lal Singh and Beena Vaheed, along with other staff members, attended the event. Employees participated in table tennis, carrom, badminton and basketball alongside the bank's zonal champions from various sporting disciplines.

The activities brought employees across levels

together and promoted healthy competition, teamwork and camaraderie.

Speaking on the occasion, Executive Director Lalit Tyagi said sports instilled discipline, perseverance and teamwork, and that National Sports Day provided an opportunity to encourage employees to make fitness an integral part of their lives while celebrating the legacy of Major Dhyan Chand.

The bank also supported the National Sports Day social media campaign #KhelegaBharatJeetegaBharat, promoting greater participation in sports and fitness, a press release said.

Doctor found dead inside ICU at hospital

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Sept 2: Dr Prayash Singhal, an ICU physician at Nemcare Hospital in Guwahati, was found dead under mysterious circumstances inside the hospital premises on Wednesday. According to sources, Dr Singhal had been working at the hospital for around six years and was on duty from 8 pm on Tuesday. He was scheduled to take his weekly day off on Wednesday. The incident reportedly occurred inside the ICU of the hospital's new building on the second floor, where Dr Singhal was posted. He was allegedly found after administering a saline drip to himself after adding medication to it. He was subsequently declared dead.

Dr Singhal was a resident of Sonapur. Sources said he had reportedly been experiencing mental distress in recent times.

Police reached the hospital after receiving information about the incident and initiated an investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death. While sources indicated that Dr Singhal may have been experiencing depression or other mental health difficulties, the exact circumstances and reason for his death had not been officially established.

Police arrest two more in car theft network

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GUWAHATI, Sept 2: Basistha Police made further inroads into a car-lifting network by arresting two more alleged members of the gang.

The arrested persons were identified as Raju Deka alias Petla of Sarthebari and Jun Deka alias

Boltu of Hagrabari. Police said both were involved in eight car-lifting incidents reported from Chandmari, Panjabari, Noonmati, Panikhaiti, Jalukbari, Maligaon and Dharapur, among other areas.

Police recovered master keys, an Allen key, a screwdriver and a wrench allegedly used in the thefts from their possession.

According to police, the gang smuggled stolen vehicles to a neighbouring State after the thefts and sold them there.

With the latest arrests, Basistha Police have so far apprehended nine alleged members of the network. Further investigation was underway and legal action had been initiated.

SCHOOL LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION 2026

TOPICS Save Energy at School & Home/ Energy Conservation is the Key for Energy Security

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

School-Level Competition

Competition: Schools shall conduct a 2-hour painting session for:

Group A
5th, 6th and 7th Standard

Group B
8th, 9th and 10th Standard

Submission: Schools shall select top 2 paintings per group and send them to the Assam State Nodal Officer by 15th October 2026 with Complete details of Participating Students. All paintings must be created on A4 sized paper

State/UT Level Competition
Event Date: Between 14th to 21st Nov 2026
 (2 hour on-the-spot painting) at Guwahati
Participants:
 50 selected students from each Group (Group A&B)

National Level Competition
Event Date: 11th Dec 2026
 (2 & half hour on-the-spot painting) at Delhi
Participants:
 Top 3 winners of State Level competition from each group

Prize (in each category)	State/UT Level Prize (for each group)	National Level Prize (for each group)
1st Prize	₹ 50,000/-	₹ 1,00,000 + Laptop + Gold medal
2nd Prize	₹ 30,000/-	₹ 50,000 + Laptop + Silver medal
3rd Prize	₹ 20,000/-	₹ 30,000 + Laptop + Bronze medal
★ Appreciation Prize (10 nos)	₹ 7,500/- each	₹ 15,000 each + Tablet

National winners alongwith their parents will also receive opportunity for guided tour to Madhya Pradesh

For complete details of the competition or any queries, schools may contact the State Nodal Officer:
Yaisana Yaikhom, DGM(HR)
 Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Pub Suruj Nagar path, Nutun Bazar, Odalbakra, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019
 Contact Details: 9402196426 / 9233323439, E-mail ID: beepingassam@powergrid.in

Schools are NOT REQUIRED to register on the official competition portal

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
 (A Government of India Enterprise)
 www.powergrid.in

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RANGAPARA BRANCH
 J N Road, Rangapara, Sonitpur, PIN- 784505, Assam

APPENDIX- XIV

{Refer Rule- 8(11)}
POSSESSION NOTICE
 (For Immovable Property)

Whereas:
 The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, Rangapara Branch (03883) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 10-04-2026 calling upon the borrower Mrs. Tripti Guha, Proprietor of M/s. Tripti Tele Link to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs. 29,86,237/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 27th day of August of the year 2026.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Rangapara Branch for an amount of Rs. 30,80,652/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two only) and interest thereon.

The borrower'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.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:
 EMTD of Land measuring 08-02K-00L covered under Dag No. 965, Patta No. 44 situated at Rangapara Town, SRB Road, Ward No. 04, P.O. and P.S.- Rangapara, Dist.- Sonitpur, Assam- 784505 standing in the name of Mrs. Tripti Guha, Pankaj Guha and Tridip Guha. Bounded By:- North: Road, South: Haralal Dutta, East: Manju Chandra, West: Satish Chandra Dutta.

Guarantors: (1) Shri Pankaj Guha, Rangapara Town, SRB Road, Ward No. 04, P.O. and P.S.- Rangapara, Dist.- Sonitpur, Assam- 784505.
 (2) Shri Tridip Guha, Rangapara Town, SRB Road, Ward No. 04, P.O. and P.S.- Rangapara, Dist.- Sonitpur, Assam- 784505.

Date: 27-08-2026
 Place: Rangapara

Authorized Officer
 State Bank of India

FORM NO. 14
 [See Regulation 33(2)]

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER- I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, GUWAHATI
 Suvarna Bhawan, House No. 12, New Town Path,
 Near Hanuman Mandir, G.S. Road, Ulubari, Guwahati-781007 (Assam)

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rule 2 of Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961.

RC/3184/2018
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
 -Versus-
M/S. LAXMINARAYAN TRUNK FACTORY

To,
 (CD 1) M/s. Laxminarayan Trunk Factory, Barpeta, Assam- 781301
 Tinku Guha Roy (Since deceased), 2(a) Smt. Moni Guha Roy (Wife), B.B. Road, Barpeta Town, Barpeta- 781301, Assam, 2(b) Smt. Parul Roy (Mother), B.B. Road, Barpeta Town, Barpeta- 781301.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, GUWAHATI in OA/ 329 / 2018 an amount of Rs. 19,34,199.50 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Four Thousands One Hundred Ninety Nine and Paise Fifty only) along with pendentlite and future interest @ 12% w.e.f. 29-06-2018 till realization and costs of Rs. 22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Thousand only) has become due against you (Jointly and Severally/ Fully/ Limited).

(1) Amount due as per the Recovery Certificate: Rs. 19,34,199.50
 (2) Interest from 29-06-2018 to 10-08-2025 @ 12% Rs. 17,88,122.75
 (3) Costs Rs. 41,290.00
 Total Rs. 37,63,612.25

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the paper publication, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 07-09-2026 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
 (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
 (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 23-06-2026.
RECOVERY OFFICER- I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, GUWAHATI

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक
 ...the name you can BANK upon!

Circle Office SAM Department, Dibrugarh Circle, PNB Building, 1st Floor, RKB Path, Dibrugarh-786001, E-mail : codiburec@pnbank.in

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 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	CHOWKIDINGHEE	SRI KUNTA DEHINGIA	Sri Kunta Dehingia, S/o Lt. Lalit Dehingia, Bampathar, Near Bihutoli, Kumar Gaon, Kumarichiga, P.O. Rajabheta, Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam-786008.	Equitable Mortgage of land and building thereon measuring 0B-1K-16.5L covered by Dag No. 874 & 875, Patta No. 426 situated at Kumar Gaon & Mouza Jamirah, P.O.- Rajabheta, PIN No.- 786008 in the district of Dibrugarh, Assam in the name of Sri Kunta Dehingia, Bounded By- North- Tirtha Didingia, South- Dimbeswar Baruah, East- Road, West- Gunakanta Didingia.	A) 14.02.2019 B) Rs. 5,73,601.50 plus further interest & cost C) 29.04.2019 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 30.24 Lakhs B) Rs. 3.03 Lakhs (28-09-2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	04.09.2026 to 28.09.2026 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM	29.09.2026 to 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM	NIL
2	PROKASH BAZAR	LATE SUKURU KHAN	Sonu Khan (S/o Late Sukuru Khan), Manik Hazarika Road, Near Lal Bangla Masjid, Tinsukia	Equitable Mortgage of Land and structure thereon measuring 0B-1K-13.70LS, equivalent to 4853.20 square feet, covered by part of Dag No. 23, P. P. No. 14, situated at Hijuguri Gaon, Mouza- Tinsukia, District- Tinsukia, Assam, standing in the name of Sukuru Khan, S/o Late Umar Khan. Bounded By- North- Land of Dag No. 25(Part), South- 20 feet wide proposed Road, East- Plot No. 18, West- 20 feet wide proposed Road.	A) 23.01.2026 B) Rs. 11,42,774.04 plus further interest & cost C) 15.05.2026 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 34.00 Lakhs B) Rs. 3.40 Lakhs (15-10-2026) C) Rs. 20,000/-	04.09.2026 to 15.10.2026 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM	16.10.2026 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:
 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 29.09.2026 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM for Sl. No. 1 and on 16.10.2026 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM for Sl. No. 2.
 4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com> & www.pnb.bank.in
 Date: 03.09.2026
 Place: Dibrugarh

Authorized Officer
 Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) / 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002