

Eviction death: AHRC notice to govt



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Amid simmering controversy over the eviction drive in [Guwahati](#), the [Assam](#) State Human Right Commission has asked chief secretary to conduct an enquiry into the allegations that Chandra Devi had to lose her life after failing to bribe the eviction officials.

A division bench of Commission, comprising its chairman Aftab H. [Saikia](#), member Tarun Phookan, taking suo moto cognizance based on news paper reports and a [complaint](#) issued notice to the Chief Secretary asking him to cause a prompt and inclusive enquiry to be conducted into the [complaint](#) as well as the news item submit the report thereof before this Commission within 30 days of receipt of the [Notice](#), vide its order dated 07/07/2014.

According to allegations, the hut of Chandra Devi was demolished after she failed to meet the [demand](#) of Rs.1 Lakh made by a section of eviction official in the drive and she died unable to tolerate the resultant melancholy.

It is alleged that the ailing [woman](#) was dragged out of her house in her ailing condition of health and subsequently put into a nearby garage instead of admitting her in a Hospital.

The District Administration allegedly carried out the eviction cum demolition operation without taking a [team](#) of Doctors and Ambulance during the process.

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