

Gambling on the rise in Nagaon Town



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Illegal activities like gambling is on the rise in Nagaon town. Areas such as Haibargaon bridge, Mullapatty, Morikolong etc have become the hubs of such illegal activities, and have become a major cause of concern for the local residents and passersby. Infact some areas like Haibargaon bridge are just a few yards away from the Deputy Commissioner's and Superintendent of police 's office. The modes operandi of the people who are involved in such gambling (Teer- khel) is like , when a person starts playing , the group of gambling operators allows him to win , and after a few rounds the person starts to lose money , they do it with the help of their group members who are playing disguised as players. Mostly people like daily wage earners , rickshaw pullers etc fall prey to such gangs and lose all their money. The occurrence of such activities near district administrations offices has become a talking point among the local residents.

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