

Rs 240 crore for 7 lakh tea workers



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Guwahati: Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched distribution of Rs 240 crore to over 7 lakh tea garden workers at a function in Guwahati on Saturday.

All these tea garden workers would get Rs 3,000 each in their bank accounts.

In his address state finance minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that the government was in the process of revising the daily wage amount for the tea garden workers very soon.

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NAZIRA, October 13, 2026 — The Nazira administration launched an eviction drive at Rangajan Tea Estate in Santak Grant, Bihubar, along the Assam–Nagaland border, on October 9 to clear approximately 560 bighas of allegedly encroached land.

The operation, reportedly initiated following the intervention of Nazira MLA Mayur Borgohain, involved a large team of administrative officials and Assam Police personnel.

Several JCB excavators were deployed to clear the land. The operation is expected to continue for several days, given the extent of the area involved.

Sources indicated that the vacated land may be used to rehabilitate flood-affected families, although further details of the proposed rehabilitation plan were not immediately available.

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