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Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, confirming the development, stated that the operation led to the interception of a boat on the Barak River carrying 10,000 Yaba tablets and 1,25,000 packets of Essential Light Cigarettes.



The Chief Minister commended the coordinated efforts of both the state police and paramilitary forces, terming the seizure a reflection of Assam's relentless drive to combat drug smuggling and illegal cross-border trade.

Authorities noted that Yaba tablets, a dangerous synthetic stimulant containing methamphetamine, are prohibited under Indian law due to their highly addictive nature and severe health risks.

The seizure once again highlights the Barak Valley region's vulnerability to cross-border trafficking routes, prompting intensified surveillance and inter-agency coordination to dismantle such networks.

Further investigations are underway to trace the origin of the consignment and identify individuals involved in the smuggling racket.

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