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Half a District for a Cement Plant?" Gauhati High Court Calls Out Shocking Land Allotment in Tribal Belt

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The Gauhati High Court could hardly contain its disbelief when told that nearly 3,000 bighas of land in Assam's Dima Hasao district—an area protected under the 6th Schedule of the Constitution—had been handed over to a cement company. Justice Sanjay Kumar Medhi, visibly taken aback, asked in open court: "What kind of a decision is this? Is this some kind of joke? Do you realise the scale of 3,000 bighas—it's...

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