

ABSU voices against gambling



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The [Tangla](#) regional committee of ABSU (All Bodo Students' Union) has raised its voice [against](#) the illegal gambling activities like dice playing in the on going Mina Bazaar Mela at Bordoloi Bhavan premises of [Tangla](#). The [Tangla](#) regional committee Gen.secretary Mrinal Kachari has written a complaint letter informing the gambling activities to the authorities but the aware citizens have questioned the role of police and district administration [as](#) it seemed they remained mute spectator to these illegal activities. It sent copy of the complaint letter to SDPO [Bhergaon](#), SDC Harisinga Rev. Circle [Tangla](#), OC [Tangla](#) Police Station, Chairman [Tangla](#) Town Committee, [President](#)/Secretary of Bordoloi Bhawan [Tangla](#) and [President](#)/Secretary [Tangla](#) Chambers of Commerce. "Gambling activities destroys the young generation. Such gambling in the [heart](#) of the town under the nose of the administration should be stopped for the greater interest of the society.

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GUWAHATI, October 2, 2026 — A two-day People's Consultation on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation concluded here on Wednesday, bringing together more than 20 NGOs and civil society organisations from across Assam, besides farmers, women's groups, indigenous community representatives, environmentalists, academics and development practitioners.

Organised by Jorhat-based grassroots organisation North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Hotel Skyline, the consultation focused on agroecology, biodiversity, sustainable food systems, climate risks, disaster preparedness, indigenous knowledge and community-led adaptation.

Technical sessions, panel discussions and community-level sharing examined climate vulnerability in Assam, flood management, locally led humanitarian response, water governance, indigenous seed conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

Participants also shared experiences of changing climate conditions, traditional farming, biodiversity conservation and the role of women and youth in building resilient communities.

NEADS Director Tirtha Prasad Saikia said climate solutions must involve communities and recognise the knowledge already held by Assam's farmers and indigenous communities.

“Our task is to recognise and strengthen this knowledge through science, policy and institutional support, and put communities at the centre of climate action.”

The consultation also discussed Government-NGO coordination and Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) to strengthen disaster preparedness and response.

Participants proposed a **Civil Society Declaration on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation** and a policy brief to consolidate recommendations on climate-resilient livelihoods, biodiversity, indigenous seed systems, community-led adaptation and stronger collaboration among civil society, communities, researchers and government institutions.

The consultation concluded with a call for continued collective action towards farmer-led, biodiversity-rich and climate-resilient food systems in Assam.

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