

Assam lost a senior journalist



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Senior journalist of northeast [India](#) and a member of Guwahati Press Club, Naba Sarma (79) passed away on 3 May [2016](#). Sarma, who worked both in regional and national media outlets, breathed his last at Gauhati Medical College Hospital on Tuesday morning after a massive [heart](#) attack. He left behind his wife Anima Sarma, only daughter Karishma Sarma and a granddaughter.

A resident of Guwahati, Sarma hailed from Dibrugarh of eastern Assam. He started his journalistic [career](#) from Dainik Asom of Assam Tribune [group](#) of publications and later worked with Janambhoomi [group](#), Economic Times, Hindu Business Line with few others. He was also involved with All [India](#) Radio [as](#) a news reader theatre artiste in radio dramas.

Soon after his demise, Sarma was taken to his residence for necessary rituals. His body was also taken to All [India](#) Radio Guwahati, The Assam Tribune and Guwahati Press Club, where his former colleagues, fellow journalists and Assam students union [leaders](#) paid last tributes before his cremation in the [city](#). Assam [chief](#) minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) also expressed his profound grief at Sarma's sudden demise.

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