

BJP, AGP bracing up for poll debacle!



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In a major setback for BJP two months before the Assam Assembly polls, the Asom Gana Parishad is set to reject the poll alliance with the saffron party. Talking to Assam Times a senior BJP [leader](#) said in [New Delhi](#) that the regional party finds it difficult to strike [deal](#) leaving 35 seats to the national party.

"Some other reasons have also made it difficult for the regional party to strike any alliance. The regional party is [caught](#) in a grim protest in many places. That's why, BJP has abandoned the idea of a [deal](#) with AGP," said the senior BJP [leader](#).

He said, "a circle of AGP [leaders](#) who have been working at the instance of their [Congress](#) counterparts has been trying to mar the AG-BJP poll prospect. They have ignited the protest among a section of AGP [workers](#) in the grassroot [level](#) who came down to Guwahati to oppose the poll alliance between AGP and BJP. "But I think AGP will have to pay heavy [price](#) if the regional party fails to forge a poll pact with us. Let them suffer. A section of the top AGP [leaders](#) have failed to convince the party [workers](#) of the benefits of the poll pact," said the BJP [leader](#).

He said that Assam BJP leadership have been contemplating action [against](#) a section of party men who have been trying to oppose the patch up with AGP. "They have been staging dharna in Guwahati only at the instance of [Congress](#). We won't tolerate. Party leadership will get tougher with these [workers](#)," said the BJP [leader](#).

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