

BPF withdraws alliance with Congress



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The Bodoland Peoples Front([BPF](#)), ruling partnar with [Congress](#) in [Assam](#) has broke down long eight years alliance due to the negligence from the alliance partnar [Congress](#) party itself [today](#).

The [BPF](#) party has 12 MLAs including a [cabinet](#) minister,two Parlimentary Secretaries and a chairman post in the state,has withdrew their supports to the [Congress](#) in [Dispur](#) which has been partnar with [Congress](#) since 2006 for second consecutive terms in [Assam](#).

Talking to reporters at PWD Guest [House](#), BTC Chief [Hagrama Mohilary](#) said that the people of the BTC area were deprived in all fronts due to non-co-operation of the state government.

“It’s meaningless to stay in the government as the ruling [Congress](#) could not protect the life and property of the people in [BTAD](#)”, he said.

[Mohilary](#), who is also the [BPF](#) President, said that the extortion, [killing](#), and kidnappings have not declined in the [BTAD](#) area which has affected the [BPF](#) party very badly being in the government. He urged the [Assam](#) Transport and Tourism Minister Chandan [Brahma](#), Parliamentary Secretaries Maneswar [Brahma](#), Rakeswar Barhma and Rihan [Daimary](#), Chairman of [Assam](#) state ware housing board and MLAs taking portfolio in the [Assam](#) government to resign by [tomorrow](#).

The decision of withdrawing from the government was taken at Policy Making Body (PMP) meet on June 24.

[Mohilary](#) also they were deprived from all front. He said year [fund](#) allocation as per population pattern(12.9%) were never allocated to [BTAD](#) region.

When asked if the announcement of withdrawing support came after descendant in [Congress](#) leadership, [Mohilary](#) said ‘it is not connected with the development in [Congress](#).

Today, the [meeting](#) was [held](#) on the acceptability of the PMB decision where [Assam](#) Transport and Tourism Minister, etc. Chandan [Brahma](#), all the [BPF](#) MLAs, EM s were present and took the [final](#) stand on withdrawing the alliance with the [Congress](#).

He said that the ST, [SC](#) and OBC communities in [BTAD](#) were the most sufferers as the [fund](#) allocated to them was not sanctioned from the [Assam](#) government since the year 2005. [Mohilary](#) said that the issues were discussed with the Officials and respective Ministers in the state but in vain.

The BTC Chief also pointed out that there needs some amendment in the BTC Accord for the Panchayati Raj in the 6th Scheduled areas.

He said that the people of the [BTAD](#) region were deprived of the Panchayati Raj.

[Mohilary](#) said that in lieu of the Panchayati Raj, BTC proposed Village Council Development Committee (VCDC) but the [Assam](#) government did not approve. He hoped that the July Session of the Parliament will make some amendment in the BTC Accord for the [Panchayat](#) system in the [BTAD](#). [Mohilary](#) also said that in such amendment of the 6th Schedule the NC Hills and [Karbi](#) Anglong will also get the benefit of Panchayati Raj system.

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