

Congress comeback to BTAD!



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[Congress](#) party is confident of coming back to power in BTAD. Only the time is required. The ruling party in Dispur thinks so. The party will have to wait for 2015 elections in the BTC.

This was what the party leaders said in Kokrajhar on Saturday. Rajya Sabha MP Santiuse Kujur and Chandi Basumatary, ex MLA and Chief coordinator said that the [Congress](#) will contest in all 40 seats and scoring majority seats in the council election slated to be held next year 2015 by March-April.

Kujur said that [Congress](#) has started its campaign got the council election among party workers and held meetings in council region. He said that his party will oust BPF in the BTAD areas.

He has charged that BPF has been involved rampant corruption in the region in all sectors, of which why citizens are deprived from developments.

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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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