

Congress protests fuel price rise



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The Opposition [Congress](#) staged protests in front of Meghdoot Bhawan in Guwahati, marking the day as 'Biswashghatakata Diwas' (betrayal day), against rise in prices of petrol, diesel, LPG cylinders and essential commodities on Wednesday. The protest programme attended by a number of party [workers](#) and [leaders](#) was held under the aegis of Guwahati City District [Congress](#) Committee. Former MP, Dijen Sarma; former [state ministers](#), Sarat Barkataki, Akon Bora; APCC General Secretaries, Sailen Bora, [Ranjan](#) Bora addressed the protest programme, raising slogans against the BJP-led governments in the [state](#) and Centre. The programme anchored by [President](#) of Guwahati City District Committee, Kushal Kumar Sarma was attended by a large number of party activists and public.

The protesters condemned the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led Central Government for not being able to control the hike in essential commodities along with [fuel](#) prices across the country. The protestors had also sent separate memorandums to the [Governor](#) of Assam, Jagdish Mukhi and [President](#), Ram Nath Kovind through the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup.

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