

Discontent in BJP over new comers



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Sense of utter disappointment is believed to have gripped a section of senior BJP [leaders](#) in Assam [over](#) the move of nine [Congress](#) MLAs to join the party striking secret [deal](#) with the central leadership.

The disappointment came to light on Sunday a day after the nine dissident [Congress](#) MLAs met BJP president [Amit Shah](#) in [New Delhi](#) without any knowledge of the [state](#) leadership in contrary to the party's laid down rules and regulations.

Senior party [leaders](#) are keeping mum on the lopsided development. But they are quite unhappy with the [Congress](#) MLAs who told the central [leaders](#) that they were preparing to quit [Congress](#).

Talking to reporters after his hurricane visit to [New Delhi](#) senior [leader](#) and Union minister Sarbananda Sonowal said that the central leadership alone can not confirm their road to join the party. "The party has a set of procedures which need to be followed without any lapse. Only a meeting with [Amit Shah](#) is not enough to join the party," said Sonowal.

He further said, "the party has some traditional procedure for allowing a [leader](#) to contest the polls. These would be applicable in all cases."

Hours after they joined [Amit Shah](#) in [New Delhi](#) [state](#) president Siddharth Bhattachaya said that he had no knowledge on the meeting.

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