

Firmly deal with caterpillars: Sonowal



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Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has asked the deputy commissioners and [agriculture](#) department authorities to firmly [deal](#) with the army worms who have destroyed crops in thousands of hectares in 12 districts in the post flood scenario.

Sonowal has also asked the authorities to visit the damaged areas to oversee the operation to bring the situation under control.

The situation suddenly took a grim turn when the army worms have damaged [crop](#) lands measuring thousands of hectares in the [state](#)

The worst-hit district is Golaghat where the caterpillar [6,671](#) hectares of [crop](#) field leaving the farming [community](#) in utter dilemma.

The picture is not different in Majuli where crops on more than 1700 hectares of land have been ravaged by the army worms in the flood hit river island leaving [over](#) 4000 families in dire-straits.

Majuli is followed by Dibrugarh and Sivasagar districts where the [menace](#) has damage 5000 hectares and [2,800](#) hectares of [crop](#) lands respectively.

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