

Flood wreaks havoc in Raha



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DIBYA J BORTHAKUR, RAHA: Flood waters have been wreaking no less havoc in Raha along with other parts of the state. At least 20 villages in the revenue circle have come under the surging waters of the Borpani river. The worst- affected villages include Jarduba, Basbatamari, No 1 Sangajan, Misamari, No [2](#) Misamari , Barunguri, Falihamari, Rampur Basti , Garubandha, Choraijuria---now reeling under flood. But the authorities have yet to blink. The district administration has yet to help the marooned people tide over the situation. Nobody is there to launch relief and rescue operation. Surging flood waters have disrupted surface communication in many places causing much inconvenience for the local residents. Rice crops, sugarcane and jute worth lakhs of rupees have been ravaged by the flood wave that is likely to stay even by the next week.

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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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