

Flooded Pobitora ill equipped to counter poachers



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At a time when flood [waters](#) have submerged the Pobitora [Wildlife](#) sanctuary, the forest department is ill equipped to counter the poaching threat. According to a section forest [guards](#) who refused to be named, they have not been in a position to counter the poaching threat in the absence of machine boats. “We [don](#)’t have machine boats either to counter the poachers or to rescue the trapped animals. How can we [deal](#) with the situation,” rued a guard.

Moreover, many anti-poaching [camps](#) have been running without minimum infrastructure. Most of these [camps](#) are unfit. “If you visit the anti poaching [camps](#) at Kuchiyani, Kolabhuyan, Kukhari, Tuplung, and Nekera you would get to know the real picture,” said another forest guard.

He said, “the anti poaching [camps](#) have been ravaged by storms a couple of months back. Despite repeated information these have yet to be repaired. How can we think of countering the poachers with these [camps](#) in deplorable condition.”

A senior forest officer who told to Assam Times on the condition of anonymity that [caught](#) in this pathetic plights nobody can talks of the round the clock vigil inside the flooded sanctuary.

Over 70 per cent of the abode of rhino along with other animals in [Morigaon](#) district have come under the surging [waters](#) of the river [Brahmaputra](#) who is flowing abode the [danger level](#).

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