

Forget resentment: AGP-BJP strike deal



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Despite escalating protest and resentment BJP has forged pact with AGP to steal the show in the upcoming assembly polls.

Senior AGP [leaders](#) are learnt to have agreed to remain satisfied with 25 seats where BJP won't contest. This is the preliminary impression of the BJP-AGP confabulation in [New Delhi](#) on Tuesday.

AGP president Atul [Bora](#), his senior colleagues Pradip Hazarika and others attended the meeting with BJP president [Amit Shah](#) in presence of Sarbananda Sonowal, Himanta Biswa Sarma, Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Mahendra Singh.

"We [don't](#) have any option but to say yes. We are bracing up for a grim [crisis](#) in terms of financial position in the run up to the assembly poll," said a top AGP [leader](#) before sitting with BJP president [Amit Shah](#) to clear the formalities of the [deal](#).

Caught in the resentment among the grass root [level workers](#), another senior AGP [leader](#) who went to [New Delhi](#) on Monday said, "definitely, we are confident that we would be able to convince our grass root [level workers](#) of our honest [deal](#) with BJP in view of the changing circumstances. Why won't they agree."

State BJP leadership are upbeat with the poll alliance with AGP saying that it would help the coalition wrest power from [Congress](#) in the upcoming assembly polls.

"We are happy. This is the best way to [deal](#) with [Congress](#) in the poll [fight](#). AGP need not shun the spirit of regionalism even after they struck an understanding with us," said a BJP [leader](#) who reached [New Delhi](#) on Monday.

On the question of the simmering protest [against](#) the leadership for poll pact with AGP, the BJP [leader](#) said that the decision was taken considering all pros and cons.

"This is an unanimous decision which nobody can oppose. We tried to read the pulse and good positive feedback. A section of party [workers](#) might oppose it under the influence of [Congress](#). But they won't be allowed to do whatever they like," said the BJP [leader](#) who are ready to get tougher with the party men who prefer dharna to a consensus.

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