

Gogoi moots appeasement formula



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In a bid to divide the dissident MLLAs, [chief](#) minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) along with [state Congress](#) president Anjan Dutta are believed to have devise an appeasement mechanism.

Gogoi has shortlisted a list of dissident [Congress](#) MLAs who are still remaining confused. Gogoi and Dutta have agreed to recruit at least [ten](#) MLAs [as](#) ministers and parliamentary secretaries. They include Bokakhat MLA Arun Phukan, Moriani MLA Rupjyoti Kurmi, Kamalakhya PPurkayastha, Habul Chakrabarty. If recruited, they would be able to enjoy the rank of a minister of [state](#).

In yet another development, Dutta has asked the [chief](#) minister to drop two of his cabinet colleagues including handloom-textile and cultural affairs minister Bishmita Gogoi to ensure that two more dissident MLAs are rehabilitated. But Gogoi is learnt to have sought time to finalize the decision.

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