

Gogoi takes on state BJP



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Chief Minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) has dared BJP to substantiate the allegations that his government did not clear [Rajnath Singh](#)'s stock-taking [visit](#).

In statement on [Sunday](#), [Gogoi](#) charged the state BJP unit with taking recourse to falsehood alleging that the state government did not give the go-ahead to the Union Home Minister to [visit Assam](#) citing security reasons.

Terming it a blatant lies, [Gogoi](#) said that his government did not give the go-ahead to the Union Home Minister to [visit Assam](#) on security grounds. He said that ministry of home affairs did not send any itinerary to the state government regarding the [visit](#) of [Rajnath Singh](#) to [Assam](#).

Challenging the state BJP, [Gogoi](#) said, "If the BJP is in possession of the official communique, let it disclose to the public. Or else the [party](#) must tender an unconditional apology to the people of the state."

[Gogoi](#)'s statement assumed significance a day after BJP president Siddharth Bhattacharyee alleged that the [Assam](#) government refused to facilitate the Union minister's [visit](#). /

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