

Hagrama kicks off campaign for Panery LAC



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BTC Chief and BPF [President](#) Hagrama Mahilari along with other top BPF [leaders](#) attended a mammoth election rally organised at [Bhergaon](#) in [Udalguri](#) district on January 27 last . A huge crowd of more than twenty thousand people attended the rally in support of sitting MLA and BPF candidate Kamali Basumatari of 64 No. Panery LAC. The rally is the second election rally in the district after the election rally at Kalaigaon on Jan 21 last. The rally was addressed by Biswajit Daimari MP. Daimari in his speech said the [2016](#) Assembly election will be very crucial for the [state](#). He said that the politically conscious people should be aware of the consequences [as](#) if a wrong candidate, wrong party comes to power, it is the people who would suffer. Daimari also lashed the electronic satellite houses of the [state](#) for using the term Bodos and Non-Bodos in their channels. Daimari remarked that rival political [leaders](#) says [Assamese](#) language is in dying [state](#) in BTC region. He said that [Assamese](#) is and will forever remain the first official language in BTC.

Hitting APCC president Anjan Dutta for his remarks on dissolving BTC before February 1. Daimari remarked that Dutta is expected to be rational to make such derogatory remarks. He further went to say that Dutta is co-accused in Sharda scam and [as](#) per their sources Dutta might be arrested before election. He also said that Dutta has been harming [Congress](#) party to evade [arrest](#) and Dutta has ties with [state](#) BJP. Coming to 1000 cr [package](#) Daimari remarked that they will receive the amount very [soon](#) and Panery LAC will receive 4 to 5 schemes from the [package](#). Daimari also said that he is confident that their candidates would be part of [ministers](#) in upcoming government. Addressing the people Hagrama Mahilari said that BPF would work according to people's need and desire.. He said that BPF would lend their full support to BJP outside BTC. He said people of Assam want a change this time. He remarked BPF has a strong hold in BTC areas and he is sure to win 14 seats out of 16. According to him BPF believed equality and justice to all. He further said that the [Adivasi](#), Bengali, Rabha communities has many unresolved issues which will be looked after by them. Mahillary also said that on Feb [10](#) SHG funds would be released [as](#) the day is [celebrated as](#) BTC [Accord](#) Day. He said secularism, brotherhood and unity among the people of BTC is the trademark of people. On the issue of [ST](#) status to six ethnic groups of Assam, Hagrama said that he is pretty sure that BJP government at the centre would give the [ST](#) status to the communities. Coming to the 1000 crore [package](#) Hagrama remarked that though PM Modi in his recent visit to Kokrajhar didn't declare it. In the coming budget the 1000 crore [package](#) would find its place. He further declared that from the [package](#) cultural complex indoor stadiums in [Bhergaon](#) and [Tangla](#) would be build. He also mentioned of building a Indo-Bhutan Trade center at Samrang of [Udalguri](#) district. Railway overbridges at [Tangla](#), Goreswar and Basugaon this year,, Hostel for the students of [Adivasi community](#) at [Udalguri](#), Central schools in sub-division and district headquarters. He said Golaghat,

Sarupathar,Diphu,Howraghat has a strong BPF base and he would support BJP in that constituencies.

Hagrama blasted Anjan [over](#) his comments on BTC. He said Anjan Dutta is not a quality [leader](#) and his words have no value or significance. He Said BPF MLA's are not going to join [Congress](#). Only expelled BPF MLA Hitesh Basumatary of Chapaguri constituency might join them.He also said Bodos living in Karbi Anglong and [Dima-Hasao](#) would get [ST](#) statys so would Karbis residing across the [state](#) would get [ST](#) status. Hagrama also said that Oboro Suraksha Samiti led by Hira Sarania,ABSU and [Congress](#) have come under one Umbrella to defeat BPF. Several top BPF [leaders](#) namely- Kamali Basumatari MLA Panery LAC,Lwmsraoa Daimari,EM,BTC;Bonjar Daimari EM BTC; and Jagadish Sarkar EM,BTC,Ganesh Kachari EM BTC,Nerson Boro Deputy Speaker BTC ,BPF candidate for Kalaigaon Mageswar Boro,attended the rally.

Addressing the rally present legislator of Panery, who has been serving her third tenure Kamali Basumatari who has already been projected [as](#) the candidate of BPF for Panery LAC sought the blessings of the people and assured that the unresolved issues would be looked after if she is voted to power. It is pertinent to mention that though the [Election](#) Commission of [India](#) (ECI) is yet to issue the notification on the Assembly poll in the [state](#) or the other political parties are yet to gear up their poll campaign in the [state](#), the BPF handling the helm of affairs of the BTAD areas for the fourth consecutive terms have already geared up their poll campaign in all the 16 Legislative Assembly constituencies evoking tremendous and overwhelming response from cross section of the society.

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