

Keen contest in 70 Mazbat LAC



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Even though there are maximum eleven candidates in the fray in 70 [Mazbat](#) legislative constituency in [Udalguri](#) district, with highest nine independents, the mail contest would be likely between ruling BPF and [Congress](#) followed by UPP. After a general survey of the constituency done by a [group](#) of media persons of [Udalguri](#) district today, it has come to light that the contest would be likely between the ruling Bodoland Peoples' Front (BPF) and the [Congress](#) parties but miracle may not be ruled out in case of the regional United People's Party (UPP) and the AIUDF parties with the help of division of votes. Since, there were no dissidents from the BPF and [Congress](#), so, most of the voters seem to see the [fight](#) straight between the [Congress](#) and the BPF while the dissident groups of the BJP and AIUDF may create troubles to the concerned contesting candidates of the AIUDF and the BPF [as](#) three ticket aspirants of the BJP and two of AIUDF are also in the fray. But, the full swing campaigning of the UPP candidate Rabindra Basumatary cannot be ignored [as](#) it would have influence in the tribal [as](#) well [as](#) general areas of the constituency.

The contesting candidates from 70 [Mazbat](#) LAC are [as](#) follows : Teharu Gorh of AIUDF, Raphael Kuzur of [Congress](#), Charan Boro of BPF, Abul Quasin, Sapna Daimary, Baldev Chouhan, [Manoj](#) Kumar Tamuly, Lal Soren, Girish Chandra Choudhury, Sunil Sarkar and Rabindra Basumatary all [as](#) independents. Among them Rabindra Basumatary belongs to the regional UPP while Baldev Chouhan is from the Lok Janashakti Party(LJP).

Meanwhile, all the contesting candidates of [Congress](#), BPF, UPP AIUDF and other independents were seen trying to woo the voters particularly in the tea garden and general areas. But it will be the power of 1,32,596 voters among whom 63,673 are female voters would decide the fate of the contesting candidates in the 70 [Mazbat](#) LAC where the election would be held on April 4 next in the first phase in the 165 polling stations where 31 polling stations were identified [as](#) very sensitive, 64 sensitive and 70 comparatively safe. It is to be noted that no common men alleged about any form of pressure, threats or personal influence from any contesting candidate or any party in the constituency to the [group](#) of visiting media persons of the district while they appreciated the awareness initiatives by [Udalguri](#) district administration by way of holding street plays, voters' awareness campaigning for the senior citizens, womenfolk and the specially abled voters of the constituency. Poll will be held in 70 [Mazbat](#) LAC on April 4

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