

Mammoth security for R-Day



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A mammoth security arrangement is in place in the run up to the Republic Day which falls on Sunday.

Security forces are on an intensified patrolling on the vital roads, bridges, oil and gas installations apprehending militant strikes on the Republic Day.

Water tight security and strict vigilance is being made at the Veterinary College playground at Khanapara in Guwahati where Governor JB Patnaik would hoist the national tricolor at 9 in the morning.

The entire city turns into a security fortress acting on the inputs that militants are drawing up a massive plan to disrupt the Republic Day celebrations on Sunday.

Dispur police have unearthed a blueprint of a powerful explosion in the capital on the Republic Day after they arrested a hardcore ULFA militant from Rukminunagar and recovered a detonator from his possession on Tuesday wee hours.

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GUWAHATI, October 2, 2026 — A two-day People's Consultation on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation concluded here on Wednesday, bringing together more than 20 NGOs and civil society organisations from across Assam, besides farmers, women's groups, indigenous community representatives, environmentalists, academics and development practitioners.

Organised by Jorhat-based grassroots organisation North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Hotel Skyline, the consultation focused on agroecology, biodiversity, sustainable food systems, climate risks, disaster preparedness, indigenous knowledge and community-led adaptation.

Technical sessions, panel discussions and community-level sharing examined climate vulnerability in Assam, flood management, locally led humanitarian response, water governance, indigenous seed conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

Participants also shared experiences of changing climate conditions, traditional farming, biodiversity conservation and the role of women and youth in building resilient communities.

NEADS Director Tirtha Prasad Saikia said climate solutions must involve communities and recognise the knowledge already held by Assam's farmers and indigenous communities.

“Our task is to recognise and strengthen this knowledge through science, policy and institutional support, and put communities at the centre of climate action.”

The consultation also discussed Government-NGO coordination and Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) to strengthen disaster preparedness and response.

Participants proposed a **Civil Society Declaration on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation** and a policy brief to consolidate recommendations on climate-resilient livelihoods, biodiversity, indigenous seed systems, community-led adaptation and stronger collaboration among civil society, communities, researchers and government institutions.

The consultation concluded with a call for continued collective action towards farmer-led, biodiversity-rich and climate-resilient food systems in Assam.

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