

Manipur attack : NIA gets custody of top NSCN(K) leader



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The [National](#) Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday had taken into custody of a top [leader](#) of Nationalist Socialist Council of [Nagaland](#)-Khaplang or NSCN(K) allegedly involved in the conspiracy behind the June 4 killing of 18 army personnel in [Manipur](#).

Khumlo Abi Anal, the regional commander of NSCN(K), was arrested by [Manipur](#) police from Lamphel in [Imphal city](#) on June 16.

According to reports, NIA who probe into the worst attack had taken the NSCN(K) [leader](#) into custody.

Newly-floated outfit comprised with several splinter groups like NSCN(K), [ULFA](#)(I), Kamatapur Liberation Organisation (KLO), NDFB(S) had claimed responsibility of the deadly attack.

At least 18 army soldiers were killed in the attack by the militant groups in Chandel district of [Manipur](#) bordering with Myanmar on June 4.

It is one of the worst attacks on Indian security forces by militants.

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Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026 — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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