

Mrinal Saikia targets Rockybul



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Nagaon BJP [leader](#) Mrinal Saikia's target now is none other than Rockybul Hussain. Saikia has accused the former forest minister of aiding and abetting the Nagaon Deputy Commissioner to mislead the court with wrong [affidavit](#) in the Gauhati High Court.

Addressing a press conference in Golaghat on Thursday, Saikia charged Hussain with trying to safeguard the interest of those who has been encroaching the Bandardubi, Deochar Sang and Palkhowa areas in [Kaziranga](#). According to Saikia, Bandardubi, Deochar Sang and Palkhowa have been the [animal](#) corridors for decades. He strongly criticized the government for failing to evict the encroachers before August 12.

He further alleged that the Nagaon DC was misleading the Court by giving wrong information in his [affidavit](#) regarding encroachment and eviction.

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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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