

National campaigns on water conservation held in Kokrajhar



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A national campaign was organised on the conservation of water and agricultural resources held at Thuribari village in Kokrajhar district on Wednesday involving [farmer](#) and villagers from rural areas.

The campaign was carried out jointly by Orai Swmkhwr and Rural Welfare & [Development](#) Association(RWDA) in association with NABARD,Kokrajhar to create awareness on harvesting of water resources and agricultural aspects in the district.Hundreds of [farmer](#) and villagers from different villages of the greater Thuribari area participated the campaign which has been aimed to bring a-water led transformation of a village among human beings. A total 700 villages from Kokrajhar(350) and Baksa(350) district are to be included under the campaign,through which citizens from both the district are getting benefits in their livelihood. [One](#) lakh villages are involved in the campaign for the whole nation,said Amarjit Basumatary,president of Orai Swmkhwr [NGO](#),Kokrajhar. He said that the NGOs are working for bringing awareness and information about water harvesting along with huge production of products in the [crop](#) field.

Bibekananda Choudhury, Deputy Commissioner, Kokrajhar graced [as](#) [chief](#) guest.Officials from NABARD, Uco Bank and Krishi Vigyan Kendra(KVK),[Gossaigaon](#) were attended the programme [as](#) resource persons and addressed the expectations of water conservation in the country.

Choudhury lauded the initiatives taking by NGOs in the rural areas to build an awareness about farming [as](#) well water conservation to gain more farming sectors. 'I do hope such kind of initiative taking by NGOs will facilitate more encouragement among farmers in the region',he said.

Mahadev Basumatary, senior official from KVK, [Gossaigaon](#) said that farmers should come forward with dedicated while producing more crops to meet our requirement in the [state](#).

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