

Pollution in Brahmaputra water!



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GUWAHATI: All of a sudden, the river [Brahmaputra](#) has started flowing with dirty water much the major concern of the millions of people in Assam to have spotted the disaster in their lifeline. The polluted water was spotted only from Jonai area in Dhemaji down to the north eastern city of Guwahati by Sunday noon where hundreds of people beside the mighty river keep watching the water.

The authority has yet to react. "We have yet to confirm. We have some procedure and without going into the details we can't react," said an official with the water resource development department.

Early in the morning a few fishermen spotted the polluted water in Jonai. " We noticed it after I came to know from the local fishermen. The epicentre I [don](#)'t know. Our people have been probing it. I am waiting for the inputs," said Prafulla Chatradhar, a local environmentalist in Jonai.

Ravi Kant, a local resident in [Arunachal](#) Pradesh who lives on the river bank of [Siang](#), said none of the rivers in the [state](#) on Sunday has been flowing across with polluted water."

Bimal [Das](#) from Tezpur told Assam Times that people have stopped using the [Brahmaputra](#) river water after they have noticed the colour. "We noticed it from 9 in the morning and not early in the morning," said [Das](#).

Pradeep Patra, who is heading a [NGO](#) said,"we have reasons to believe that it might be the handiwork of some big industrial unit along the Assam-[Arunachal](#) Pradesh border who might have dumped a huge heap of wastage on a tributary of the mighty river. However, we want proper investigation and the person or organization on question must be fixed,"

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