

Pramila joins river diversion initiatives



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Forest Minister and local MLA for Kokrajhar [east Pramila](#) Rani Brahma join hands with villagers to make diversion for water harvesting on Saralbhangha River for the villagers at Saralpara [Ultapani](#) area laong Indo-Bhutan border in Kokrajhar district just few days' post floods [as](#) villagers have been facing water [crisis](#) in the region. Brahma visited the area on Tuesday accompanied by officials from Water Resources department along Indo-Bhutan border area where few days back rain water from Bhutan site created havoc floods eroded large areas of the villagers damaging several matori and properties.

Brahma initiated the River diversion work on Saralbhangha River with pitching boulder to harvest water for the villagers of greater Saralpara,Ultpani area.

Hundreds of villagers dedicated their work to divert water from the river,which was affected badly in recent flood along Indo-Bhutan border villages.

River water which were brought to the villages through cannal, were totally dried post floods and citizens are facing water [crisis](#) in the region. The flood [waters](#) washed away and eroded bundh, matory besides damaging properties of the area. But, interestingly, citizens are now water hardships following post floods. Villagers dedicated their services to divert river water for domestic uses in the region because river was is the lifeline for humanity and livestock.

Brahma said government has been initiated to divert river water from Saralbhangha River so that citizens could be availed [waters](#) for their livelihood. She said that she has visited the flood sites and took stock about damage and causes in the recent havoc floods in the area.

Minister Brahma also visited at Jharbari Banglajhora flood affected where Saralbhangha River washed away mataory. She visited Banargaon Taktara village which was flooded recent floods in Kokrajhar.

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