

Protest against dilapidated roads



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Up in arms with the poor road condition of the road connecting [Tangla](#)-Muradew the villagers of Jalah village of [Udalguri](#) district chose a unique and creative method of exposing the [failure](#) of authorities to repair a road in the area.

Villagers have planted paddy saplings [as](#) a mark of protest on the [Tangla](#)-Muradew road to highlight its poor condition on Saturday. The road is the lifeline road for villagers of Botabari, Syebari and Jalah villages. Hundreds of men and women came out shouting slogans and holding play cards they raised slogans [against](#) the BJP led alliance government and Panery MLA Kamali Basumatari and BTC EM Bonjar Daimari for not initiating any measures to improve the condition of the road. The residents had been demanding that the authorities concerned arrange to get the road repaired.

However, the authorities had not initiated any measures to repair the road.

“This has prompted us to stage a protest,” the protesters told The Assam Times.

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