

Rare flavour for Assam tea



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Good news for Assam tea at a time when Centre has been denying national drink status. The state's tea is giving fantastic taste in Stockholm at the Nobel Prize ceremony on Wednesday. This is for the first time a special tea is being served at the grand banquet coming from the state. The blend is made of Assam and Chinese Keemun tea.

According to the Nobel Museum, "In honour of Alfred Nobel, we have composed a special tea blend. The blend is based on a Chinese Keemun tea produced in Qimen country situated in Anhui Province. Blended together with an Indian Assam tea, this tea attains a gorgeous colour and lovely scent."

It would be a big boost for Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi's demand for national drink status for tea from the central government to provide an impetus to the consumption and promotion of Assam tea.

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MARGHERITA: A traditional Singpho tea has provided no less flavor in the recently concluded Jaipur [Literary Festival](#) fetching huge fame to Margherita. Popularly known as Singpho Tea Phalap, the fragrance of these packed tea reached the event through Manje La Proprietor of Singpho Heritage Tea whom the Assam tourism department facilitate with a view to promoting its flavor.

Manje La started making Singpho Tea Phalap in 2000 at his home based in No 2 Dibong Village. Singpho Tea Phalap is a traditional tea of the Singphos in Dibong, Ketetong, Inthem, Jagun and many areas. The tourism department has also promoted Muga Silk, Eri Muga, Til Pitha, Narikal Laroos. But for the first time Singpho Tea Phalap has reached the Jaipur Literature festival.

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