

RSS leader hurt in miscreants' attack



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Sensation grips Kokrajhar following an indiscriminate attack on a RSS [leader](#) in the BTAD headquarters on Sunday night. The local RSS [leaders](#) sustained injury when unidentified armed miscreants targetted him [as](#) he was travelling on a car in the evening. The incident took place in front of Sister Margaret Nobel School in the [heart](#) of the town. That too at a stones throw distance from the police station. RSS [leader](#) from [Gossaigaon](#) Adhesh Mahato received bullet injury on his right hand.

The miscreants were beleived to have targetted Kokrajhar BJP president Shibnath Brahma who managed to escape the attack. An empty cartridge was recovered from the spot which was fired by miscreants.

The duo were back to their homes after attending a family ceremony. Injured Mahato was rushed to the Kokrajhar RNB Civil Hospital to be referred to GMC and Hospital Guwhati for better treatment.

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GUWAHATI, October 2, 2026 — A two-day People's Consultation on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation concluded here on Wednesday, bringing together more than 20 NGOs and civil society organisations from across Assam, besides farmers, women's groups, indigenous community representatives, environmentalists, academics and development practitioners.

Organised by Jorhat-based grassroots organisation North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Hotel Skyline, the consultation focused on agroecology, biodiversity, sustainable food systems, climate risks, disaster preparedness, indigenous knowledge and community-led adaptation.

Technical sessions, panel discussions and community-level sharing examined climate vulnerability in Assam, flood management, locally led humanitarian response, water governance, indigenous seed conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

Participants also shared experiences of changing climate conditions, traditional farming, biodiversity conservation and the role of women and youth in building resilient communities.

NEADS Director Tirtha Prasad Saikia said climate solutions must involve communities and recognise the knowledge already held by Assam's farmers and indigenous communities.

“Our task is to recognise and strengthen this knowledge through science, policy and institutional support, and put communities at the centre of climate action.”

The consultation also discussed Government-NGO coordination and Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) to strengthen disaster preparedness and response.

Participants proposed a **Civil Society Declaration on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation** and a policy brief to consolidate recommendations on climate-resilient livelihoods, biodiversity, indigenous seed systems, community-led adaptation and stronger collaboration among civil society, communities, researchers and government institutions.

The consultation concluded with a call for continued collective action towards farmer-led, biodiversity-rich and climate-resilient food systems in Assam.

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