

Senior Cong leader dead



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Senior [Congress leader](#) and former minister Bijit Saikia is dead at the age of 78 leaving a pall of [gloom](#) in the [state](#)'s political scene.

Saikia, who was a minister in the Hiteswar Saikia cabinet died at the Down Town Hospital in Guwahati on Tuesday where he was undergoing treatment for a couple of weeks.

Many parties, organizations and individuals have condoled Saikia's death and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Senior [Congress leaders](#) thronged Rajiv Bhawan where the lifeless [leader](#) was brought to pay their last respect. Then the body was taken to his hometown Tezpur to be cremated in presence of his fans.

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