

Setback for KPLT; chief held



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In a major setback for KPLT, security forces claimed to have captured a group militants in Karbi Anglong district on Thursday.

They include the self-style chairman of the Karbi militant [leader](#) Sarmung alias Welson Timung who were captured during a combing operation by the 23rd India Reserve Battalion - Assam Police and CRPF 210 Combat Battalion for Resolute Action (COBRA) personnel.

The gun [fight](#) erupted with the KPLT insurgents in the dense jungle of Mouzadar Basti and Langmili village where the hardcore militants were arrested.

Other include Ruve Hanse alias Boi, Kensing Engti alias Kanhon, Ebrison Hanse alias Papu Hanse, Jacob Kiling alias Pajir, Diganta Tisso alias Langchor, Rajiv Terang alias Klokhar, Hun Tokbi and Karbi Tokbi.

The [seizure](#) include one HK 33 rifle, one 303 rifle, one 9 mm pistol, one .32 pistol and one 16 bore cartridge.

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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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