

## Shadow Over Assam's Electoral Rolls Amid Election Preparations in Kokrajhar



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Allegations of irregularities in Assam's ongoing electoral roll revision have raised fresh concerns, even as election preparations gathered pace in Kokrajhar district. Reports suggest that duplicate and doubtful voters remain in the rolls, while many genuine citizens continue to face exclusion, fueling fears of malpractice ahead of the polls.

Against this backdrop, Election Observers Anupam Choudhury, ACS, and Md. Javed Arman, ACS, of Kokrajhar Sadar sub-division conducted a **training-cum-briefing session** for Micro Observers and Sector Zonal Officers at Kokrajhar Government College on Monday. The session was also attended by master trainers.

Choudhury, Observer for 10-Debargaon (ST), 11-Baukhungri (ST), and 12-Salakati (ST) constituencies, along with Arman, Observer for 7-Fakiragram (Non-ST), 8-Dotma (ST), and 9-Banaragaon (ST), briefed officials on their responsibilities. They stressed **impartial conduct, strict vigilance, and adherence to polling procedures**, underlining the importance of ensuring free, fair, and peaceful BTC elections.

Opposition groups, however, continue to express doubts about the integrity of the electoral process, citing incomplete corrections in the voter lists and accusing authorities of negligence. The Election Commission has urged citizens to verify their names and submit objections where necessary.

With election observers stepping up preparations in Kokrajhar and questions persisting over voter roll accuracy, Assam's electoral machinery faces mounting pressure to restore public trust.

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