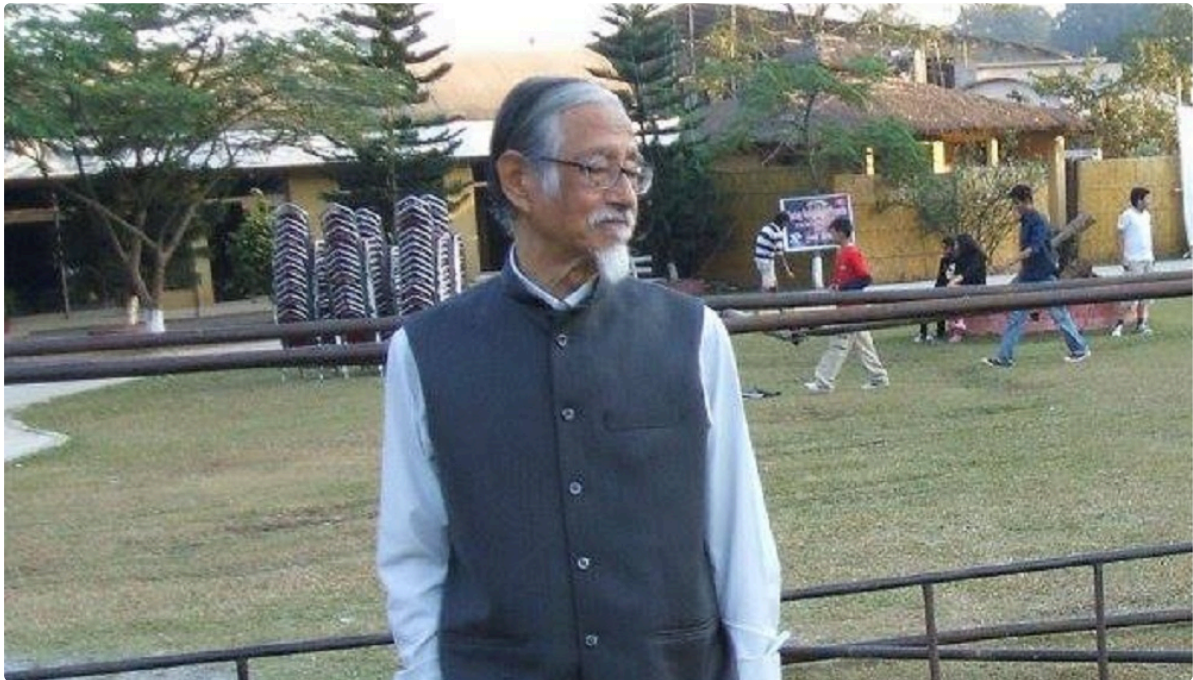


Situation on the boil as Hiren Gohain booked in sedition charge



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In a move that runs into a hail of statewide protest the Guwahati police have booked Dr Hiren Gohain along with two social activists 3 days after they allegedly made highly objectionable speech as they attended a rally against the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

The Lataasheel police station have filed a suo moto case of sedition charge against the noted intellectual fuelling the situation. Dr Gohain in a statement has denied making any statement which is fit for sedition charges under the various section if IPC.

AGP, [Congress](#) along with many organizations and individuals have criticized the government for the step against Dr Gohain.

AGP [leader](#) Prafulla Kumar Mahanta called it shameful while [Congress leader Tarun Gogoi](#) lambasts the government for imposing sedition charge against Dr Gohain.

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