

Sonowal's Kokrajhar visit



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Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today visited Kokrajhar to take stock of the situation arising out of Friday firing at Balajan Tinali market after 48 hours of the incident. Sonowal landed in a chopper at Patharghat at army camp helipad by 11.15am and straight visited firing site at Balajan Tinali market which claimed 14 civilian and a militant cadre . Bullet injury, 18 persons are under going treatment at Kokrajhar RNB civil hospital and Barpeta medical college since incident.

He was accompanied with cabinet [ministers](#) Rihan Daimary, Atul [Bora](#), Pallab Lachan [Das](#). Later, he had a meeting with the BTC [leaders](#) and also held a high [level](#) security meeting with senior officials from administration, police, army and others at Circuit House in Kokrajhar. CM Sonowal interacted with victim family members who were lost their dear ones in the firing.

CM Sonowal said the government is zero tolerance on militant and whoever responsible will be booked. "Stern actions will be initiated by government [against](#) militant outfit organization who were involved with anti society activities", Sonowal said. CM discussed thoroughly on the security alertness activity in BTAD [as](#) well across the [state](#) with strengthening security deployment ahead Independence Day celebration. Sonowal promised for restorations of peace and tranquility among different communities in the [state](#) with gaining thrust and faith among all sections of society. "We discussed security issues and subjects with CM during his visit to Kokrajhar. The meeting emphasized to gain security strengthening to [stop](#) militant and anti social activities in the region", said a senior army officer after a meeting CM Sonowal.

DGP Mukesh Sahay told that police administration has been intensified counter insurgency operation [against](#) militant outfit organizations in the [state](#). "There was handi work of NDFB-S behind Balajan Tinali market attacked because a cadre of the organization was death in the encounter firing", Sahay said. Agriculture Minister Atul [Bora](#), Rihan Daimary termed the incident unwanted incident where innocent peoples lost their lives. 'We hope involved culprits would be booked in earliest manner', [Bora](#) said.

Forest Minister [Pramila](#) Rani Brahma condemning the incident said that it was shock incident which claimed of innocent citizens in Kokrajhar during weekly market day. BTC [chief Hagrama Mohilary](#) said CM Sonowal promises to step stern action [against](#) firing situation in the region. CM met victim's family members and promises for early [arrest](#) of involved culprits, Mohilary added. BTC deputy [chief](#) Kampa Borgoyary, MLAs Rabiram [Narzary](#), Maneswar Brahma, BTC executive members Rajib Brahma, Doneswar Goyary, Lwmsrao Daimary were prominent attendees during CM visit.

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