

Students suffer as electricity plays hide and seek



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DHALPUR: BJP came to power with the promise of an uninterrupted power supply. The people voted them to power. But the things have refused to change. Thousands of rural areas are still co existing in encircling darkness.

Mention may be made of Dhalpur area in Lakhimpur district where frequent load shedding has become a practice during the last three months.

Students have been bearing the brunt of the frequent load shedding in the huge areas. School examinations are going on. HS, HSLC examinations are round the corner. But electricity keeps playing hide and seek.

Local residents have blamed it all on APDCL for allowing the school and college students suffering. An interrupted power supply, further has been resulting huge loss for industries, factories and business establishments. That too in the winter season where power supply is said to be sufficient.

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Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026 — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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