

Students vandalise BPF office properties



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[Students](#), who thronged the [BPF](#) party office and Bodofa Cultural Complex in [Kokrajhar](#) town after rumour of [BPF](#) would distribute [money](#) to students for admission and buy books turned to violent with vandalised of office materials and vehicles.

Thousands of people, mostly students and some even elderly [women](#) were seen making bee line towards the [BPF](#) office at JD [Road](#) and Bodofa Culural Complex at Chandamari since early morning around 7 am on [Saturday](#).

Many came in hired vehicles from various districts of [BTAD](#).

As the day programme when they found no one turning up and did not get proper information, the angry [youths](#) gheraoed the [BPF](#) party office by the afternoon.

Pramila Rani [Brahma](#), local [MLA](#) of Kokrajahr east had to face the angry of the public when she went to the party office to pacify the [youths](#). She was gheaored when she came out of the office, at RNB road for an hour and later took her to Rashmela field and continued to gheraoed her till 6.30 pm. She was again forced to walk towards teh party office. Though [police](#) arrived on the spot but could do little.

According to the [youths](#), many had received cash [money](#) to buy books and take admission. They said they were asked to come to the party office [Saturday](#).

Sources said the [youths](#) were made false [promises](#) by some people in the party and had asked them to come.

They said they were not given proper information and instead were asked to go to the Bodofa Cultural Complex. The [youths](#) break open the gate at the Cultural complex when the guard there tried to stop them at the gate. A guard was [injured](#) in the process.

Later, students who thronged the party office since morning entered office and started to vandalised of chairs, tables and properties of office losing patients of waiting leaders from party by the evening around 6.40 pm.

The district administration, [Kokrajhar](#) has to deployed security [forces](#) along JD [Road](#) and party office to controll the move of students and resorted to lathi charge and tear gas to disperse the students from party office.

Several vehicles including bikes of media fraternity were also damaged in the incident when mediamen rushed the party office to collect reports.

Nitin Khade, [Kokrajhar](#) deputy commissioner has appealed to all section of community to maintain peace and harmony in the district.

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