

The actual meaning of the word Bhot Jolokia, the world's hottest chilly



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Assam's Bhoot Jolokia has become famous as the world's hottest chilly a few months back. Guinness Book of World Records has awarded this title to our very own red chili and the media all across has been covering this event widely. But almost all reports in English named this chilly as "ghost chilly" translating the name directly from Assamese. In Assamese "bhut" stands for "ghost". Bhot actually means people of Bhutan. Awarded chili is Bhot Jolokia not Bhut Jolokia. In Assam everyone knows it. Some journalist made this mistake sometime back and it is continuing.

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