



Minority communities with BJP, they even vote for us: Himanta

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GUWAHATI, SEP 23: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday asserted that members of the minority community have been with the BJP for a long time and they even vote for the party.

Talking to reporters in Diphu on the October 6 Nagaon Lok Sabha bypoll, he said that if one looks into the voting patterns in the assembly segments of the constituency, it is evident that Muslims vote for the BJP.

"If one analyses the last Lok Sabha elections in Nagaon, it can be seen that in its minority dominated assembly segments of Dhing, Rupahi, Samaguri and Laharighat, the BJP received more than 40,000 votes," Sarma said.

There are not many Hindu people in these assembly segments, which implies that the minority community regularly votes for the BJP, he said. "The



percentage may be low, but we do get a certain share of their support and votes. We are hoping that in the forthcoming bypolls, this might increase further," he said.

Sarma claimed that people have seen the progress and development that the BJP government has brought to the state while maintaining peace

and fostering harmony among people.

"It is for this reason that people from all communities, minorities as well as majorities, vote for the BJP and we have evidence on this from the last elections," he added.

The chief minister claimed last week that Nagaon is not a traditional BJP seat, but a visible

change in favour of the party has been witnessed over the last month.

An atmosphere has been created where the people are moving towards the BJP and the situation is turning positive for the party with each day, Sarma said. He had asserted that if the BJP manages to win this seat, the party will then secure all 126 seats in

the state in the next assembly elections.

There are eight assembly segments in the constituency, and the BJP had won in four of these—Morigaon, Raha, Jagir Road and Nagaon-Batadra by around 50,000 votes. But in the other segments of Rupohihat, Laharighat, Dhing and Samaguri, the opposition won by over 1.50 lakh votes in each, Sarma said.

The BJP's candidate for the Nagaon bypoll is former IAS officer Debashish Sharma; the Congress has fielded former MLA Sibamoni Bora, and three-time

AIUDF MP Badruddin Ajmal is also contesting the polls. Polling will be held on October 6 and counting on April 9.

The bypoll was necessitated after sitting Congress MP Pradyut Bordoloi resigned from the Lok Sabha seat and the party to contest the Assembly elections from Dispur as a BJP candidate.

Attack on Cong convoy manifestation of CM's panic over losing Nagaon Lok Sabha bypoll: Baghel



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GUWAHATI, SEP 23: AICC in-charge of Assam Bhupesh Baghel on Tuesday said that the attack on the Congress convoy in Samaguri was a manifestation of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma's panic over losing the October 6 Nagaon Lok Sabha bypoll.

Addressing a poll campaign rally at Laharighat, Baghel said the BJP has already conceded defeat and is trying to intimidate the Congress into retreating from the campaign.

"The attack on our convoy yesterday was nothing but a manifestation of Sarma's panic. They have already conceded defeat and are desperately trying to intimidate us into retreating indoors," the former Chhattisgarh chief minister said.

"He (Sarma) should know by now that we cannot be frightened. It was the Congress that drove the British colonialists out of this nation. What standing do the BJP and RSS have before us? We will not fear; we will fight and we will win," Baghel said.

BJP and Congress workers clashed during campaigning for the

Nagaon Lok Sabha by-election on Monday in the Samaguri assembly segment when a Congress procession, led by the party's state president Gaurav Gogoi, was on its way to a public meeting at Larimukh.

The window glass of two Congress vehicles was broken, and some journalists also sustained minor injuries in the stone-pelting. Baghel also alleged that the BJP's so-called double-engine government had failed completely during the recent devastating floods in Upper Assam.

The BJP government had failed to provide adequate relief or assistance to the affected people, the Congress leader claimed. He further attacked the BJP over the hike in prices of petrol, diesel, cooking gas, sugar, and edible oil, while alleging that unemployed youth study hard throughout the year only to have question papers leaked and examinations cancelled.

Assam Pradesh Congress President Gaurav Gogoi accused the BJP of intimidating and enticing Congress workers and representatives. He alleged

that the BJP's candidate Devashish Sharma is merely an agent of the chief minister's communal eviction policies.

Taking a dig at the "covert understanding" between the chief minister and AIUDF president Badruddin Ajmal, Gogoi said, "People dial 108 for an ambulance when someone falls sick. Whenever Himanta Biswa Sarma falls politically ill, he dials 108 and phones Maulana Badruddin Ajmal."

He asserted that Congress has consistently stood by the people in times of trial—introducing photo-affected voter identity cards, fighting in the Supreme Court for women's panchayat linkage certificates during the NRC process, and establishing legal aid camps for D-voters. He appealed to the electorate to ensure a resounding victory for the Congress in Nagaon to strengthen the hands of Rahul Gandhi. The Congress leaders were campaigning for the party's candidate and former MLA Sibamoni Bora, who is pitted against BJP's Sharma and AIUDF's Ajmal.

Dima Hasao journalists meet Assam CM, seek welfare measures

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HAFLONG, SEP 23: Members of the Dima Hasao Press Club on Tuesday met Assam Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma in Diphu and submitted a memorandum seeking improved welfare support and developmental facilities for working journalists in the district.

The delegation highlighted the challenges faced by media professionals operating in the remote hill district. They stressed that journalists play a vital role in upholding democratic values by reporting accurately, raising public concerns and acting as a bridge between the government and the people.

Despite their dedicated service, many continue to work without adequate infrastructure or welfare backing.

During the meeting, the press club representatives urged the state government to introduce suitable welfare schemes and basic facilities



for accredited journalists. They also sought the construction of a dedicated press building in Haflong that could serve as a common venue for press conferences, meetings and training programmes.

The journalists further appealed for special consideration towards the families of long-serving media persons and requested the revival of organised exposure tours that earlier helped reporters gain wider knowledge of the state's diverse culture and socio-economic conditions. The memorandum expressed

confidence that favourable consideration of these requests would enhance the dignity, security and professional efficiency of journalists serving in Dima Hasao. The representatives thanked the Chief Minister for granting them an audience and sought his kind intervention for early action.

The interaction underscores the growing demand for better institutional support for the media fraternity in Assam's hill districts, where logistical and infrastructural constraints often affect day-to-day reporting.

CTAN seeks changes in Nagaland govt recruitment order

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KOHI MA, SEP 23: The Combined Technical Association of Nagaland (CTAN) on Tuesday urged the state government to withdraw a provision in its September 15 Office Memorandum (OM) requiring departmental vacancies to obtain clearance from the Manpower Rationalisation Committee (MRC) and Cabinet before being sent for recruitment. "We are not against the whole OM. Maybe the government has some purpose. We are against some of the content," CTAN convener Mesheno Kath and co-convener Kagheto said at a press conference at the Kohima Press Club, demanding deletion of Point 2 relating to prior approval for filling vacancies. CTAN said departments should be allowed to send vacancies directly to the Nagaland Public Service Commission (NPSC) and Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB), as was done earlier, and questioned the need for additional MRC and Cabinet clearance.

Regarding the ongoing Combined Staff Recruitment Examination (CSRE), CTAN said more than 30,000 aspirants were competing for only 11 advertised posts, while 43 additional requisitioned posts were awaiting MRC clearance. It urged the NSSB to defer the examination until the additional vacancies are cleared and included.

Arunachal: Adi community body urges government to scrap SUMP

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ITANAGAR, SEP 23: An organisation representing the Adi community in Arunachal Pradesh on Tuesday urged the state government to immediately scrap the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP), claiming that the mega dam could submerge villages and agricultural land and adversely affect the community's ancestral heritage, culture and the ecology of the Siang Valley. The demand was raised by the Adi Bane Kebang-United (ABKU), the apex body of the Adi community, at a press conference at the Arunachal Press Club here.

ABKU president Thomas Borang said the government should not invoke "national interest" to justify a project

serious hardship" to people living in the affected areas. Borang said a consultative meeting of the Adi community held at Geku in Upper Siang on September 16 adopted a four-point resolution demanding scrapping of the SUMP proposal, cancellation of agreements related to preparation of its feasibility report (PFR), withdrawal of excess security forces deployed in Siang and Upper Siang districts and reinstatement of village heads allegedly suspended for opposing the project. The ABKU also questioned the government's assessment of support for PFR-related activities. Borang alleged that some people were persuaded to sign MoUs by offering benefits for activities such as

The SUMP, proposed with a capacity of around 11,000 MW, is being pursued for hydropower generation and water management, besides strategic water security concerns linked to the Siang river. The government has maintained that the project is of national importance and has stressed the need to take local communities on board. Sections of villagers have opposed the project, citing concerns over possible submergence of settlements, agricultural land, and the ecology of the Siang Valley. The demand was raised by the Adi Bane Kebang-United (ABKU), the apex body of the Adi community, at a press conference at the Arunachal Press Club here.



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