

AASU threatens massive agitation



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The All [Assam Students](#)' Union on Monday has threatened to launch a massive agitation across the state if the [Centre](#) allows resumption of [big dam](#) construction.

At the [end](#) of the day long satyagraha in [protest](#) against the move to the [Modi](#) government, the students' [body](#) strongly criticized the [Centre](#) alleging its double standard role on the [big dam](#) construction in Arunachal Pradesh.

They made it plain and simple that they won't halt if the [Centre](#) is averse to listen to the voice of [protest](#).

Earlier in the morning, the student [body](#) leaders and activists thronged in the district and sub divisional headquarters and started staging [dharna](#) asking the [Centre](#) to stop the construction of the [NHPC dams](#) at Gerukamukh fearing that it would result in disaster in the downstream areas in [Lakhimpur](#) and [Dhemaji](#) district.

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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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