

AICC gets tougher with dissidents



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There is hardly any chance of change in [Assam](#) Chief Minister in near future. This was what [party](#) high command virtually said in New Delhi on [Thursday](#).

Hours after the [dissidents](#) gave [Sonia](#) Gandhi 48 hours ultimatum to dislodge Tarun [Gogoi](#) as chief minister, [Congress](#) high command made it plain and simple nobody has any right to high command any ultimatum.

Talking to reporters, [party](#) spokesman Abhishek Manu Singhvi said that change of chief minister is unlikely under pressure.

"There is nothing in all this speculation. The high command will take a decision in the matter," he said.

The high command cannot be taken into rushing into any hasty decision, said Singhvi. He further said that Vice President [Rahul](#) Gandhi can take any decision on the leadership issue.

The [party](#) high command cleared its position hours after the [dissident](#) camp led by Dr [Himanta Biswa Sarma](#) stepped up pressure on the state [party](#) leadership for removing [Gogoi](#) as chief minister.

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