

al-Qaeda alert during puja



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A security [alert](#) is in place across the state apprehending strike by al-Qaeda. Quoting intelligence sources Chief minister Tarun Gogoi told reporters on Saturday the international terrorist group has been planning to strike in a number of places during the Durga puja festival. Gogoi suspects that al-Qaeda is likely get to support from [ULFA](#) to strike in the state alleging both the groups have secret understanding. He, however, said that there is no proof to substantiate the allegation but, according to him, [ULFA](#) has never criticized the terrorist groups who has been unleashing violence across the globe. He said al-Qaeda earlier too tried to set up base in the North-East which they could not. Gogoi's revelation assumed significance days after al-Qaeda took the name of Assam in a video threat.

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