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Assam lost a senior journalist



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Senior journalist of northeast India [\(/taxonomy/term/2367\)](#) and a member of Guwahati Press Club, Naba Sarma (79) passed away on 3 May [\(/taxonomy/term/1961\)](#) 2016 [\(/taxonomy/term/1961\)](#). Sarma, who worked both in regional and national media outlets, breathed his last at Gauhati Medical College Hospital on Tuesday morning after a massive heart [\(/taxonomy/term/2457\)](#) attack. He left behind his wife Anima Sarma, only daughter Karishma Sarma and a granddaughter.

A resident of Guwahati, Sarma hailed from Dibrugarh of eastern Assam. He started his journalistic career (/taxonomy/term/2250) from Dainik Asom of Assam Tribune group (/taxonomy/term/2415) of publications and later worked with Janambhoomi group (/taxonomy/term/2415), Economic Times, Hindu Business Line with few others. He was also involved with All India (/taxonomy/term/2367) Radio as (/taxonomy/term/2291) a news reader theatre artiste in radio dramas.

Soon after his demise, Sarma was taken to his residence for necessary rituals. His body was also taken to All India (/taxonomy/term/2367) Radio Guwahati, The Assam Tribune and Guwahati Press Club, where his former colleagues, fellow journalists and Assam students union leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) paid last tributes before his cremation in the city (/taxonomy/term/1957). Assam chief (/taxonomy/term/2020) minister Tarun Gogoi (/taxonomy/term/2150) also expressed his profound grief at Sarma's sudden demise.



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