

Bank staff shot at, money looted



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Sensation prevails at Hatimuria, under Moirabari Police station, [Morigaon](#) on Monday when Bandhan Bank Moirabari branch staff Kuldeep Borah was allegedly shot at and [looted](#) by 3 motorcycle-borne unidentified miscreants in daylight at Hatimuria Village. The miscreants fled with his bag containing bank's cash worth Rs. 1 lakh. According to police, the incident took place around 12:45 in the noon when Borah was on his way to Moirabari branch after collecting 1 lakh from Hatimuria Bandhan [group](#). Suddenly, 3 armed miscreants, riding a motorcycle stopped him forcibly near Hatimuria Balika muktab school with pointed gun at him. [One](#) of them shot around [10-12](#) round [bullets](#) at Kuldeep who fell on the ground. In the mean time they snatched his bag containing bank's cash and fled.

Injured Kuldeep was admitted immediately in Moirabari hospital by the locals and later he was sent to Nagaon BP Civil Hospital for better treatment. Borah is in critical condition.

Moirabari Police is investigating the incident.

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KOKRAJHAR, October 9, 2026 — The BTR Co-ordination Committee of Tribal Organizations staged a three-hour sit-in protest at the Kokrajhar Government HS and MP School playground on Thursday, demanding stronger protection of tribal land rights and enforcement of existing legal safeguards in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR).

Following the protest, the organisations submitted a memorandum to BTC Chief Hagrama Mohilary and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma through the Kokrajhar district commissioner, outlining their demands.

Holding placards, the protesters demanded immediate protection of tribal land rights, enforcement of Chapter X of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, and eviction of encroachers from Tribal Belts and Blocks in the BTR.

They also called for implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006, waiver of land premiums for tribals in the BTR, and effective protection of notified Tribal Belts and Blocks in the region.

Representatives and members of several tribal organisations participated in the protest, including the BTR Coordination Committee of Tribal Sangha, Bodo Sahitya Sabha, All Bodo Students Union (ABSU), All Rabha Students' Union, All Hajong Students' Union, All Garo Students' Union and Rabha Sahitya Sabha.

A protester said the state must take decisive steps to protect Tribal Belts and Blocks, reiterating the demand for enforcement of existing land laws and eviction of encroachers from protected areas.

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