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BJP, AGP bracing up for poll debacle!



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In a major setback for BJP two months before the Assam Assembly polls, the Asom Gana Parishad is set to reject the poll alliance with the saffron party. Talking to Assam Times a senior BJP leader ([/taxonomy/term/1820](#)) said in New Delhi ([/taxonomy/term/1868](#)) that the regional party finds it difficult to strike deal ([/taxonomy/term/1922](#)) leaving 35 seats to the national party.

"Some other reasons have also made it difficult for the regional party to strike any alliance. The regional party is caught (/taxonomy/term/2308) in a grim protest in many places. That's why, BJP has abandoned the idea of a deal (/taxonomy/term/1922) with AGP," said the senior BJP leader (/taxonomy/term/1820).

He said," a circle of AGP leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) who have been working at the instance of their Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) counterparts has been trying to mar the AG-BJP poll prospect. They have ignited the protest among a section of AGP workers (/taxonomy/term/2406) in the grassroots level (/taxonomy/term/2232) who came down to Guwahati to oppose the poll alliance between AGP and BJP. "But I think AGP will have to pay heavy price (/taxonomy/term/1993) if the regional party fails to forge a poll pact with us. Let them suffer. A section of the top AGP leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) have failed to convince the party workers (/taxonomy/term/2406) of the benefits of the poll pact," said the BJP leader (/taxonomy/term/1820).

He said that Assam BJP leadership have been contemplating action against (/taxonomy/term/1929) a section of party men who have been trying to oppose the patch up with AGP. "They have been staging dharna in Guwahati only at the instance of Congress (/taxonomy/term/90). We won't tolerate. Party leadership will get tougher with these workers (/taxonomy/term/2406)," said the BJP leader (/taxonomy/term/1820).



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