

BJP to woo more people



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BJP's huge convention ended in Kaziranga on Friday with a pledge to go all out to woo the people.

Addressing a press conference in Kaziranga at the end of the day long event, Union minister Sarbananda Sonowal said that the Centre is aware of the real issues including rhino poaching and illegal infiltration from across the border.

According to him, Union home minister Rajnath Singh is very keen to visit the state to know the problem.

He further said that the partymen would further reach all sections of the people to know their pulse which, he said, would help the party get absolute majority in the 2016 assembly polls.

Attended by the newly elected MPs and MLAs along with the district level party leaders, the meeting stressed clear cut strategies to put up a good show in the bye polls for Silchar, Lakhimpur and Jamnamukh.

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Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026 — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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