

Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union extends support to BJP



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The Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union has extended its support to BJP for the coming assembly election. In a statement, the Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union stated that they had a talk with the BJP Asom Pradesh Chah Morcha president Sanjay Kisan and general secretary Dulen Nayak on the issues of tea garden labourers and Adivasis under the BTAD area. Expressing their confidence on BJP [State](#) president Sarbananda Sonowal, they decided to support the BJP. The Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union had exclusively discussed on the issues of education, economy, employment of jobless youths of the [Adivasi community](#) and issue of land pattas to the [Adivasi](#) villagers. The 42 tea garden labourers and [Adivasi](#) villagers of the BTAD region have decided to cast their votes for the BJP candidates for the solution of their age-old problems, said Gurucharan Tanti, the president, and Sanjay Savanasi, the general secretary of Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union. The Chah Mazdoor [leaders](#) also favoured the candidature of Bikrom Sing Basumatary for 70 No Majbat constituency. They appealed to the BJP leadership to give him party ticket.

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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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