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### BRVA: Gogoi writes to Modi



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Caught in a Catch-22 situation, chief minister Tarun Gogoi (/taxonomy/term/512) has asked the Centre (/taxonomy/term/1164) to expedite the steps to set up the proposed Brahmaputra River Valley Authority to firmly deal with the perennial flood (/taxonomy/term/1231) problem.

In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi (/taxonomy/term/447), Gogoi (/taxonomy/term/512) said that Dispur (/taxonomy/term/462) has cleared the decks to set up BVRA in 2012. But the proposal has been pending before the Centre (/taxonomy/term/1164) for the last two years.

Sources told Assam (/taxonomy/term/548) Times that the Centre (/taxonomy/term/1164) wants political representation of the north in the proposed BRVA in view of the failure of the Brahmaputra Board in the absence of political leadership.

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