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Cong, BJP gearing up for Lakhimpur by polls



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Both Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) and BJP are gearing up to take on each other in the upcoming Lakhimpur by polls slated for November 19.

BJP leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) in Delhi have been screening the ticket aspirants and the candidate would be finalised in a day or two.

The ruling party finds it difficult to clear the name fearing an impending split within the party. “The name of Ranjit Das (/taxonomy/term/1926) has been emerging as (/taxonomy/term/2291) an ideal candidate for the party. But the Speaker of the current Assam Assembly I least interested. Altogether

(/taxonomy/term/2005)10 (/taxonomy/term/2005) candidates have been aspiring the ticket,” said top sources.

“We have confidence that others aspirants would not revolt against (/taxonomy/term/1929) the unanimous decision of the party, “said a senior BJP leader (/taxonomy/term/1820) in New Delhi (/taxonomy/term/1868).

BJP president is likely to finalise the candidate in his soon (/taxonomy/term/2206) to be held meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Lok Sabha constituency fell vacant after Sarbananda Sonowal resigned for taking over (/taxonomy/term/2166) as (/taxonomy/term/2291) Assam Chief Minister in May.



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