

Cong MLAs divide Assam BJP



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Assam BJP unit is heading for a vertical split a year before the assembly polls.

Party top [leaders](#) refusing to be named told Assam Times that the crack is imminent after the party leadership has cleared the decks for joining of eight [Congress leaders](#) who are sitting legislators.

A section of senior [leaders](#) is dead opposed to the red carpet for the [Congress leaders](#) who created no less trouble within the party. “We cant say they wont do it in BJP also. We would suggest our party leadership not go for any quick decision,” said a senior BJP [leader](#) in [New Delhi](#).

A section of the party [leaders](#) has call it a positive development to have seen to move of [Congress](#) legislators to join the party saying that these people have mass contact.

“We have not finalised anything on the move. It is for the party leadership to decide. But till new we have not got any [green](#) signal,” another senior party [leader](#) said.

According to Assam Times [Political](#) Bureau, Assam unit president Siddharth Bhattachaya virtually does not endorse Dr Sarma's entry into BJP. But he is boxed by the circumstances which is why he is bound to allow the [Congress leader](#).

A section [Congress](#) dissident [leaders](#) has been deploying a social activist to [war against](#) Bhattacharya only to force him to keep silent.

The development is uneasy. If these are allowed to continue even after the resignation of national executive body member Pradyut [Bora](#), the party's poll prospect would have to suffer.

Party's senior [MPs](#) were not available for comment.

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