

Crackdown against ultras in Garo hills



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Tension is simmering in West Garo hills a day after the militants killed a police officer at Songmagre near Purakhasia. Apart from intensifying the combing operation to nab the militants more and more security forces are arriving in the district. Garo militants and [ULFA](#) are believed to have been hiding in the entire area to carry out explosion in some selected pockets to make their presence felt these days. The gunfire took place during a combing operation a day after security forces held six hardcore [ULFA](#) militants from the area. The police officer led the group to dismantle the hideout at Songmagre village bordering Bangladesh border in the morning. Promoth Sangma was killed on the spot.

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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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