

## Fire devastates houses in Rupahihat



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At least four residential structures belonging to Abdul Manan, a resident of 1 no. Fakoli, Rupahihat in the Nagaon district were gutted down in massive fire that erupted in on Tuesday noon. [Short](#) circuit, [as](#) per the locals, is believed to be the cause of fire that left the property of around Rs 5 lakhs completely damaged. Luckily, no loss of life has been reported so far. Locals of 1 No. Fakoli village accused Fire Tenders of Nagaon for reaching late to the spot. Had fire tenders reached on time much could have saved” locals said. Residents also alleged that they have long been demanding for setting up a fire station in Rupahihat, yet the concerned authority have not paid any attention in this regard.

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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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