

Flood woes back to Sonitpur



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Over 10,000 people have been rendered homeless when [flood](#) waters submerged at least 25 villages in [Sonitpur](#) district.

Flood waters refused to recede on [Wednesday](#) to bring misery to [more](#) people in the district.

The Brahmaputra and its tributaries are flowing above the danger level following the incessant [rains](#) that lashed the catchment areas of Arunachal Pradesh during the last couple of days.

The water level of Rivers Satrang and Solengi were rising in Gohpur where several houses have been damaged.

The [Sonitpur](#) district administration officials told [Assam](#) Times that they have already set up a control room at Gohpur. Apart from it, a rescue [team](#) is in place for the marooned people.

Surface transport services have come to a grinding halt after [flood](#) waters damaged the roads in the affected places.

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Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026 — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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