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### Former Cong minister joins BJP



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Senior Congress ([/taxonomy/term/90](#)) leader ([/taxonomy/term/1820](#)) and former minister Sumitra Patir joined BJP in Dhemaji on Friday just three days before the assembly by elections.

Patir, who elected to the assembly twice with Congress ([/taxonomy/term/90](#)) ticket joined the ruling party at a brief function at the Dhemaji Circuit House attended by Chief minister Sarbanabda Sonowal and senior cabinet colleague Himanta Biswa Sarma.

In his quick reaction, state (/taxonomy/term/2332) Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) president Ripun Bora (/taxonomy/term/1799) said the tribal leader (/taxonomy/term/1820) joined BJP to get rid of the on going APSC probe where her two sons were among the beneficiaries in question.

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