

Fresh hope for regional politics



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Pre poll political landscape is set to give regionalism a fresh lease of life if the hectic confabulations are any indication.

A circle of dissident [Congress leaders](#) is silently preparing to join Asom Gana Parishad to revive the regional party. The first formal meeting is [over](#).

Led by [Congress](#) MLA and former cabinet minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma at least five dissident MLAs hunkered down with top AGP [leaders](#) at on Monday midnight.

Convened at the residence of an AGP ideologue, the meeting discussed a set of strategies to strengthen regionalism. These include joining of dissident [Congress leaders](#) in AGP, seeking support from BPF, AIUDF.

Attended by AGP [leaders](#) led by president Atul [Bora](#), Dr Kamala Kalita, Ramendra Kalita, Keshab Mahanta said that they would take on both [Congress](#) and BJP in the assembly polls early next year.

A visibly disappointed Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma was flanked by Raha MLA Piyush Hazarika, Nalbari MLA Jayanta Malla Baruah are believed to have agreed to join AGP in near future.

The former senior [Congress leader](#) including [Hiranya Bora](#), Diganta Kalita who recently pulled out [Congress](#) are also expected to join the regional party.

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