

## Jewellery shop looted



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A daring case of buglery just at stone's throw away distance from [Tangla](#) Police Station has raised eyebrows of locals. Reportedly on Sunday night taking advantage of absence of the proprietor Mina Rajbongshi burglars barged into her residence located at Ward No. 4 Chitrangar area behind the [Tangla](#) Police Station and stole valuables. The stolen goods include gold jewelleryes, valuable goods and cash. The rented shades in the house were also not spared . The rented shade inhabited by Bridul Basumatari was also barged into by burglars and valuable goods including a laptop was stolen. At a time when [Tangla](#) police has been claiming of keeping round the clock vigil and incidence of theft has made people concern on the security of their life and property.

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## Tribal Organisations Protest in Kokrajhar, Demand Protection of Land Rights in BTR



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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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