

Mourning day pledge



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With a pledge to oppose all acts of terrorism and militant violence, [Assam](#) observed the 'Mourning [Day](#)' across the state on [Saturday](#) to mourn the tragic [death](#) of 18 people, mostly schoolchildren, in a bomb blast at [Dhemaji](#) on Independence [Day](#) in 2004.

Chief minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) administered [oath](#) to the state government employees at the [Dispur](#) Secretariat at a brief function. Chief Secretary Jitesh Khosla and senior officials and employees of the Secretariat attended the function..

The employees in all the district and sub-divisional headquarters observed a minute's silence at 11 in the morning in memory of those who lost their lives at [Dhemaji](#).

The national flag was flown at half mast in all government offices/educational institutions.

[Dhemaji](#) Deputy Commissioner convened a public [meeting](#) in which leading citizens, members of civil society and students were invited to take part

The blast was carried out by [ULFA](#) militants at the [Dhemaji College](#) Ground during Independence [Day](#) celebrations. ./

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