

'Nervous' Gogoi fails to link historical facts



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Being disturbed since the first phase of polling for Assam Assembly on April 4 last, the Assam Chief Minister, [Tarun Gogoi](#) is finding it difficult to remember the history of Assam agitation propelled by All Assam Students Union (AASU) since the year 1979 to the Independence Day of 1985, resulting in the Assam [Accord](#) which was signed between the Assam Government and the movement [leaders](#) in presence of erstwhile prime minister, Rajiv [Gandhi](#). Heavy polling beyond 85 percent of the electorate in the second phase also made Gogoi to think [over](#) the majority of young and new voters were not the 'beneficiaries of getting blankets, yarn and mosquito nets'. They are young, energetic, literate and eager to serve better the [state](#), provided they get an opportunity, which the '[state](#) government has failed to provide'. It is because of high [level](#) corruption and false promises by the people in power, they might have thought for a change of [guards](#).

Very recently the Chief Minister for the first time made a 'hazy story' relating to Assam agitation of 1979 that the same was sponsored by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangha (RSS) and the movement was financed by RSS and BJP. Reacting to his comment AASU's Chief [Adviser](#), Samujjal Bhattacharya has rightly said that the CM Gogoi has lost 'mental balance' and talking 'absurd' about AASU. He made it clear that the AASU had no link with any political or communal party. The agitation had got full support of the people of the [state](#). He warned the CM not to pass such remarks [against](#) AASU in future.

It is interesting that CM [Tarun Gogoi](#) has a few 'slogans' to repeat on different occasions [as](#) well [as](#) during the election campaigns. The 'secret killings' during the Asom Gana Parisad (AGP) rule and reopening of cases [against](#) a few people involved in heinous crimes, which he failed to open during last 15 years of running the administration at a stretch. It is also mockery of civic sense that he keeps silence [over](#) the matter of 'open killings' in broad day light in different part of the [state](#). Rhinos killings in broad day light are increasing day by day and the administration is silent.

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