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### Polling in progress in Lakhimpur



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Amid cash crunch voters in Lakhimpur Lok Sabha constitution are exercising their franchise to elect a new MP on Saturday.

The polling started at [7](#) in the morning across 1954 booths 15,11,110 voters are exercising their franchise till 4 in the afternoon.

Initially, the polling turnout was poor. But after [10](#) in the morning the queue of the voters went serpentine.

The fight (/taxonomy/term/2073) is believed to have confined to Pradan (/taxonomy/term/2333) Baruah from BJP and Hem Hari Pegu from Congress (/taxonomy/term/90). Others Amiya Handique (CPI-ML), Hemkanta Miri (SUCI) and Dilip Moran (Independent).

The Election (/taxonomy/term/92) Commission is holding the by polls when Lakhimpur Lok Sabha MP Sarbananda Sonowal resigned after he took oath as (/taxonomy/term/2291) Chief Minister.

Security forces have been patrolling the polling booth premises to ensure peaceful voting which is concluding till 5 in the afternoon.



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