

Relief for Family as ULFA Confirms Prodip Axom is Alive; Brother Appeals for His Return



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In a dramatic turn of events following the Indian Army's drone and missile strikes on ULFA (Independent) camps in Myanmar, the militant outfit has now claimed that Prodip Axom, earlier reported dead, has survived and been rescued. The strikes, which reportedly killed senior ULFA-I members including Ganesh Axom and initially, Prodip Axom, had sent shockwaves through their hometown of Hauphau village in Charaideo district.

The latest statement from ULFA-I has brought a wave of relief to Prodip's family. His younger brother, speaking from their home under Sonari Police Station, has appealed to Prodip to return home safely and reunite with the family.

This follows earlier reports of casualties in the July 13 cross-border operation targeting insurgent camps, which drew national attention.

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The family now hopes that the confirmation of his survival may mark the beginning of Prodip's journey back home.

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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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