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### Senior Cong leader dead



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Senior Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) leader (/taxonomy/term/1820) and former minister Bijit Saikia is dead at the age of 78 leaving a pall of gloom (/taxonomy/term/1907) in the state (/taxonomy/term/2332)'s political scene.

Saikia, who was a minister in the Hiteswar Saikia cabinet died at the Down Town Hospital in Guwahati on Tuesday where he was undergoing treatment for a couple of weeks.

Many parties, organizations and individuals have condoled Saikia's death and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Senior Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) thronged Rajiv Bhawan where the lifeless leader (/taxonomy/term/1820) was brought to pay their last respect. Then the body was taken to his hometown Tezpur to be cremated in presence of his fans.



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