

Shakuntala Gamlin new Arunachal CS



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On expected lines, with the new government taking charge, incumbent Chief Secretary Ramesh Negi is on his way out. Shakuntala D. Gamlin is going to replace him [as](#) the new Chief Secretary. Negi is going to join the Delhi Government. In the early half of 2015, Arvind Kejriwal's AAP government in Delhi had sought out for Negi [as](#) Chief Secretary.

Negi joined [as](#) Chief Secretary of [Arunachal](#) Pradesh on March 30, 2014 after the then CS, Tabom Bam, IAS, attained superannuation.

Gamlin is the wife of former Chief Minister late Jarbom Gamlin and is empanelled at Additional Secretary rank. For Gamlin, this would be her second tenure [as](#) CS after more than two decades. Incidentally, she shot to limelight for her standoff with the AAP government in Delhi.

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Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026 — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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