

Steps on to ensure BTAD security: CM



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Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi on Thursday announced a special force in the vulnerable areas of BTAD.

Addressing a press conference, Gogoi said that the force would be raised with the help of the local residents to ensure the safety and security of the people.

He said another special force would be raised to seized illegal firearms in the BTAD areas.

According to Gogoi, 12 people have been remaining traceless since the incidents of attack.

Gogoi, however, added that section of the local residents in Naranguri area who survived the attack jumped into the Beki river on Friday night.

Apart from these, Gogoi has written to the Centre asking for 50 more additional forces to be deployed in BTAD which would be possible only after the election.

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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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