

Theft bid in SBI Bhergaon foiled



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Sensation has been prevailing in the area following failed attempt of theft in State Bank of [India Bhergaon](#) branch under [Tangla](#) PS of [Bhergaon](#) subdivision. Reportedly on Thursday night thieves entered the bank premises by breaking window panes. It is to be mentioned that the branch which was inaugurated on April 3,2012 it's ATM machine was [looted](#) by miscreants on 28 November 2014. The ATM service has not been restored from the date.

The bank security personals and police recovered a LPG [gas](#) cylinder,oxygen cylinder and iron cutter from the bank premises. The CCTV camera were also disrupted by the miscreants. The [SBI](#) branch which has near about 60K customers, is transacted by nearly 200 customers everyday but yet for long it has been alleged that the bank lacks proper security and adequate staff. Jagadish Sarkar BTC EM visited the spot and urged the police authorities to [arrest](#) the miscreants involved.

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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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