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The agriculture department steals the show receiving the Krishi Karman [Award](#) for its achievements in the field of pulse production in the year 2013-14.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally presented the [award](#) to State Agriculture Minister Rakibul Hussain at a function of Soil [Health](#) Card and Krishi Karman [Award](#) distribution function held at Suratgarh Municipal Stadium in Rajasthan on Thursday in presence of Union Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh, among other dignitaries.

Two farmers of Assam – [Amrita](#) Surin of Christianbasti village of Sonitpur and Pradip Kumar [Das](#) of Athgaon Chapori of Nagaon – were also honoured with the best farmer's award at the function.

Assam has been ranked first among 35 States and Union Territories, which enabled it to get the award. The award was given on the basis of percentage increase in production and productivity in 2013-14 over the corresponding previous highest figures and percentage increase in productivity over the all-India productivity.

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GUWAHATI, October 6, 2026 — The Rongmei community of Guwahati celebrated its 8th Cultural and Freshers' Meet 2026 (*Charuangcakhatni Zawthanh Kariumei, 2026*) at the Railway Community Hall, Goshala, Maligaon, on October 2.

Organised under the theme 'Roots to Relevance', the event brought together Rongmei residents from across Guwahati and a large number of newly arrived students and freshers.

The programme was attended by Chief Guest Nilmani Brahma, IRSE, Principal Chief Engineer, Northeast Frontier Railway, who addressed the gathering and welcomed the freshers to the Rongmei community in Guwahati.

The event was jointly organised by the Rongmei Phwam, Guwahati (RPG), registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, and the Rongmei Chamnac Phwam Guwahati (RCPG).

The programme showcased the rich cultural heritage and traditions of the Rongmei community through cultural songs, traditional dances, traditional attire and the Rongmei anthem. Indigenous cultural performances, including *Huai kaucmei* and *Pazeicmei*, were also presented.

The performances highlighted Rongmei cultural identity while promoting a sense of belonging, pride, unity, solidarity and community spirit among participants.

Special guest artistes Pouh Mathiuhum Kamei and TR Ganh & the Band entertained the audience with musical performances. The programme also featured a Talent Hunt and the selection of Mr and Ms Fresher 2026.

The organisers said the annual gathering aims to provide a platform for the Rongmei community to preserve and celebrate its cultural heritage while welcoming young people joining the community in Guwahati.

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