

Udalguri Election Officer resigns over cash-for-job scam



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UDALGURI: [Udalguri Election](#) Officer Karpun Patir has resigned from the post [over](#) cash-for-[job](#) scam. The scam came to light after the Dibrugarh police arrested one Naba Kanta Patir, an engineer, from Dibrugarh after they caught him red-handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 10 lakh from a lady doctor promising a government [job](#) on October 27, 2016. Karpun Patir is the son of former [Congress](#) Minister Sumitra Patir.

Karpun submitted his resignation letter to the [Udalguri](#) Deputy Commissioner on August 19 citing mother's ill health.

It may be mentioned that Karpun's name has figured in the infamous Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) cash-for-[job](#) scam. He has allegedly bribed suspended chairman of APSC, Rakesh [Paul](#) to secure a plum government [job](#).

On the other hand, Sumitra Patir's elder son, Jawahar Patir is a Sales Tax Inspector, younger son Minakshi Permey Patir is an ACS officer.

Their daughter-in-law Geetali Doley, who also served as an ACS officer at Gogamukh in Dhemaji district, was arrested by Dibrugarh Police for being involved in the cash-for-[job](#) scam. Jailed Geetali Doley has already been discharged by the State Government from her duty.

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