

Uncertainty over joining date



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Much to their utter disappoint, BJP central leadership has asked nine sitting [Congress](#) MLAs to contact [state](#) president Siddharth Bhattacharya who was not aware of the political development.

According to sources, Bhattacharya received no information either from Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma who took the [lead](#) or from the central leadership.

Dr Sarma , however, justified that since they have not joined the party and that they met [Amit Shah](#) to support the Narendra Modi government, that's why, Bhattacharya was absent from the scene.

Talking to Assam Times, Dr Sarma said that the nine sitting [Congress](#) MLAs would join the party at a convenient date in consultation with Bhattacharya. The [Congress](#) MLAs include Jayanta Malla Baruah, Piyush Hazarika, Kripanath Malla, Abu Taher Bepari, Bolin Chetia, Rajen Borthakur, Monsingh Rongpi along with two others.

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