

Van Mahotsav Week in Kokrajhar



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[BTC](#) Deputy Chief Kampa Borgoyary flagged off the vehicle for distributing saplings in various areas from his residence Bodofa Nwgwr coinciding celebration of Van [Mahotsav](#) Week on Tuesday in Kokrajhar.

The 135 Inf Bn (TA) Eco Task Force has organized the programme which will continue till July 12.

Borgoyary, who is also in-charge of [BTC](#) Forest department, said that large scale deforestation has been taking place inside the reserve [forest](#) which needs special initiative and social involvement. He said that the [BTC](#) Forest department has been working for the protection of [forest](#) cover and awareness among the people in the area.

Borgoyary said that the [BTC forest](#) department has been dealing tough to evict the encroachment and protection of [forest](#). “An eviction drive continues for 10-15 times in a particular area but the encroacher returns [back](#) in no time”, he said.

He said that the community based organisations should come forward to help protect the reserve [forest](#).

[BTC](#) Deputy Chief asserted that the encroachment in the [forest](#) area has made difficult for [forest](#) guards and [forest](#) officials to conserve [forest](#) due to unfriendly relations with the encroachers.

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