

Why don't stop animal sacrifice



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Animal sacrifice in Durga puja strikes no less shock and anger among many organizations and individuals across the [state](#).

Dozens of buffalos and goats are being sacrificed in many temples in the name of Durga puja from Tuesday. A glimpse of the buffalos, goats, ducks and pigeons being kept for sacrifice at the historic Kamakhya [temple](#) premises really shocks the [animal](#) lovers. Same it is in many places where the same shocking tradition is allowed in Durga Puja.

“We are helpless. We have been dead opposed to the tradition of [animal](#) sacrifice. But the organizers have been refusing to read our campaign. This is a matter of grave concern,” said Shailen Saikia from Sivasagar district who has been campaigning [against animal](#) sacrifice.

Juli [Chutia](#) from Kakojan area in Jorhat told Assam Times that the people must understand the reality. “The things have undergone a sea change now. Everywhere change reigns supreme. But we [don](#)’t understand why we are still stick to this tradition. Our minds need to be changed.”

“It would take time to end the tradition of [animal](#) sacrifice. If 1000 buffalos and 5000 goats were sacrificed [ten](#) years ago, now 50 buffalos and 100 goats are being sacrificed,” said Pranjali [Bora](#) from Nagaon.

[Bora](#) who is running a non governmental organization told Assam Times [over](#) telephone that a massive campaign is the need of the hour [against animal](#) sacrifice which has yet to take place. “The campaign should have taken place at least 3 months before the commencement of the Durga puja. People from the nook and corner of the [state](#) should be aware of it. But I do hope that after 20 years the tradition of [animal](#) sacrifice would die down,” he said.

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