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The BJP led Assam Government has come in for sharp criticism in the run up to the Namami Festival (/taxonomy/term/38) which peasant leader (/taxonomy/term/1820) Akhil Gogoi called an attempt to saffronize the river Brahmaputra

(/taxonomy/term/2226).

Addressing a press conference in Guwahati on Monday, the KMSS leader (/taxonomy/term/1820) said the festival never matches Assam, its people and culture. “The festival is nothing but an attempt to do politics over (/taxonomy/term/2166) the mighty river which is the lifeline of Assamese (/taxonomy/term/2159) culture and tradition,” said Akhil Gogoi.

He said that after politicizing Sankardev and Lachit Barphukan, now BJP was trying to politicize the Brahmaputra (/taxonomy/term/2226).



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