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### Youth fest exposed Cong!



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The North East Youth Festival ([/taxonomy/term/38](#)) in Majuli concluded on Sunday after the state government was slammed for lack of cooperation.

The Union ministers who graced on the occasion came down heavily on Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi ([/taxonomy/term/2150](#)) and his government alleging that they did not want the event to take place.

“I find it quite strange to have seen that not even a single minister or MLA attended the regional event. It is unfortunate,” said Union minister Babul ([/taxonomy/term/2158](#)) Supriyo.

Other ministers and MPs (/taxonomy/term/1935) were disappointed over (/taxonomy/term/2166) the lack of state government's support to the youth event which took place at the initiative of Union sports minister Sarbananda Sonowal who hails from the state.

Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) in Majuli blamed it all on the sports minister alleging that Sonowal has politicizing the colourful event. They told Assam Times that Sonowal along with the BJP MPs (/taxonomy/term/1935) from the state have made three days event a political platform.

“We are not allowed to play any role. It was his role and everything was finalised at Sonowal's own interest,” said a Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) leader (/taxonomy/term/1820).

Apart from Assam and Nagaland (/taxonomy/term/1597) governor PB Acharya (/taxonomy/term/1955), Nagaon MP Rajen Gohain, his Guwahati and Jorhat counterparts Bijoya Chakravartty and Kamakhya Prasad Tasa attended the festival.



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