

# IIT-G Calls for Strict Depth Limits in Maa Kamakhya Corridor Construction



Assam Rising, Guwahati, February 24: Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati has recommended strict adherence to depth-related construction precautions identified by the National Institute of Hydrology

(NIH) during the execution of the Maa Kamakhya Access Corridor Project, warning that any deviation could disrupt critical groundwater pathways in the Nilachal Hills.

The recommendation follows a detailed geophysical and hydrological study conducted by the Roorkee-based NIH after two petitions were filed before the Gauhati High Court. The Assam government had commissioned the study to assess the impact of the ₹500-crore project, after which IIT Guwahati vetted and endorsed the findings.

The report identified interconnected fracture systems at depths between 1.9 metres and 10.5 metres along the stretch from the Maa

Kamakhya Temple to the Chinnamasta Temple, and between 3.9 metres and 8.1 metres within the Siddheshwar Temple premises. Based on these findings, researchers advised that foundation depth between Maa Kamakhya and Chinnamasta temples should not exceed 1.9 metres, while construction near Siddheshwar Temple should be restricted to a maximum of 3.9 metres or the depth of the nearest fracture, whichever is shallower.

In the playground area, fractures were found between 6.4 metres and 7.6 metres, prompting IIT Guwahati to recommend capping foundation depth at 6.4 metres. The institute stressed that strict compliance is vital to protect the natural hydro-geological system. Acting on the advice, the project consultant has prepared revised drawings limiting foundation depths across all four blocks. Earlier, the Public Works Department informed the High Court that most facilities would be built over existing structures to minimise geological disturbance. On February 12, the court allowed the project to proceed, subject to strict adherence to all safeguards.

# Railway Employee's Son Yashraj Singh Tops North East in JEE Mains 2026



Assam Rising, Guwahati, February 24: Yashraj Singh has brought immense pride to the North East by securing the top position in the region in JEE Mains 2026 examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). He achieved an outstanding 99.98 percentile overall, including 100 percentile in Physics. Yashraj Singh is the son of N. F. Railway employee Abhinav Rituraj, who is presently working as CTTI at Guwahati under Northeast Frontier Railway. A brilliant student since childhood, Yashraj began his schooling at St. Vivekananda English Academy, Maligaon. Completed his HSLC from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Maligaon and pursued his higher secondary education at South Point School, Guwahati. His remarkable achievement reflects his hard work, dedication and academic excellence.

# Internal conflict between BJP and AGP in Barhampur constituency

Assam Rising, Nagaon, February 24: A developing rift between the ruling allies Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) and Bharatiya Janata Party came to light in the historic Barhampur assembly constituency after some workers from the ruling BJP barred the AGP to hold a party meeting at Kathiatoli public playground a couple of days back. It's pertinent to mention that the constituency was treated as the cathedral of regional politics and was being held by AGP from 1985 to 2021. In 1985, former AGP minister Girindra Kumar Baruah won the seat for the first time as AGP MLA and later former chief minister Prafulla Kr Mahanta held the seat for over three decades. But in 2021, due to health issues of P K Mahanta as well as seat sharing with the ruling allies, AGP had to leave the seat to BJP and BJP candidate and incumbent MLA Jitu Goswami won the seat with a narrow margin from the constituency.

It's reported that amidst the seat sharing negotiations between the ruling allies AGP and BJP, the regional political party Asom Gana Parishad initiated a series of political activities to get back its grassroots in the constituency again. As part of the initiative, Moni Madhav Mahanta, district president of Nagaon AGP, along with other party leaders scheduled a public rally at Kathiatoli public playground and erected a temporary tent there. Following this political development, a contractor who is a close associate of the public representative of the constituency, allegedly dumped piles of earth at the site in the name of a project and tried to bar the programme. It's reported that Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma recently hinted at a potential list of candidates which fueled internal discussions and anxiety among incumbent MLAs.

# School Girl Died in Road Mishap in Bahalpur



Assam Rising, Chapar, Feb 24: A schoolgirl identified as Himakshi Roy (13) was killed in road accident in Bahalpur under Chapar police station of Dhubri district. Himakshi Roy, a student of class seven standard of Bahalpur S.F.S. Higher Secondary School was the only daughter of Tilak Kumar Roy and Anjita Roy of Bahalpur Tatpara village who was seriously injured when an Ultra bus (AS 17 D 5789) hit her on her way home from school at 2 pm on February 20 last. The victim was rushed to a private hospital in Bongaigaon for treatment but Himakshi died in the hospital early this morning after struggling with death for the past four days. The body of Himakshi arrived at her home in Bahalpur Tatpara in the afternoon after the post-mortem was conducted in Bongaigaon today. When Himakshi's body was taken home the students, teachers, staff and parents paid their last respects. Himakshi Roy's funeral was held at the Bahalpur Public Cemetery on the banks of the Champavati River at Patalpur in the presence of many relatives and dignitaries. Himakshi Roy's death was condoned by Bahalpur

Branch Sahitya Sabha, Bahalpur Tatpara Samaj Kalyan Sangha, Bahalpur S.F.S. High School, AASAA's President Rejan Horo, Bahalpur Regional Students' Union, Tilak Chandra Prasad Secretary of Alokore yatra, Chapar and many others organizations. She left behind her parents and many relatives

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Authorised Officer For Manappuram Finance Ltd

# NFR Introduces Additional Stoppages for 19 Trains Across Assam

Assam Rising, Guwahati, February 24: In a major step towards improving passenger convenience and regional rail connectivity, Northeast Frontier Railway has operationalised additional stoppages for 19 trains at various stations across Assam. The new stoppages are being introduced in phases between February 20 and 28, 2026, benefiting commuters and long-distance travellers alike.

As part of the phased rollout, several important trains have been provided stoppages at intermediate



Kamakhya Prasad Tasa in the presence of railway officials and local passengers, reflecting the importance of improved rail connectivity for regional development.

Further stoppages at key locations such as Hojai, Lanka and Jamunamukh have been provided to multiple express services, including Guwahati-Silchar, Rangiya-Silchar, Avadh Assam Express and Deogarh-Agartala Express. The additional stoppages are expected to significantly benefit daily commuters, traders and long-distance passengers by improving access to rail services. NFR reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening passenger amenities and addressing the growing transportation needs of the region.

# Biswanath MLA Lays Foundation for School Building, Cycle Stand

Assam Rising, Biswanath Chariali, February 24: Biswanath MLA Pramod Borthakur today laid the foundation stone of the new school building of Dakhin Nagsankar High School under World Bank Scheme with a worth of rupees 3.09 crores. The building will be constructed by the Public Works (Building) Department of the state government. On the other hand, MLA Borthakur also laid the foundation stone of the bicycle stand of the school which will be constructed under MLAADS scheme of

the state government with a worth of rupees 4.5 lakhs. The foundation laying ceremonies were followed by a public meeting which was held at the conference hall of the school. Addressing the gathering, MLA Borthakur briefly highlighted various developmental schemes undertaken by the state as well as the union government for the welfare and wellbeing of the common people. Earlier to this, SDO of PWD, Biswanath Mousumi Bania presented details about the new school building, its DPR

# Nagaon Marks 200 Years of Yandaboo Treaty

Assam Rising, Nagaon February 24: The 200th anniversary of the Yandaboo Treaty was observed in Nagaon today, with prominent citizens and historians gathering to reflect on the significance of the event. The treaty, signed on February 24, 1826, marked the end of the Ahom kingdom and the beginning of British rule in Assam.

Speaking at the event, Dr Indrajit Bezbaruah, Principal of Samaguri College, said that the treaty was a turning point in Assam's history, leading to the decline of the Ahom dynasty and the eventual annexation of the state by the British. He noted that the treaty was a

result of the expansionist policies of the British East India Company and the Burmese kingdom. The event was organized by Sangrami Satirtha Assam Movement, Nagaon, and was attended by several prominent citizens, including Dr Durlav Chamua, Kshitish Das, and Dipak Saikia. The speakers emphasized the importance of remembering the past and learning from it, rather than dwelling on it. The Yandaboo Treaty is considered a dark day in Assam's history, marking the loss of independence and the beginning of colonial rule. However, it also sparked a wave of resistance and nationalism in the state, which eventually contributed to India's struggle for independence. The event concluded with a call to remember the sacrifices made by the people of Assam in the fight for freedom and to work towards building a stronger, more united state.

# North East Spring Festival & Madhya Dakshini Festival 2026 in Dimapur

Assam Rising, Guwahati, February 24: The culturally vibrant North East Spring Festival 2026, to be celebrated alongside the Madhya Dakshini Festival 2026, will be held from February 26 to 28 at the NEZCC Complex in Dimapur, Nagaland. The joint festival aims to showcase India's rich folk and tribal heritage while strengthening cultural bonds between the North Eastern and South-Central regions of the country. Organised by the North East Zone Cultural Centre in collaboration with the South-Central Zone Cultural Centre under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, the festival will present a colourful confluence of traditions, music, dance and indigenous art forms. All programmes will begin daily from 5:00 pm.

Artists from all eight North Eastern states will participate, featuring iconic performances such as Bihu, Wangala, Cheraw, Lai Haraoba, Hojagiri, and several traditional Naga dances. Around 130 folk artists from the region will take part. To engage younger audiences, popular bands and choirs from Shillong, Dimapur, Guwahati and Kohima will also perform during the three-day event. Under the Madhya Dakshini Festival, 83 artists from states including Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra,

Telangana, Karnataka and Chhattisgarh will present renowned folk and devotional traditions like Gondhal, Bathukamma, Panthi and Bessu Kamsale. The festival will further extend to Namsai in Arunachal Pradesh and Ri-Bhoi in Meghalaya in early March. Expected to boost

cultural tourism and national integration, the event is being led by NEZCC Director Dr. Prashanna Gogoi and SCZCC Director Smt. Astha M. Karlekar.

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**SALE NOTICE FOR SUBSEQUENT SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

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