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## STORY HIGHLIGHTS

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### 11 OPPOSITION PARTIES COME TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME



State presidents and intellectuals from 11 opposition parties assembled at Dispur, Guwahati on March 26 for the "Sankalp Satyagraha" in protest of Congressman Rahul Gandhi's exclusion from the Parliament. The Satyagraha took place throughout Assam's many districts in addition to Guwahati.

In the meantime, Bhupen Borah, the president of the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC), expressed gratitude to the opposition parties for their support and participation in the Satyagraha.

Borah expressed his displeasure with the Assam BJP for refusing to allow the Satyagraha to be held at Gandhi Mandap and emphasised that this was a fight to save democracy, not just for Rahul Gandhi.

## APCC Celebrates Iftaar



Assam PCC hosted Iftar in Guwahati on 5th April. AICC,PCC, CLP Leaders, intellectuals, Writers, Doctors, Social workers, leaders of various opposition parties, Advocates , leading citizens were present.

## APCC Executive Meeting



On 2nd April, 2023, APCC Executive Meeting was held in Rajeev Bhavan. CLP members, Various Cell members and Mahila Morcha members attended the meeting.

# ”AMRITKAAL” ya ”LOOTKAAL” in BJP Regime!!

## In lootkaal : Tuliram Ronghang's son able to register his name in record books by making 17km Road in 7 days

On December 22, 2020, office of the additional chief engineer, PWD (R&B) Hills, Assam issued a work order to Kache Construction (OPC) Private Limited owned by Singdong Ronhang, (son of Tuliram Ronghang who is also the Chief Executive Member of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council) to execute the work of "widening with geometrical improvement of Diphu-Dillai-Sarihujan Road (Birola to Rongplimplam)—a 17-km stretch of road in Diphu in Karbi Anglong. The executive engineer of Diphu's PWD Road division awarded the completion certificate for the same work one week later, on December 29, 2020. It goes without saying that it was only done on paper! Public funds worth 30 Crores were stolen while accomplishing it!

## During lootkaal It is possible to get a tender for an event months after the event took place if you are an ally to CMs family.

There have been serious accusations of corruption in connection with the opening ceremony of the flyover. Claims imply that proper procedure wasn't followed when contracts were awarded. The high-profile event cost taxpayer money and may have benefited a close business ally of CM's family. According to the RTI obtained by The Wire and The Crosscurrent, the event was not organised in accordance with even the most basic operating guidelines for government contracts.

## During lootkaal regular maintenance of secretariat that costs 3 to 4 crore goes up to 125 Cr

Cost of the tender for the maintenance and restoration of the Assam Secretariat has been the subject of allegations of corruption. In past years, only 3 to 4 crores had been needed for regular maintenance, according to the report that was published. The value of the tender, however, has been hiked to 125 crore this year without any rationale

## Tiger Reserves fund used in the hospitality of President!

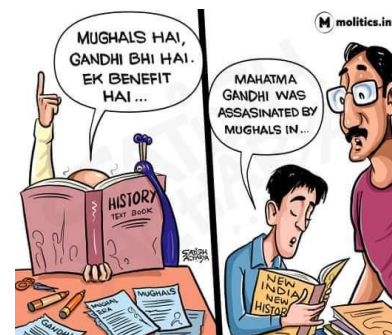
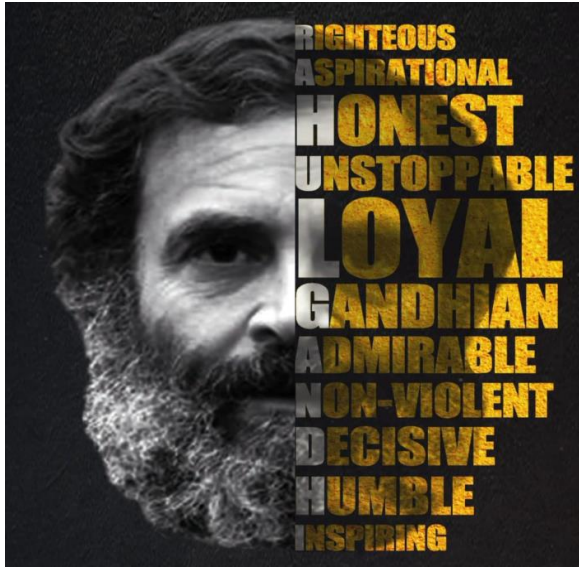
During the official visit of the then-President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, to the sanctuary in February 2022, it was revealed through an RTI investigation that 1.1 crore from a corpus intended for tiger conservation in Kaziranga National Park was diverted to pay for food, carpet, tents, mementos etc.

## Increase in Toll gates to take a toll on people of Assam!

This information was provided during the question period on the final day of the Assam Legislative Assembly's budget session on Thursday, April 6, by Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. When the state is dealing with a large rise in the price of necessities and severe unemployment it is really unfortunate on the part of the Government not to object such decisions.



# Photo blog of the month



## Happy Rongali Bihu



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General Secretary



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