

Assam MPs may join Cong. (I)

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SHILLONG, May 13: The Congress (I) is making vigorous efforts in the north-eastern region to spread its network and set its house in order in a bid to regain popularity.

It is also making efforts to bring about unity with the other Congress party, which is undoubtedly in a stronger position than the Congress (I) in the region.

In spite of the unity moves that are afoot, the Nagaland Pradesh Congress, which will meet at Dimapur shortly, is expected to switch its allegiance to the Congress (I). A majority of the ten Congress MPs from Assam are also expected to join the Congress (I).

All these moves have been hastened by the party's recent victories in two assembly and one parliamentary by-elections in U.P.

In Meghalaya, the Congress (I) has extended full support to the former chief minister, Mr. Williamson Sangma's desire for unity between the two Congress parties. Efforts are also being made to persuade Mr. Sangma and his followers to join the Congress (I).

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