

Teacher Arrested

By A Staff Reporter
 GUWAHATI, Sept. 4 — Police arrested early this morning Prof. Devdutta Borkotoki, Superintendent of the B Barooah College hostel from his quarter allegedly on some false charges.

It is stated that armed police and CRP personnel illegally entered the hostel campus without the principal's permission and after three hours of harassment in the form of interrogation and search, arrested Prof. Borkotoki. The police & CRPF personnel surrounded the hostel and harassed the students also.

Several students union and teachers association have strongly condemned the arrest as 'undemocratic' and observed that 'the Police action has vitiated the peaceful atmosphere and sanctity of the Institute.'

These associations are—Gauhati Mahakuma Students' Union, Govt. Law College Students' Union, Greater Guwahati College Teachers' Coordination Committee, B Barooah College Teachers Unit, All Gauhati Students Union and All Gauhati School Students' Union.

Meanwhile, a delegation of students teachers and employees of B Barooah College led by Principal Dr Promod Chandra Bhattacharyya met the Chief Secretary this evening and submitted a memorandum demanding Prof. Borkotoki's release within 24 hours.

In a statement, Principal Bhattacharyya expressed his deep shock at the illegal entry of the Police and CRPF personnel into the college and hostel campus and at their searching the office and residential room of Prof. Borkotoki. He further strongly protested the unwarranted arrest of the Professor of some 'fabulous charges'.

SHILLONG, Sept. 4—Prohibitory orders have been promulgated in the district of east Khasi Hills of Meghalaya an official release issued here today said.

This follows information that some people are planning to take out a procession disturbing peace.—PTI

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AASU's Allegation ⁵⁻⁹⁻⁸¹
 Against State ^{ASSAM TRIBUNE}
 Administration

GUWAHATI, Sept. 4—va. Indigenous officers were not serious activities of the State trusted for top posts in some machinery are creating a departments. This policy of deep sense of frustration and the Taimur Government to bitterness among the indigen divide the people and the Go. ous population of Assam, vernment employees and offi. says a statement of the All cers on communal lines re. Assam Students' Union, mained unrectified even un. der President's Rule.

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With the beginning of Presi. Sri Mahanta and Sri Phu. dent's Rule people expected kan concluded the statement these nefarious activities by saying 'the indigenous of the administration to cease. people of Assam must remain united to fight this political. But within this short period, conspiracy. It requires cool the people are not only dis. thinking and adoption of pro. appointed but also angry. per strategy. It is unfortu.

The statement further says nate that some people, in the that the previous political name of supporting the move. administration made many ment have started a cam. appointments to key posts naign to spread distrust. But purely on communal conside. AASU will remain firm in ration. The yardstick for pro. the programme of agitation motion was not efficiency and as well as in the policy of experience but language, title of the officer and expediency. discussion'.