

AASAA alleges political patronage in Bogidhola



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KOKRAJHAR: The All [Adivasi](#) Students Association of Assam has alleged political patronage behind the recent [shoot](#) out in Bogidhola tea garden where 12 [workers](#) hurt in firing by the owner.

Talking to reporters in Kokrajhar on Saturday, AASAA president Stephen Lakra said without political support or behind powerful minister and MLA the owner could not have gone to that extent.

He said it might be a conspiracy to lock out the tea garden since it has not been running according to the existing set of rules and regulations.

The influential [Adivasi student](#) body has demanded withdrawal of the lock out to allow the estate to restore [normal](#) functioning.

Lakra further has criticised the BJP led government for falling to firmly [deal](#) with the incident where an owner shot at [workers](#) only for demanding wages.

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