

AASAA rally for ST status in Kokrajhar



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The All [Adivasi](#) Students Association of Assam (AASAA) slammed the BJP led alliance government for their failed to implement hopes and aspirations of [Adivasi community](#), has warned to take mass movement by September 22 of this month if their [demands](#) and issues are meet in earliest manner.

The [demands](#), which included granting of Scheduled Tribe ([ST](#)) status, establishment of higher educational institution in the [Adivasi](#) dominated region to gain educational situation in the [state](#).

The AASAA carried out a motorcycle rally with banner, placards; demanded early granting of [ST](#) status to the Adivasis in the [state](#) today. The rally was started from Hell along 31 [National](#) Highway at Serfanguri and concluded at Magurmari ground via Karigaon, Kokrajhar town.

Stephen Lakra, president of AASAA said that government has been failed while fulfillment of hopes and aspirations of the citizens in the [state](#). He demanded early granting of [ST](#) status, provide educational facilities for [Adivasi](#) peoples, hike labour wages of tea estates in the [state](#). AASAA activists shouted slogans demanding early granting of [ST](#) status, provide good wages to the tea garden [workers](#).

“Adivasis are deprived from various aspects of [welfare](#) and development since long years. Community should be given ray of development through citizens could be developed. Government deprived us on various aspects [ad](#) schemes across the [state](#)”, Lakra said.

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