

AASAA to stage sit in demonstration at Jantar Mantar



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Reiterating its long pending demand of [ST](#) status to [Adivasi community](#) of [state](#) along with hike of daily wages and many other pending issues , the All [Adivasi](#) Students' Association of Assam (AASAA) the influential [Adivasi student](#) body of the State, will stage a sit in demonstration and protest rally in Jantar Mantar of [New Delhi](#) on December 11.

Pradip Nag [President](#) of AASAA had informed that the saffron party at centre through its daily-dilly tactics have been ignoring its pre-poll promises of granting [ST](#) status to [Adivasi](#) communities of [state](#) along with raising daily wages of tea [workers](#). But More than two years term of the UPA had completed, but saffron party had not expressed any willingness in resolving the issues of the [Adivasi](#) people of the [state](#) .

Expressing resentment [over](#) the inordinate delay in granting [ST](#) status to the Adivasis, AASAA [President](#) Pradip Nag, General Secretary Joseph Minj along with nearly 300 activists of central and district committee in association with Delhi NCR committee will stage a sit in demonstration and protest rally at Jantar Mantar of [New Delhi](#) on December 11 from [10](#) am to [2](#) pm reiterating their [demands](#) for [ST](#) status, hike in wages to Rs.330 etc;.

“We believe in democratic principles but this does not imply that we are made to be wait for years for our constitutional right ,” AASAA president Pradip Nag said.

“If our [demands](#) are put aside, we will intensify our agitation in coming days,” the AASAA [leader](#) added.

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