

ABSU hails Gogoi's announcement



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The All Bodo Students Union (ABSU) welcomed the [chief](#) minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) announcement of fulfilling various long standing [demands](#) of the Bodos which include inclusion of villages of Sonitpur district under Panchayati Raj, separate Directorate for Bodo medium and declaration of Bodo language [as](#) associate official language of Assam among others during the interim Budget session of Assam Assembly.

Speaking to the reporters at a news conference at Kajalgaon in Chirang, Pramod Boro, president of ABSU, welcomed the announcement saying 'we welcome the [chief](#) minister's announcement of fulfilment of the long standing genuine [demands](#) of the Bodos. Boro said the [chief](#) minister during his budget speech today announced for inclusion of villages of Sonitpur district under Panchayati Raj, separate Directorate for Bodo medium with special budget provision and officers upto blocks [level](#), solution of Bodo medium educational problem from KG to PG (school provincialisation, teachers appointment, adequate district institutes of education and [training](#) centres for Bodo medium at Chirang, Baksa, [Udalguri](#), Sonitpur Dhemaji, Diphu and Dudnoi, text book, etc, declaration of Bodo language [as](#) associate official language of Assam, Upendranath Brahma Memorial Bodo Cultural Research & [Development](#) Centre at Guwahati and declaration of birthday of Upendra Nath Brahma 31st march [as](#) 'Student's day' in the academic calendar of Assam [as](#) restricted holiday, and formation of high [level](#) committee including minister of tribal affairs, bureaucrats and tribal bodies to protect the land under belts and blocks areas.

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