

AKRSU protests in Kokrajhar



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The All Koch Rajbongshi Students' Union (AKRSU) staged protest dharna and burnt [effigies](#) of Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#), Union [Home](#) Minister Rajnath Singh and Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal for not granting Scheduled Tribe ([ST](#)) status to six ethnic communities, including Koch Rajbongshis in the [state](#).

Hundreds of activists from AKRSU and Mahila Samiti carried out a protest rally from AKRSU office Dimalgaon and burnt the [effigies](#) of the Modi, Singh and Sonowal at Kadamtala along the JD Road in Kokrajhar on Friday in protest against that BJP led NDA government has failed to announce to [grant ST](#) status to the six ethnic communities in the [state](#) of Assam.

On Wednesday, Union [Home](#) Minister Singh had announced several issues for the [state](#) of Assam, but granting [ST](#) status to the six-communities was not enlisted in the announcement. The [ST](#) status demand groups from six-communities expressed their resented [over](#) the situation and warned to take movements in support of the [ST](#) status.

The AKRSU members with banner, placards staged protest on the JD Road in Kokrajhar and burnt the [effigies](#) to put pressure to the centre government seeking early granting of [ST](#) status to the ethnic communities. The protestors have slammed the BJP led NDA government at centre and alliance government at Dispur for failing to solve the issue and [demands](#) of the [ST](#) status issues as BJP party had put promises during the 2014 Lok Sabha elections.

The AKRSU and Mahila Samiti demanded [ST](#) status to the Koch Rajbongshis and reconstruction of [kamatapur](#)">Kamatapur [state](#) within Indian constitution.

'The AKRSU will continue its mass movement seeking [ST](#) status and reconstruction of [kamatapur](#)">Kamatapur [state](#) till achieve of its demand.The movement will be strengthen in support of [ST](#) issue and [kamatapur](#)">Kamatapur', said Kongkon [Roy](#), AKRSU [leader](#) in Kokrajhar.

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