

AKRSU threatens mass agitation



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The All Koch Rajbongshi Students Union(AKRSU) has warned of a mass agitation in support of Scheduled Tribe([ST](#)) status to the Koch Rajbongshis and reconstruction of Kamatapur [state](#) within Indian constitution.

The 48-hours Assam [bandh](#) hits [normal](#) life in lower Assam districts, including BTAD four districts on Thursday.

Bandh supporters staged protest demonstration with burning tyres at Bongaigaon main road and shouted slogans demanded early granting [ST](#) status and reconstruction of Kamatapur [state](#).

Road communication along the [National](#) Highways look deserted on the day due to [bandh](#). Business institutions, bazar, market remained closed for consecutive second day. Most of the government offices have seen thin attendance. However, emergency services like water, milk, medical, education related examinations were exempted from the purview of the [bandh](#).

The AKRSU has claimed that the [bandh](#) received full response in the region and passed off peaceful as declared.

Pradeep Ray, president of AKRSU accused that BJP led alliance government at centre and [state](#) have failed to fulfill the hopes and aspiration of the peoples as they promised during the election manifestos in the region. He said that there was no communication from government itself [over](#) the observing of Assam [bandh](#) for 48-hours which has passed today second day with evoked full response.

‘ The students’ union and Koch Rajbongshi community wants fulfillment of promises kept by saffron party, but so far no any initiatives are taken to the promised’, Ray alleged.

The mass movement will be carried out in support of [ST](#) status and reconstruction of Kamatapur till achieved of the issues and [demands](#) of the Koch Rajbongshi community.

He has expressed displeasure [over](#) the government for not taking any initiative to solve the issue and [demands](#) of the students' union. He has warned to take path of armed struggle if government does not take stern measures to solve the [demands](#) of the Koch Rajbongshis in immediate manner.

'If government fail to make early solution of the issue and [demands](#) of the Koch Rajbongshis, time will make compelled to take undemocratic agitation to put pressure government', Pradeep Ray added.

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