

Anganwadi workers protest for various demands



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Reiteirating their [demands](#) and entering their statewide protest to third consecutive day the Anganwadi [workers](#) and assistants association staged protest at [Bhergaon](#) to press for resolution of their [demands](#) on Tuesday.

Scores of Anganwadi [workers](#) and assistants staged a sit-in protest demonstration and paralysed the [normal](#) functioning of Child [Development](#) Project Office at [Bhergaon](#) of [Udalguri](#) from [10](#) am to [2](#) pm raising slogans [against](#) the Union and the [state](#) government.

The protesters numbering nearly five hundred protested demanding gratuity, formulation of pension scheme, immediate enhancement of their honorarium payment of minimum wages and increase in budget of ICDS.

They also demanded regularization of their services [as](#) Class III and Class IV employees with increase in their honorarium to Rs. 5000 and Rs 4000 per month respectively.

The protestors also handed a memorandum addressed to the Chief Minister and Department of [Social](#) Welfare, Government of Assam, wherein they resented the State govt's backtracking on the promise made earlier for increasing their honorarium and sought immediate intervention to resolve their issues.

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