

Assam bandh hits normalcy



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GUWAHATI: Normal life remains heavily disrupted on Wednesday as the All Assam [Tai Ahom](#) Students Union enforces a 12 hour statewide Assam [bandh](#) mounting pressure on the government to [grant ST](#) status at an earlier date.

AKSHYAY PRANAB KALITA FROM NAMRUP:

Roads, mostly, in upper Assam districts are remaining deserver since vehicles have stopped plying from 6 in the morning when the [bandh](#) call started. Shops and markers, schools and colleges, banks and offices have not opened under the impact of the [bandh](#) call which is ending only in the evening.

Many AATASU [leaders](#) and [workers](#) have enforced the [bandh](#) call by burning tyres on the [roads](#) to [stop](#) the movement of traffic from early in the morning.

Security forces are fanning on the streets to [deal](#) with possible outbreak of law and order situation.

RANADEEP GOGOI FROM JORHAT: The [bandh](#) is total where [normal](#) life remains heavily disrupted. Public spaces in the Jorhat town remained deserted as all public and private offices and business establishments are not opening under the impact of the [bandh](#).

Bandh supporters in Jorhat town and outskirt areas burnt tyres to disrupt traffic movement.

Reports of paralyzing [bandh](#) are pouring in from Golaghat, Nagaon, Tezpur, Biswasnath, Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, [Tinsukia](#).

The impact is, however, little in [Morigaon](#), Guwahati along with BTAD areas and lower Assam districts.

The Ahoms along with Koch, Chutias, Morans, Muttocks and tea tribes have been demanding [ST](#) status to uplift their socio economic condition.

But Centre has yet to clear the decks even after its six year long promise. The center assured it 6 years ago.





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