

Assam bandh paralised normal life



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At a time when [state](#) police administration are busy in receiving of [ULFA](#)'s founder general secretary Anup Chetia in Guwahati today after ending of CBI custody, [normal](#) life was paralyzed in Lower Assam districts including Kokrajhar, [heart](#) town of BTAD administration following the 12-hours statewide Assam [bandh](#) called by Six Community Aikhya Mancha pressurizing the government to accord Scheduled Tribe([ST](#)) status to [6](#) ethnic communities of Assam. The manch have been demanding [ST](#) status to the six ethnic communities like Koch Rajbongsi,[Adivasi](#),Motok,Moran,[Chutia](#) and [Tai Ahom](#) of Assam,yet governments have not been initiated any stern step to the [demands](#).The Aikhya Mancha have been organizing several agitation and called [state](#) bandhs [as](#) well observed national highway blockade in the past occasion to put pressure the governments to the cause of [ST](#) status of six communities.

The [bandh](#) which was started from 5 AM this morning, was total in Lower Assam districts like Kokrajhar,Bongaigaon,Chirang,Baksa wore a deserted look during the [bandh](#) period. The Road transport communications along with [National](#) Highway were severely affected with vehicles remaining off the road. Business establishment like shops, markets, banks and educational establishment remained closed.

Konkon Jyoti [Roy](#), All Koch Rajbongsi Students Union(AKRSU) [leader](#) said that the BJP led NDA and [Congress](#) led previous UPA government have been tactically delayed the issues of grating [ST](#) status to six ethnic communities in Assam. He has warned for a strong mass agitation programmes said, "If the government fails to accord [ST](#) status then the mancha will not allow BJP to come to power in the election."

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