

ATASU protest for ST status



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Activists of All [Tai Ahom](#) Students Union (ATASU) shouted slogans [against](#) Central and State governments near Deputy commissioner office Golaghat on wednesday. Two activists of among of them tried to emblematic suicide.

Talking to Assam Times, ATASU acting president Chao [Krishna](#) Baruah and joint secretary Chao Pankaj Gogoi and Dhruba Jyoti Saikia slammed [Narendra Modi](#)-led BJP government for not granting the [ST](#) status to the [Tai Ahom community](#) along with six [indigenous](#) communities of the State. They alleged that before Lok Sabha election Modi assured to [grant ST](#) status, but after coming to power he forgot his promises. Further they said that five [community](#) like Tai Phake, Tai Khamti, Tai Turung, Tai Aiton and Tai Khamyang are getting [ST](#) status. Only the [Tai Ahom community](#) is being deprived from its due. The ATASU [leaders](#) urged both the Central and State governments to [grant ST](#) status to [Tai Ahom community](#) or pay heavy [price](#) in the forthcoming election in the Ahom [community](#) areas.

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