

Bandh creates resentment



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In order to put pressure to the central and [state](#) government for granting [ST](#) status to six ethnic communities including the Koch Rajbongshi [community](#) the AKRSU (Pradip Ray faction) had called a 24 hour Assam [bandh](#) on October 18. Following them a 36-hours Assam [bandh](#) from October 19 to October 20 was, called by Six Janagostiya Aikhya Manch. The 60 hour [bandh](#) at a stretch had a hard hitting effect on the functioning of [normal](#) life in [Udalguri](#) district .

The places like [Tangla](#), Khoirabari, Panery, [Dimakuchi](#), Harisinga, Kalaigaon were the [worse](#) affected. The [bandh](#) supporters burnt tyres and damaged many vehicles during the [bandh](#) period. Even on third day of [bandh](#) i.e on Thursday [bandh](#) supporters burnt tyres on streets of [Tangla](#) and along with damaging a Tata magic commercial [vehicle](#) turned the [vehicle](#) upside down. A strong resentment has prevailed among the people of the town following the hooliganism of the [bandh](#) supporters.

In the 60 hour long [bandh](#) period the government offices in [Bhergaon](#) sub division though remained open attendance of the officials was very low . Though buisness establishments were completely closed,schools and colleges remained unaffected.

The [bandh](#) had completely paralysed the buisness hub of the district [Tangla](#). Strong resentment has prevailed among the buisness circles. However the worst affected are the daily wage earners and labour class people.

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