

BJP wants to expedite citizenship Act amendment



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GUWAHATI:Top Assam BJP [leaders](#) will [soon](#) hunker down with central leadership to ensure safe passage of the Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016 to ensure safety of the Hindu Bangladeshi immigrants.

Senior party [leaders](#) in Guwahati told Assam Times that they are worried [over](#) the fate of the Hindu immigrants whose names won't be included in the NRC. Non inclusion of their names in the updated NRC would create problem for them to settle in the north eastern [state](#).

The [state](#) BJP [leaders](#) at a close door meeting in Guwahati on Tuesday agreed to mount pressure on the Centre to ensure safe passage of the controversial bill in parliament before the publication of the NRC final list.

A section of party [leaders](#) further urged the central [leaders](#) even to approach [Congress](#) leadership in Delhi for help in [Parliament](#).

Notably, a massive protest inside and outside [Parliament](#) last year forced the government to [stop](#) the process to proceed with this bill and the parliamentary committee set up to study it could not visit the [state](#).

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