

Cong dharna in front of Raj Bhawan



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GUWAHATI: Assam [Congress leaders](#) and [workers](#) staged a two hour long dharna in protest in Guwahati on Monday against the amended SCST laws alleging the Centre's [failure](#) to properly implement it.

Led by [state Congress](#) president Ripun Bora, around 200 the party [leaders](#) and [workers](#) thronged in front of the Raj Bhawan where they shouted slogans alleging the NDA government's [failure](#).

Talking to reporters, Bora said the Supreme Courts order to restrict the ban of arrest and cases alleging harassment of SC and [ST](#) people might fail to protect the marginalized people.

“The NDA government at the Centre is responsible for it. We won’t allow it to happen. It suggest the Government’s [failure](#),” said Bora.

Meanwhile, the Centre is filing a [petition](#) on Monday seeking review of the judgment diluting the SC/[ST](#) (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

The government is understood to have told the Supreme court that the order banning automatic arrest and registration of cases for alleged harassment of SCs/STs will dilute the law which aims to protect the marginalised.

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