

Cong for 1971 as cut off year



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Amid an escalating cut off year [controversy](#) the Assam [Congress](#) has written to the Centre in support of 1971 [as](#) the cut off year to detect and deport the Bangladeshi immigrants from the [state](#).

In a memorandum sent to Union home minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday, APCC president Ripun [Bora](#) and Opposition [leader](#) Debobrata Saikia said the party would not demand 1951 [as](#) the cut off year.

[Bora](#) and Saikia said, "the Section 6A of the Indian Citizenship [Act](#), 1955 prescribed March 25, 1971 [as](#) the cut off year for detection and deportation of the foreigners in the [state](#) of Assam."

They said the Assam [Accord](#) with March 25, 1971 [as](#) the cut off year has been accepted by all sections of the society long ago and that NRC works were also in progress with hat base year.

Apart from these, they wrote, many promises in the [Accord](#) has been implemented which include cultural complex, central varsities' and oil refineries.

This will help the Centre reiterate the same base year before the constitutional bench of the supreme court which is hearing a set of petitions from Monday.

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