

## Disrupting bandh in Nagaland



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DIMAPUR: Normal life remains heavily disrupted in [Nagaland](#) following a statewide [bandh](#) call on Thursday by the civil society organizations opposing the ongoing poll process without resolving the decade old confronting Naga settlement issue.

Roads in this restive north eastern [state](#) started wearing a deserted look from early in the morning when the [bandh](#) call was enforced. Security forces are only moving on the streets to [deal](#) with possible outbreak of law and order mess. Shops and markets, schools and colleges, banks and offices have remained closed under the impact of the 12 hour [bandh](#).

Amid water right security, the [state](#) election office is opening with thin attendance of employees in [Kohima](#). The returning officers are being guarded heavily in their offices. But nobody has come to the offices to collect necessary papers to file the nomination papers.

The [Election](#) Commission has issued poll notification inviting nomination for the February 7 voting defying the boycott call of the civil society organizations who on Wednesday evening confirmed the [bandh](#) call resolved on Monday.

The civil society organizations at a meeting in [Dimapur](#) on Monday got a joint declaration signed by the major political parties to refrain from participating in the upcoming assembly polls before a final settlement of the decade old confronting issue.

BJP pulled out of the declaration a day after it at the instance of the central leadership. The party's [state](#) leadership are holding talks with the central [leaders](#) in Delhi to find a way out.

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