

Gaurav wants Kaliabor seat



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Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi's son Gaurav Gogoi wants to contest the Lok Sabha polls from Kaliabor constituency instead of the sitting MP Deep Gogoi in the upcoming general election.

Samir Gogoi is a ticket aspirant to be fielded in Jorhat instead of the sitting MP and former Union minister Bijoy Krishna Handique. Gogoi is the son of Assam Assembly Speaker Pranab Gogoi.

Application for Lok Sabha poll tickets are pouring in the Rajiv Bhawan from Friday where Manikumar Subba has applied for ticket from Tezpur. His younger brother Sanjoyraj Subba filed the papers on behalf of the former MP. Congress leader Balin Kuli also has applied for ticket from the constituency.

Congress MLA Wazed Ali Chaudhury seeks ticket from Karimganj while Bolin Bordoloi wants to contest from Guwahati. More leaders are expected to file their applications for poll tickets at the Rajiv Bhawan on Saturday.

These would be screened by a panel to be referred to the AICC screening panel before high command's nod.

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UDALGURI: Reiterating its demand of Kamatapur statehood and Scheduled Tribe ([ST](#)) categorization of the Koch-Rajbongshi community, the [Udalguri](#) district committee All Koch-Rajbongshi Students' Union (AKRSU) along with All Koch-Rajbongshi Sanmilani(AKRS) staged sit-in-protest at the DC office premises here in [Udalguri](#) on Monday. The organizations, staged the protest for three hours starting from 11 pm. The protestors came down heavily on the alleged statement made by [Tribal](#) Affairs Minister, Juel Oram , that it takes four decades to [grant ST](#) status to a community, and hence there's little hope for fulfilling the [demands](#) for [ST](#) status. The activists holding placards raised high pitched slogans and rented the air with 'No [ST](#) no rest', 'BJP go back'. [President](#) of [Udalguri](#), AKRSU, Atul Barman alleged that the government has turned deaf ears to the genuine [demands](#) of the community for years.

He also criticized the government for making false promises regarding fulfillment of their [demands](#) within six months from coming into power. The [student leader](#) also alleged that [indigenous](#) Koch-Rajbongshi people have been meted out harassment at various places of [state](#) in the ongoing verification of [National](#) Register of Citizens(NRC). He further stated that if the government doesn't [grant ST](#) status to the community before 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the people will be forced to vote the alternative parties. [President](#) of All Koch Rajbongshi Sanmilani (AKRS), Sunil Kumar Barman also criticized the saffron party and PM Modi for false pre-poll promises. The two organizations also submitted separate memorandums to Prime Minister, [Narendra Modi](#) and Chief Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal through the office of Deputy Commissioner, [Udalguri](#).

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