

Gogoi bats for 1971



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Amid the escalating [controversy over](#) the cut off year to detect and deport the immigrants from Assam former [chief](#) minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) on Wednesday came in strong support of 1971.

Addressing a press conference in Guwahati Gogoi the demand to review the cut off year might trigger fresh violence in the [state](#) which nobody wants.

“Nearly thirty years have passed since the [Accord](#) was signed with 1971 [as](#) the cut off year. The growing demand for a change after so many years would trigger violence afresh. Let the [Accord](#) be implemented in letter and spirit,” said Gogoi.

Taking a dig at his predecessor PK Mahanta, Gogoi said how he was put on pressure by the Centre to accept 1971. “Yes, I admit the Centre put pressure on him. But why should he accept him? Why did not he refused? ,” said Gogoi.

His statement assumes significant a day after the Jamiat strongly advocated 1971 [as](#) the cut off year to detect and deport the Bangladeshi immigrants.

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