

Goria Maria Desi Jatiya Parishad demands Original Inhabitant (OI) status in NRC update



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The Sadou Asom Goria Maria Desi Jatiya Parishad strongly reacted [over](#) the deprivation of Original Inhabitant (OI) and early demanded inclusion into OI status in the NRC update process across the [state](#), besides claimed that the Goria Maria was also [indigenous community](#) in the [state](#).

The Kokrajhar district unit of the Sadou Asom Goria Maria Desi Jatiya Parishad on Monday submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner, Kokrajhar [Madhav](#) Prasad Sarma seeking inclusion of Goria Maria Desi Jati into Original Inhabitant status in the [state](#) while implementing NRC update. The Gori Maria Desi [community](#) was also [indigenous](#) people of the [state](#), but the [community](#) has been identified [as Muslim](#) through religion conversion. The [community](#) has own identity and tradition along with their own status. The NRC authority should include Goria Maria Desi [community](#) into OI status and held healthy integration in the [state](#), the memorandum read.

Leaders from parishad strongly reacted the OI status provided during NRC update termed that the OI status distribution was a divisive [policy](#) while update NRC in the [state](#) by classifying OI and some other status among communities. They demanded govt should initiate to allot OI status to the Coria Maria Desi [community](#) and implement the NRC update [as soon as](#) possible.

Sheik Selim Patgiri, president of the parishad said, 'Deprived of OI status in the NRC update was unfortunate and condemnable for the society. We are [indigenous](#) peoples of the [state](#), but [community](#) has yet to be included into OI status'. He has demanded Goriamaria [community](#) should be included into OI status and make a healthy integration. The [leader](#) of the parishad demanded the NRC authority should give detail definition while exercising status mentions, included OI status. He also urged government and NRC authority to make free and clear step from making harassed of [indigenous](#) peoples while implementing the NRC update in the [state](#)".

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