

Govt help denied, strike on



Comments 0



AT Kokrajhar Bureau 13 March 2017 Updated 13 Mar 8507 views

The ABSU and its allied movement [group](#) NDFB-P, PJACBM refused the invitation letter from [state](#) government to withdraw the ongoing indefinite hunger strike seeking Bodoland [state](#), which has crossed 100 hours today evening since March [10](#) in Kokrajhar.

The letter was issued from political and home department of Assam [state](#) government, which was reached to agitator [group](#) via Kokrajhar Deputy Commissioner Bibekananda Choudhury in the presence Rajen Singh, SP Kokrajhar. The health condition of the agitators are deteriorate due to strike. A torch rally was organized this evening in support of indefinite hunger strike demanding separate Bodoland [state](#) through political dialogue.

The ABSU and movement groups refused to accept the letter which has no any specific mention about scheduling of tripartite talk to the Bodoland issue for which ABSU and it's allied movement groups are taking stern agitation steps. The letter was only requested to withdraw agitation without any clear mention of solution [as](#) well measures for Bodoland [demands](#). The ABSU, NDFB-P, PJACBM totally refused the letter and decided to continue its hunger strike till getting responds from Centre [over](#) the Bodoland issue.

Hundreds of activists from ABSU, NDFB-P, PJACBM joined hands in the torch rally carried out today in Kokrajhar demanding early creation of Bodoland separate [state](#). The rally was started from near [ECI](#) godown along JD Road via fly [over](#) and concluded at Kokrajhar Govt HS & MP school ground.

Promod Boro, president of ABSU told that they have refused the letter reached from [state](#) government where there is no any clear mention for holding tripartite talk to the Bodoland issue. He said that letter was saw only requested to withdraw hunger strike .

'We totally refused the letter and want direct intervention from Centre [over](#) the Bodoland issue . We are continuing our hunger strike for the caused of Bodoland', Boro said.

Choudhury, DC told that the government sent a letter to agitator groups for holding talks, but they refused the letter. He said that [chief](#) minister is assessing the hunger strike in Kokrajhar. He said that he has intimated to the [state](#) government about ongoing hunger strike seeking solution of Bodoland issue.

Dr J [Narzary](#), health and medical officer, Kokrajhar RNB civil hospital told that health conditions of agitators are going deteriorate due to strike. Most of the agitated members are facing weak health [as](#) 100 hours passed so far.

AT Kokrajhar Bureau

Assam Times Kokrajhar bureau office, BTAD.

BY AT KOKRAJHAR BUREAU

ABSU burns copies of 'Hamkoshar Parishista' over Bodo script issue

Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University

Alleged encroachment raises concern among indigenous communities in Parbatjhora

Lafikul Islam Ahmed Murder Case Revives Political Controversy in Bodoland

Nine years on, three surrender in Lafiqul Islam murder case; ABMSU demands fast-track justice

ON THIS DAY

Arms recovered

Essay competition for students

Programme on pursuing career after graduation held at Doomdooma

Daoharu Mungkhlong trophy match from Oct 1

BTC special session discusses development

RELATED

ABSU burns copies of 'Hamkoshar Parishista' over Bodo script issue

Tension persists in Bihubar after former paramilitary personnel's killing

A heartfelt tribute to poet Anis Uz Zaman

Tension grips Bihubar after youth social worker's killing

New Delhi BRICS Summit: Hoping for a Permanent Indian Presence in the UNSC
