

## Hagrama draws flak



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ABSU, AKRSU and BPPF criticized BTC Chief Hagrama Mohilary for remarks on agitating groups taking political gain for next Parliamentary elect next year for separate statehood.

ABSU president Promod Boro said Mohilary has lost his stand in political that is why he is remarking such unwanted statement regarding agitation for Bodoland who are taking movement democratic ways.

Rabiram narzary, President BPPF party strong expressed unfortunate remarks from Mohilary on agitation groups which was not wanted from such responsible leader.

Hiteswar Barman, President of AKRSU has also expressed their remarks on the statement from BTC Chief Mohilary on the Kamatapur movement as the students union and Rajbongsi community gained their democratic movement to put pressure on the centre.

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## Koch-Rajbongshis reiterates demand for Kamatapur, ST status



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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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