

Jamiat for 1971 as cut off year



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The Jamiat Ulems-I-Hind has submitted a set of papers in support of the cut off year in the Assam [Accord](#), 1985 before the Supreme Court which is hearing a set of [petition](#) from May [8](#).

Addressing a press conference in [New Delhi](#) on Tuesday, the minority organization's Assam unit president Badaruddin Ajmal said they want 1971 [as](#) the cut off year adding that the outcome of the hearing by the five member constitutional bench will affect lakhs of people.

“The successive governments, mostly led by [Congress](#) kept the issue alive for many decades on political interest, to get votes of those people under threat if making them immigrants,” said Ajmal.

His revelations assumes significance a day after PK Mahanta, the main signatory said the Centre mounted pressure on them to accept 1971 [as](#) the cut off year.

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GUWAHATI, October 2, 2026 — A two-day People's Consultation on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation concluded here on Wednesday, bringing together more than 20 NGOs and civil society organisations from across Assam, besides farmers, women's groups, indigenous community representatives, environmentalists, academics and development practitioners.

Organised by Jorhat-based grassroots organisation North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Hotel Skyline, the consultation focused on agroecology, biodiversity, sustainable food systems, climate risks, disaster preparedness, indigenous knowledge and community-led adaptation.

Technical sessions, panel discussions and community-level sharing examined climate vulnerability in Assam, flood management, locally led humanitarian response, water governance, indigenous seed conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

Participants also shared experiences of changing climate conditions, traditional farming, biodiversity conservation and the role of women and youth in building resilient communities.

NEADS Director Tirtha Prasad Saikia said climate solutions must involve communities and recognise the knowledge already held by Assam's farmers and indigenous communities.

“Our task is to recognise and strengthen this knowledge through science, policy and institutional support, and put communities at the centre of climate action.”

The consultation also discussed Government-NGO coordination and Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) to strengthen disaster preparedness and response.

Participants proposed a **Civil Society Declaration on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation** and a policy brief to consolidate recommendations on climate-resilient livelihoods, biodiversity, indigenous seed systems, community-led adaptation and stronger collaboration among civil society, communities, researchers and government institutions.

The consultation concluded with a call for continued collective action towards farmer-led, biodiversity-rich and climate-resilient food systems in Assam.

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