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[Udalguri](#) District [Journalist](#) Union ([UDJU](#)) submitted a memorandum to government [India](#) for immediate action regarding a few long pending public interest related issues. The memorandum was presented by senior journalist Jayanta Kumar [Das](#), president and Dilip Baruah, secretary of [Udalguri](#) District [Journalist](#) Union to Shiv Pratap Sukla, MP, (RS) at [Udalguri](#) Circuit House on June [10](#) in presence of Sadhana Hojai, DC, [Udalguri](#); Narayan Deka, MLA, Kartik Boro, president, [Udalguri](#) unit of BJP and other civil and police officials. The MP had been the [chief](#) guest at [Udalguri](#) during "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikash Sammelan" representing government of [India](#). The memorandum mentioned immediate need for completion of the dilapidated [state](#) of NH-15 (Extension from Rowta to [Udalguri](#)). The road was being constructed by Simplex [India](#) Ltd under NHA, which was part of the [package](#) containing six such road projects in NE. Only four such schemes under the [package](#) had completed and remaining two including NH-15 (extn) were not sanctioned thereby stopping construction activities.

The memorandum requests government to sanction the road under a new [package](#) from Rowa to [Udalguri](#). The union also request government to declare [Bhairabkunda](#), [Udalguri](#) and [Samrang](#) as Trade Centre for international promotion of commerce and tourism between [India](#) and Bhutan. Thirdly, the memorandum said that People of BTC had been deprived of constitutional fundamental [rights](#) by not able to exercise their voting right to select local [Panchayat](#) members, as Panchayatiraj system has not been implementing here in BTC but VCDC representatives are selected by ruling parties.

In the absence of [Panchayat](#) system, funds never reach village people, misappropriated by brokers or diverted to other departments. [Journalist](#) union urged government to introduce [Panchayat](#) system in BTC. Lastly, under Didayal Bidyutikaran Yojana and Rastriya Krishi Sichai yojana, people of [Udalguri](#) have been suffering [as](#) there is no office or officers in [Udalguri](#) and everything being controlled or supervised by neighboring Darrang district office from Mangaldai. Full time offices at [Udalguri](#) will serve the people better. [UDJU](#) requested government to establish separate offices at [Udalguri](#).

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