

## Kokrajhar rape rattles New Delhi



Comments 0



Hantigiri Narzary 12 August 2015 10292 views

Hundreds of activists and students from the north east staged dharna in front of Assam Bhawan in [New Delhi](#) on Wednesday in protest [against](#) the recent gangrape of a woman in Kokrajhar district.

Under the banner of North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS), the protestors condemned the brutal gang rape of a pregnant woman by the two army jawans. NEFIS demands immediate [arrest](#) of the army personnel who raped the woman.

Eminent activist Maya John of Centre for Struggling Women also joined the protest and pointed out the role of “[AFSPA](#) (Armed Forces Special Powers [Act](#))” in granting impunity to the Armed forces personnel who have been abusing the people of North-East including Assam, who have faced various forms of repression in the past.

Among which women are the most vulnerable [victims](#), facing brutal exploitation such [as](#) rape. It is to be noted that [AFSPA](#) (Armed Forces Special Powers [Act](#)) is imposed in various districts of Assam under which Army officers have legal immunity for their actions.

There are serious chances of putting even this rape case under the carpet [as](#) done earlier. Police cannot take any action [against](#) the perpetrators unless the [Home](#) Ministry gives permission for the same. Such provisions clearly stand [against](#) common masses [as](#) such cases are gross violation of human [rights](#) and justice.

NEFIS will take the issue further in the coming days if the government does not immediately [arrest](#) the perpetrators and takes action [against](#) them, said Hem Chandra Brahma.

---

Hantigiri Narzary  
Reporting from Kokrajhar

---

**BY HANTIGIRI NARZARY**

Illegal activities reported inside Sikhna Jwhwlao National Park

---

Bodoland University observes International Primate Day

---

Awareness programme on human-elephant conflict held near Raimona National Park

---

NTPC Bongaigaon Builds ₹1.8-Crore Education Facilities at VKV Balijan

---

National Boro Christian Council Condemns Violence in Manipur, Calls for Harmony

---

**ON THIS DAY**

Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act notified

---

Sundaram to investigate SP EAC scuffle

---

Gold Rush for press club screening

---

Restore Chakma-Hajong rights: Civil body to government

---

Lafikul family unhappy with CBI for delay in probe

---

#### 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

---