

More demand for ST status



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The All Assam Goria Maria Desi Jatiya Parishad has demanded Scheduled Tribes ([ST](#)) status to meet socio - economic development and integration in the [state](#). The parishad held its [workshop](#) cum open session, was organised by BTAD coordination committee of the parishad in association with Kokrajhar district unit at Baruapara LP School ground on Sunday in Kokrajhar.

Hafijul Ahmed, president of the [state](#) committee of the parishad while talking exclusively said that the Goriamaria desijatiya are the [indigenous](#) people of the [state](#), who were converted their religion into Islam. He has demanded the [community](#) should be given [ST](#) status through amendment of the Constitution and provide social development and integrated society in the [state](#).

Ahmed told reporters that the peoples should not be discriminated under religion manner, peoples should be treated equal and held united among society. He has claimed the Goriamaria desijatiya are main [indigenous](#) and they have own identify from their forefathers in their living. He has also urged the govt to facilitate proper way while granting [ST](#) status along other communities in the [state](#).

MLA [Pramila](#) Rani Brahma attended the function [as](#) guest, Sahir Bhuyan, adviser of parishad, Mamtaj Choudhury, coordinator of the parishad, Ajijul Haque, BTAD coordinator, Sheikh Selim Patgiri, president Kokrajhar district unit of parishad were among others who attended programme.

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