

Opp divided over main issues



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A divided opposition is failing to corner the government when the Assam Assembly begins its winter session from Monday. But the government is facing the heat of bad governance, rampant corruption, price rise and what not. AGP and AIUDF will raise the halt in ration among the tea workers while BJP charges the government with misleading the people on the vital issues.

Party sources told Assam Times that the government is unlikely to be embarrassed in the face of a divided opposition. BJP will get support neither from AGP nor from AIUDF.

Apart from question hour, the day one include, laying of ordinance and introduction of bills (if any), submission of reports of various Assembly committees, motion for election of members to various Assembly committees, government committees, boards and presentation of supplementary demands and supplementary appropriation for 2014-15.

The government is expected to table six amendments bills, all from the finance department, in the Assembly. He said the Assembly secretariat has so far received two amendment bills

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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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