

Passengers bear brunt of ANCC blockade



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KOKRAJHAR: Thousands of passengers bore the brunt of the rail blockade by ANCC in Kokrajhar as they demanded [ST](#) status, land pattas and talks with the rebel outfits on Wednesday morning. 'We are waiting at Kokrajhar station for train since early morning because all trains are not coming due to blockade', said a train passenger.

A Rajdhani express passenger said, “My family was bound for [New Delhi](#), but [found](#) rail blockade along the Kokrajhar railway station. Family members face time wastage in the station.” The railway services resumed only after 12.45 pm following ANCC lifted the blockade after nearly seven hours. The railway track was saw huge protest in support of solutions of issue and [demands](#) of Adivashis. The railway authority said that five passenger and three-express trains have been rescheduled for the day, said a senior railway official.

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