

Rail blockade by protesting teachers



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Train services along the Fakiragram Junction of Kokrajhar district were disrupted for two-hours through the Northeastern Frontier Railway(NFR) following railway blockaded by teachers under the banner of Asom Sikshak Karmacharai Aikya Mancha(ASKAM) at Fakiragram railway station today demanding early solutions of their various grievances including issuing of approval orders of appointment of elementary schools of pending phase in the [state](#).

Hundreds of teachers from various districts of the Lower Assam region, which has been comprising Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa, Dhubri, Bongaigaon thronged the rail track with banner, festoon and placards shouted slogans demanding early approval orders of appointment of elementary schools of pending phase in the [state](#). The teachers demanded also issuing of approval orders of appointment of the schools of elementary, secondary, Sanskrit tolls & Madrasahs of the second phase (seven years duration), re-amendment “The Venture Educational Institutions (Provincialisation of Services) [Act, 2011](#)” in the next winter session of the [state](#) assembly, rectification of the general issues related to venture schools in the [state](#). The agitated teachers started their blockade from 9 am which continued for two hours till 11 am and later lifted after district administration assured for sending message to the govt on their [demands](#). The teachers also warned for strong agitation if their demands are not solved in earliest manner.

Tej Narayan Shaw, a agitated teacher said, “The govt has not been taking any step to solve their [demands](#). The teachers [community](#) have force to blockade railway due to negligence response from govt itself [as](#) they are deprived from appointing in the schools. The govt should be responsible whatever incidents occurred in the agitated situation in near future”.

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