

Rail blockade for ST, Kamatapur



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The All Koch Rajbongsi Students Union(AKRSU) and Koch Rajbongsi Mahila Samiti blockade the railway today at Duramari, [east](#) of Basugaon station in Chirang district demanding early granting of Scheduled Tribe([ST](#)) status and reconstruction of Kamatapur [state](#).

Over 500 activists of AKRSU and samiti sat on the track with banner, placards to blockade for five hours beginning from [8.30](#) AM and shouted slogans demanding early solutions to the [demands](#) from the [community](#).

The down Rajdhani Express bound for [New Delhi](#) was halted for around 15 minutes at Duramari bridge following blockade. Deployed security personnel first fired tear-[gas](#) to disperse the thronged peoples on the track and later force too to lathicharge to the agitators. The tracks were free from agitators and trains were resumed on deployment of strong security personnel along the tracks.

Hiteswar Barman, president of the AKRSU has slammed the government for not taking any initiative to the [demands](#) made from Koch Rajbongsi [community](#). He said that [demands](#) of [ST](#) status and reconstruction of Kamatapur [state](#) are genuine and justice [demands](#) under Indian constitution. He said that govt should take bold step to [grant](#) justice and [rights](#) to the [community](#).

Barman has also warned for vigorous movement if their demand and issues are not met in earliest manner in days to come.

Rupeswari [Roy](#), secretary of Koch Rajbongsi Mahila Samiti strongly condemned the lathicharge on agitators by security personnel on the blockade said, 'It was a conspiracy from government to [stop](#) agitation, of which why they forcefully protested their blockade. The protest on agitators by securities was unfortunate and injustice for the democratic agitation groups'.

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