

SC bench to take up Assam issues



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A constitutional bench of the Supreme Court will hear a set of petitions pertaining to 13 issues confronting Assam and its people. These include the validity of the Assam [Accord](#), move to amend the Citizenship [Act](#) and its impending impact on Assam, NRC, infiltration.

A division bench of the country's apex court comprising [chief](#) justice JS Khehar. Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice SK Kaul on Tuesday decided to set up the special bench to [start](#) hearing on day to day basis from May 11.

The petitioners include [Asom Sahitya Sabha](#), Ahom Sabha, Assam Public Works who moved the court challenging the validity of certain clauses of the Assam [Accord](#) 1985, cut off date, Citizenship Amendment Bill, [2016](#) apart from other issues including NRC and cross border infiltration.

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