

Six ethnic communities warns for agitation



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The six ethnic communities, who are demanding [ST](#) status in the [state](#) expressed resented [over](#) NDA government for not initiating to accord Scheduling, has warned to take vigorous agitation [against](#) BJP led NDA government if their [demands](#) are not meet within May 31 in the [state](#).

The six ethnic communities, which included Koch Rajbongsi, [Adivasi](#), [Tai Ahom](#), Moran, [Chutia](#), Motok will sit a meeting on the issue of granting [ST](#) status tomorrow at Dispur Press Club where they will discuss about partial response from the government on giving respectation to the [indigenous](#) peoples of the [state](#).

Hiteswar Barman, AKRSU [President](#) said, 'We welcome the initiative from centre while giving [ST](#) status to Bodo and Karbis in the [state](#), but we are upset for not according [ST](#) status to six ethnic communities of the [state](#) for which why we are demanding strong solution'.

He has urged the centre to take bold step to accord [ST](#) status to six ethnic communities to gain development and integration, otherwise we would be compelled to take vigorous mass agitation for the cause of scheduling across the [state](#).

‘Only agitation would be the way to put pressure government to meet our demand and issues into reality’, Barman adding said that the students unions of the ethnic communities are ready to set agitation if government fail to accord scheduling status.

Stephen Lakra, vice-president, AASAA strongly reacted to the centre’s partial attitude towards granting Scheduled Tribes ([ST](#)) in the [state](#). The students unions have been demanding early granting of scheduling to the ethnic communities, but government tactically declining to the issues. He also criticized government for not initiating any step to the demanding issues.

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