

Sonowal assures ethic groups



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Chief minister Sarbanabda Sonowal on Tuesday assured a delegation of six ethnic groups of sympathetic consideration of their demand for [ST](#) status a day after they openly raised [doubt over](#) the government intention.

Sonowal who met the delegation at the Assam Bhawan in the morning assured the delegation that the [state](#) and centre will keep the promises by according [ST](#) status.

The delegation representing the six ethnic groups Ahom, Koch, [Chutia](#), [Muttock](#), [Adivasi](#) and Moran were unhappy on Monday after attending the tripartite meeting presided [over](#) by union minister of [state](#) for home Kiren Rijiju which remained inconclusive.

The much awaited status report id expected to reach the government by June 30 to help the highest [level](#) clear the decks.

"The government is waiting a report by June 30 to proceed with the [deal](#). The government is delaying it. It is playing with our emotions and the consequences would not be well," said [Tai Ahom leader](#) Aswini Chetia after the meeting on Monday.

Hiteswar Barman who represented the Koch Rajbanshis also called it a disappointing one where the Assam government was represented by senior minister Chandra Mohan Patowary.

Patowary justified the delay saying that the Singla Committee could not submit the report [as](#) he went on retirement. "Now Reena [Mitra](#) is examining it who is expected to submit the report by June," said Patowary.

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