

ST Status demand for tea tribe reiterated



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The forefront students' body representing the [Adivasi community](#) of [state](#) the All [Adivasi](#) Students' Association of Assam (AASAA) reiterating its age old demand for [grant](#) of [ST](#) status to tea tribe [community](#) of [state](#) has adopted yet another measure to raise its voice to the saffron party at the centre.

The activists of central committee ,district committee and regional committee of AASAA has decided to send postcards to PM Modi numbering in nearly 40 lakhs from August 26 to August 30.

The activists will send the postcards raising their voice for their legal and constitutional right of [ST](#) status to tea tribe communities through their nearest post-office. This was informed through a press release by AASAA [state](#) central committee [President](#) Pradeep Nag and General Secretary Joseph Minz . Through the same press release it was also stated that a dissident [group](#) of activists Of AASAA for their vested self-interest has adopted various strategies to create division among the [Adivasi community](#) and create chaos.

It further stated that a bogus central committee meet without the consent of the central president and secretary will be organized on August 27 and August 28 at Demow of Sivasagar by the vested circle. It exhorted the activists of district and regional committee of AASAA not to attend the meet. It also alleged that religious priests and members of a [NGO](#) are part of the vested circle. It labelled the meet at Demow to be unconstitutional and a strategy to create division among the [Adivasi community](#) of [state](#).

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