

Tiwa organisations block NH 37



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Movement of vehicles on [National](#) Highway-37 were completely stopped for [over](#) half-an-hour starting from 11.30 a.m today when the All [Tiwa](#) Students' Union and several of its sister organizations in support of their various demands including demand for inclusion of the [Tiwa](#) Autonomous areas in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution and demand for holding election of [Tiwa](#) village council at the earliest , blocked the highway.

Nearly three hundred people and [ATSU](#) activists blockade the Highway standing on the middle of the road shouting slogans [against](#) the state government.

Higher officials of the Nagaon district administration as well as top police officers and CRPF personnel rushed to the spot to bring the situation under control.

Later, the organizations submitted a memorandum addressed to the Chief Minister of Assam [Tarun Gogoi](#), Minister of Welfare of Plains Tribes and Backward Classes and [Election](#) Commissioner of Assam through the SDO, Nagaon circle Goauri [Sankar Das](#) , and Raha Circle officer Pallabi Kachary.

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GUWAHATI, October 2, 2026 — A two-day People's Consultation on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation concluded here on Wednesday, bringing together more than 20 NGOs and civil society organisations from across Assam, besides farmers, women's groups, indigenous community representatives, environmentalists, academics and development practitioners.

Organised by Jorhat-based grassroots organisation North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS) at Hotel Skyline, the consultation focused on agroecology, biodiversity, sustainable food systems, climate risks, disaster preparedness, indigenous knowledge and community-led adaptation.

Technical sessions, panel discussions and community-level sharing examined climate vulnerability in Assam, flood management, locally led humanitarian response, water governance, indigenous seed conservation and sustainable livelihoods.

Participants also shared experiences of changing climate conditions, traditional farming, biodiversity conservation and the role of women and youth in building resilient communities.

NEADS Director Tirtha Prasad Saikia said climate solutions must involve communities and recognise the knowledge already held by Assam's farmers and indigenous communities.

“Our task is to recognise and strengthen this knowledge through science, policy and institutional support, and put communities at the centre of climate action.”

The consultation also discussed Government-NGO coordination and Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) to strengthen disaster preparedness and response.

Participants proposed a **Civil Society Declaration on Agroecology & Climate Adaptation** and a policy brief to consolidate recommendations on climate-resilient livelihoods, biodiversity, indigenous seed systems, community-led adaptation and stronger collaboration among civil society, communities, researchers and government institutions.

The consultation concluded with a call for continued collective action towards farmer-led, biodiversity-rich and climate-resilient food systems in Assam.

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