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### Torch rally for Bodoland



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Reiterating its movement for separate Bodoland state ([/taxonomy/term/2332](#)), activists of All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU), under the aegis of six regional committees viz. Dimakuchi ([/taxonomy/term/1706](#)), Khagrabari, Khoirabari, Bhergaon ([/taxonomy/term/2502](#)), Panery and Tangla ([/taxonomy/term/56](#)) supported by PJACBM and NDFB (P), took out a massive torch rally throughout Tangla ([/taxonomy/term/56](#)) town on Monday evening.

The activists shouting slogans 'No Bodoland No rest' 'Divide Assam 50-50' demanded early solution to the long-pending demand of creation of separate Bodoland and political rights (/taxonomy/term/1990) for Bodos living outside the proposed Bodoland area.

"Our voices have been ignored, the democratic protest through means of non-violence have been ignored said ABSU activist Manmohan Boro. Addressing the gathering of nearly 500 protestors the student (/taxonomy/term/2404) body leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) exhorted the Centre to come up with a pragmatic policy (/taxonomy/term/2366) on the Bodoland issue . The speakers said that the saffron party is busy celebrating their victory in different state (/taxonomy/term/2332) polls ignoring the hunger strike by Bodo people at Kokrajhar in demand of Bodoland.



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