

Tribal organisation oppose ST status to six communities



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The United [Tribal](#) Organisation, Assam has warned to move to Supreme Court if the BJP led NDA government grants Scheduled Tribe([ST](#)) status to the six ethnic communities of Assam.

Speaking the reporters today at Kokrajhar Press Club, Markush Basumatary, president of the organisation, a common platform of Scheduled Tribes Plains and Hills, strongly dead opposed the move from centre government to accord [ST](#) status to the six ethnic communities in Assam. He said that the BJP led NDA have been trying to accord [ST](#) status to the communities like Moran, Matak, [Chutia](#), [Adivasi](#), Koch Rajbongsi and [Tai Ahom](#) in Assam to gain political image in the [state](#). He has slammed the centre for trying to cease tribal status who are enjoying existing [ST](#) status in the [state](#) by assuring to give [ST](#) status. He expressed serious concern [over](#) the centre's move to accord [ST](#) status to the other ethnic [community](#) in the [state](#).

He has urged the government to take bold initiative to give higher status for the existing tribal communities before allotting new [ST](#) status to six ethnic communities, other wise it will hamper existing [ST](#) communities among society. He has warned to move to Supreme Court to seek legal step [against](#) the move of centre if the government try to accord [ST](#) status to six ethnic communities of Assam.

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