

Tribal organisations oppose ST status



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Several tribal organisations of the [state](#) including All Assam [Tribal](#) Sangha (AATS), All Bodo Students Union (ABSU), NDFB-P, [JACAS](#), [PJACBM](#) have opposed the granting of [ST](#) status to the six communities.

The former president of the [Tribal](#) Sangha, Ranjit Kumar Borgoyary criticised the central government for granting [ST](#) status to the six communities. He alleged that granting of [ST](#) status to the six communities is a political game of the BJP party. He warned to go for strong protest against the government's decision in coming days.

Promod Boro of ABSU said, 'Strong agitation will be carried out against govt for the issue'. He said that existing [ST](#) communities will step stern movement programmes against cabinet's decision.

NDFB-P general secretary, Gavinda Basumatary said that they would not accept center's decision.

[JACAS](#) chairman Kharsing Ingti also opined the same. He urged the govt to rethink about the status.

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