

Tripartite talks on Assam Accord



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The Centre is holding a tripartite meeting with Assam Government and All Assam Students Union to discuss the Assam [Accord](#) implementation amid the move to amend the Indian Citizenship [Act](#), 1955 that would virtually spoil the spirit of the historic pact reached three decades ago to detect and deport the illegal settlers who came to the [state](#) after 1971.

Led by Dr Samujjal Bhattacharya, the five member delegation began the talks at the North Block in [New Delhi](#) from 12 noon with Union home minister Rajnath Singh in presence of [chief](#) minister Sarbanabda Sonowal.

Detection and deportation of the illegal Bangladeshi settlers is not figuring the talks since the Centre wants to deport only the [Muslim](#) immigrants, a move that triggers statewide protest.

Moreover, the Supreme Court is all set to hear a set of petitions from May 11 challenging the cut off date agreed in the [Accord](#) signed three decades back.

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