

Truck torched during bandh



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A truck was torched by [bandh](#) supporters at Bodeaguri near Gurufela 31C [National](#) High on Wednesday morning during the ongoing 24-hour Assam [bandh](#) called by Pradip Ray faction of the AKRSU, demanded inclusion of Koch Rajbongshi [community](#) into Scheduled Tribe ([ST](#)) status and creation of Kamatapur [state](#) within Indian constitution.

The AKRSU called the [bandh](#) to put pressure government seeking early [grant](#) of [ST](#) status to the Koch Rajbongshis, Kamatapur [state](#) to meet healthy development of the region. The [bandh](#) was started from 5am this morning and would be continued till 5am of Thursday.

The [bandh](#) saw a violence [as bandh](#) supporters torched a tration no.MH43-Y6067 bound for Kachugaon from [Gossaigaon](#). The truck was seen completely damaged, even though fire tender reached the spot in earliest manner.

The [bandh](#) saw partial response in Kokrajhar town with private vehicles fly [as](#) usual, besides public buses remained off on the day. The [bandh](#) affected [normal](#) life in some areas like [Gossaigaon](#), Srirampur, Tamarhat in Kokrajhar district. [Bandh](#) was evoke full response in Chirang, some part in Baksa and [Udalguri](#) district without any untoward incidents till filling of this report.

AKRSU activists burnt tyres on the day to put protest [against](#) government and demanded early so, unions of the demand a day issues of Koch Rajbongshis.

A security vigil was carried out in the district during the [bandh](#), besides long distance truck and buses were escorted with special forces and passed along the nation highway.

'No any untoward incident was reported from any parts of the district and [bandh](#) passed with peaceful', said a senior police official in Kokrajhar.

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