

Voters' eye peaceful election



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Irrespective of caste, creed and communities eyes to the holding of free and fair election for No. 5 Kokrajhar Lok Sabha constituency in the third and final phase in the state scheduled on Thursday.

S K Ahmed Ali, resident of Kathalguri Jaypur in Kokrajhar district said that he had already cast two times vote in parliamentary election, but he never get to cast his democratic vote during election as somebody cast his vote by someone else.

‘I think this time no rigging will happen and I feel it is like election and election will be free and fair. I wish I will cast the vote myself for suitable candidate’, he said.

M H Narzary in Kokrajhar town said that this time election will be held free and smooth function as peoples are seeing in healthy situation in the constituency. He said this time Kokrajhar constituency is witnessed multi-cornered contest among society, hence people can expect more healthy and peaceful election in the region.

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Reporting from Kokrajhar

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UDALGURI: Reiterating its demand of Kamatapur statehood and Scheduled Tribe ([ST](#)) categorization of the Koch-Rajbongshi community, the [Udalguri](#) district committee All Koch-Rajbongshi Students' Union (AKRSU) along with All Koch-Rajbongshi Sanmilani(AKRS) staged sit-in-protest at the DC office premises here in [Udalguri](#) on Monday. The organizations, staged the protest for three hours starting from 11 pm. The protestors came down heavily on the alleged statement made by [Tribal](#) Affairs Minister, Juel Oram , that it takes four decades to [grant ST](#) status to a community, and hence there's little hope for fulfilling the [demands](#) for [ST](#) status. The activists holding placards raised high pitched slogans and rented the air with 'No [ST](#) no rest', 'BJP go back'. [President](#) of [Udalguri](#), AKRSU, Atul Barman alleged that the government has turned deaf ears to the genuine [demands](#) of the community for years.

He also criticized the government for making false promises regarding fulfillment of their [demands](#) within six months from coming into power. The [student leader](#) also alleged that [indigenous](#) Koch-Rajbongshi people have been meted out harassment at various places of [state](#) in the ongoing verification of [National](#) Register of Citizens(NRC). He further stated that if the government doesn't [grant ST](#) status to the community before 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the people will be forced to vote the alternative parties. [President](#) of All Koch Rajbongshi Sanmilani (AKRS), Sunil Kumar Barman also criticized the saffron party and PM Modi for false pre-poll promises. The two organizations also submitted separate memorandums to Prime Minister, [Narendra Modi](#) and Chief Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal through the office of Deputy Commissioner, [Udalguri](#).

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