

Why citizenship to refugees



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[Arunachal](#) Pradesh students hit the streets in [Itanagar](#) on Monday in protest [against](#) the Supreme Court's judgment granting [citizenship rights](#) to the Chakma-Hajong [refugees](#).

Thousands of students from the various colleges, schools, Universities apart from other citizens came out of their homes and joined the [AAPSU](#)-sponsored rally in [Itanagar](#).

The huge gathering agreed to go all out [against](#) the judgement and shouting slogans [against](#) the refugee status the protestors in large number marched towards the Rajbhowan where they submitted memorandum to the constitutional head.

[AAPSU](#) president Kamta Lapung told Assam Times that the court judgment is unacceptable which has hurt the sentiments of the [indigenous](#) people. “[AAPSU](#) will continue its [fight against](#) the Chakma [refugees](#) in the line of democratic way. The agitation is the strong message to the Centre,” he said.

Another [AAPSU leader](#) Marto Kato said, “SC has passed the decision without considering other aspects and decisions. Therefore, granting [citizenship](#) and granting [ST](#) status to Chakma [refugees](#) is two different thing.”

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