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Akhil tears apart Centre



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GUWAHATI: KMSU leader ([/taxonomy/term/1820](#)) Akhil Gogoi on Friday tore apart the NDA government at the Centre for removing the special category state ([/taxonomy/term/2332](#)) status for the northeastern states.

Talking to reporters in Guwahati, Gogoi said, "Assam is known for pathetic economic health where there is hardly any process of development. The state [\(/taxonomy/term/2332\)](#) has been lagging behind on the infrastructure front. The Centre accorded special category status in 1969 to help the state [\(/taxonomy/term/2332\)](#) get more fund. But the BJP led government has finished it."

"Not only Assam. Other north eastern states will have to pay heavy price [\(/taxonomy/term/1993\)](#) after losing the status thanks to Narendra Modi [\(/taxonomy/term/2361\)](#),"said the KMSS leader [\(/taxonomy/term/1820\)](#).



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