

AMSU Launches Assam Economic Blockade Over Delay in ST Status



Comments 0



Wahidur Rahman 15 September 2025 40057 views

The All Moran Students' Union (AMSU) has begun an indefinite economic blockade in Tinsukia district to protest delays in granting Scheduled Tribe (ST) status to six ethnic communities of Assam.

The groups pressing for recognition include the Morans, Tai Ahoms, Mottocks, Koch Rajbongshis, Sooteas, and the Tea Tribes, who are currently listed as OBCs.

AMSU leaders argue that the Moran Autonomous Council, created in 2020, lacks the powers given to Sixth Schedule autonomous councils, leaving the community without equal constitutional safeguards.

Accusing successive governments of betraying their promises, AMSU general secretary Jaikanta Moran said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2014 assurance of ST status to these communities remains unfulfilled.

As part of the agitation, AMSU announced that oil and coal trucks will be blocked from plying through affected roads, warning that protests will intensify if demands are not addressed.

Wahidur Rahman

BY WAHIDUR RAHMAN

Allegations of Undeclared Assets Put BTR Chief Pramod Boro Under Pressure

Gauhati HC Orders Murder Charges Against Rat-Hole Mine Operators in Umrangso Tragedy

Motok Community Announces Series of Protests Demanding ST Status

Greedy Traders Hike Prices Overnight, Rob Citizens Ahead of GST Relief

Gauhati High Court Stays Eviction Drive in Biswanath's Nij Baghmara

ON THIS DAY

Assam Sahitya Sabha celebrates 'Mother Tongue Day' in Mangaldai

Main accused in police recruitment scam arrested

1st Inter Udalguri District School Athletics Meet held

Conservation activist Purnima Devi Barman receives prestigious National Award

‘Islamist fundamentalists in Bangladesh a threat to northeast India’

RELATED

Rongmei Community Holds 8th Cultural and Freshers’ Meet in Guwahati

GPS Study Maps Elephant Movement Across Assam, Highlights Key Corridors

UPPL Accuses BPF of Failing to Fulfil Poll Promises

NEADS, Change Alliance Partner to Strengthen Climate-Resilient Livelihoods in Assam

Indigenous Peoples’ Group Marks Foundation Day in Mariani
