

Congress captures Nazira panchayats



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Despite raising complaints of corruption and allegations against the ruling Congress Party, they captured almost all the panchayats seats under Nazira subdivision. Oppositions have failed to create an anti-incumbency wave and even they failed to stand candidates in all the seats of Nazira and Sivasagar.

In Nazira this time a total of 624 candidates were contesting under Nazira Anchalik Panchayat, of which 14 were contesting for 4 nos. ZP seats, 68 were contesting for 20 nos. GP President seats, 68 nos. were contesting for 20 nos. AP Member seats and 480 nos. were contesting for 200 nos. Ward Member seats. Among these, Congress won 167 ward member seats, 19 AP Member seats, 18 GP President seats and 4 ZP seats. CPI got 10 ward member seats 1 AP Member seats and 1 GP President seats. BJP & TMC both got 1 Ward member seats. Independent candidates won 21 ward member seats and 1 AP Member seats.

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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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