

Continuing protest in Namrup



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Namrup: More than 1000 people took to the streets in Namrup on Saturday as the All Assam Tai Ahom Student Union organized a torch rally opposing the Citizenship(Amendment) Bill, 2016.

Shouting slogans the protestors warned the government not to proceed with the [deal](#). They further slammed chief minister Sarbananda Sonowal and Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) for trying to destroy Assam, its people and their culture.

AATASU's Duliajan general secretary Rupom Gogoi said, "two years back we elected Sarbananda Sonowal as our Chief Minister and we had reasons to safe and secured. Our identity we thought would be protected. But only to be disappointed now since his government is in a process to import Hindu immigrants."

Front ranked AATASU [leaders](#) Jagat Gogoi, Mrinal Handique , Rajib [Ranjan](#) Gogoi were prominent among those who were present.

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KOKRAJHAR, October 9, 2026 — The BTR Co-ordination Committee of Tribal Organizations staged a three-hour sit-in protest at the Kokrajhar Government HS and MP School playground on Thursday, demanding stronger protection of tribal land rights and enforcement of existing legal safeguards in the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR).

Following the protest, the organisations submitted a memorandum to BTC Chief Hagrama Mohilary and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma through the Kokrajhar district commissioner, outlining their demands.

Holding placards, the protesters demanded immediate protection of tribal land rights, enforcement of Chapter X of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, and eviction of encroachers from Tribal Belts and Blocks in the BTR.

They also called for implementation of the Forest Rights Act, 2006, waiver of land premiums for tribals in the BTR, and effective protection of notified Tribal Belts and Blocks in the region.

Representatives and members of several tribal organisations participated in the protest, including the BTR Coordination Committee of Tribal Sangha, Bodo Sahitya Sabha, All Bodo Students Union (ABSU), All Rabha Students' Union, All Hajong Students' Union, All Garo Students' Union and Rabha Sahitya Sabha.

A protester said the state must take decisive steps to protect Tribal Belts and Blocks, reiterating the demand for enforcement of existing land laws and eviction of encroachers from protected areas.

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