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### Highway blockade for ST status



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The road communication along the 31 (C) National [Highway](#) was disrupted on Thursday following blockade by Adivasi [National](#) [Convention Committee \(ANCC\)](#) at Karigaon of Kokrajhar district, demanding Scheduled Tribe (ST [\) status](#) and solutions to the Adivasi [militants groups](#) through negotiation.

Thousands of activists and common publics from community ([/taxonomy/term/2084](#)) along with banner, placards thronged the highway and blockade the road communication and demanded early granting of ST ([/taxonomy/term/1997](#)) status to the Adivasis and solve of militancy issues which was startestart from 9 am . However, district administration later urged the agitators to lift up blockade and lifted the blockade after 12.

The ANCC later submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi through Kokrajhar Deputy Commissioner seeking early inclusion into ST ([/taxonomy/term/1997](#)) status of Adivasis and issues of militants who are in ceasefire with govt.



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