

Hurdle in ST status for 6 communities



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The move for [ST](#) status to six communities is set to hit a major road block with a circle of tribal organization leaders deciding to oppose it tooth and nail.

The Kokrajhar unit of the All Assam [Tribal](#) Sangha threatens to openly oppose the move saying that they won't sit idle if the government endorses the demand.

The issue came up for discussion when the new executive body of the Kokrajhar unit of the organization met at the Serfanguri High School ground on Sunday.

The decision to oppose the [ST](#) status to 6 communities was taken during the 3rd triennial conference of Kokrajhar district unit of the Sangha held at Serfanguri High School ground on Sunday.

The tribal body further discussed the core issues of the tribal communities and illegal encroachment in tribal belt and blocks by non tribal communities and suspected nationalities.

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KOKRAJHAR, October 14, 2026 — Two Assamese translations of Chinese literary works were released at Bodoland University in Kokrajhar on Tuesday, highlighting the role of translation in bringing international literature and revolutionary history to Assamese readers.

Published by Jagaran Prakashan, Guwahati, *The Song of Youth* (গগনগীত, Volume II) and *Defend Yan'an* (জাৰান প্ৰকাশনৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰকাশিত) are the fifth and sixth books translated by noted translator Deepa Bezbaruah. The books were released in collaboration with the university's Department of Assamese.

A lecture programme was also organised on the theme “The Mindset of Today's Youth Under the Influence of Neoliberalisation”. Dr A. Ibemcha Chanu, Head of the Department of Commerce at Bodoland University, delivered the lecture.

The event brought together university faculty members, research scholars, writers and literature enthusiasts for discussions on the literary significance of the books and the historical background of the Chinese Revolution.

Among those present were Dr Prahlad Basumatary, Registrar of Bodoland University; Dr Ratul Deka, Head of the Department of Assamese; Rupjyoti Debnath, publisher of Jagaran Prakashan; and noted writer Moina Goswami, who attended from Mirza.

Progressive writer Lakheshwar Ray presented summaries of the two books, while Dr Indira Boro, a Sahitya Akademi Award recipient and Head of the Department of Bodo at Bodoland University, spoke on translation literature.

Dr Hillol Jyoti Singha, Head of the Department of Zoology at the university, was among the other distinguished guests present at the programme.

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