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Jamiat for 1971 as cut off year



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The Jamiat Ulems-I-Hind has submitted a set of papers in support of the cut off year in the Assam Accord ([/taxonomy/term/1884](#)), 1985 before the Supreme Court which is hearing a set of petition ([/taxonomy/term/2109](#)) from May ([/taxonomy/term/2164](#)) 8 ([/taxonomy/term/2164](#)).

Addressing a press conference in New Delhi ([/taxonomy/term/1868](#)) on Tuesday, the minority organization's Assam unit president Badaruddin Ajmal said they want 1971 as ([/taxonomy/term/2291](#)) the cut off year adding that the outcome of the hearing by the five member constitutional bench will affect lakhs of people.

“The successive governments, mostly led by Congress (/taxonomy/term/90) kept the issue alive for many decades on political interest, to get votes of those people under threat if making them immigrants,” said Ajmal.

His revelations assumes significance a day after PK Mahanta, the main signatory said the Centre mounted pressure on them to accept 1971 as (/taxonomy/term/2291) the cut off year.



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