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NH blockade disrupts road communication



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Road communication was disrupted for nearly five hours due to National (/taxonomy/term/1874) Highway blockade by Adivashi National (/taxonomy/term/1874) Convention (ANC), an united organisation of Adivashi community (/taxonomy/term/2084), demanded early solution of various demand and issues,which included granting of Scheduled Tribe(ST (/taxonomy/term/1997)) status to the Adivashis, provide land pattas to the Tea estate workers (/taxonomy/term/2406) in the state (/taxonomy/term/2332).

Hundreds of Adivashi peoples and activists from different organisations from member organisations of ANC, which are included ASSU, Adivasi (/taxonomy/term/2018) Seva Samiti, ANLA (/taxonomy/term/1741), BCF, AASAA, APA, Cobra Militant of Adivashi.

Agitators with banner, placards blocking the national highway at Karigaon along 31 C NH in Kokrajhar district and shouted slogans demanding early solutions of the demand and issues of the Adivashis in the state

(/taxonomy/term/2332). The ANC has also staged NH blockade at various places of the state (/taxonomy/term/2332), included at Gossaigaon (/taxonomy/term/83) in Kokrajhar, Kajalgaon in Chirang, Nalbari, Orang (/taxonomy/term/2510) in Udalguri (/taxonomy/term/113) district which disrupted road communication in the region.

Many long distance public buses, loaded carrying trucks were stranded at various places in many lower Assam districts for the blockade. The blockade was started from (/taxonomy/term/1898) 7 (/taxonomy/term/1898) am in the morning and continued till 12 pm after district administration promises for sending message about their demands (/taxonomy/term/2467) to the concern authority. The ANC submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister of Assam through Kokrajhar Deputy Commissioner seeking early solutions of the community (/taxonomy/term/2084).

Birshing Munda (/taxonomy/term/1730), chief (/taxonomy/term/2020) convenor of ANC said that the ANC has been demanding early solution of demand and issues raised for the community (/taxonomy/term/2084). He said that the Adivashis are indigenous (/taxonomy/term/2124) people of the country, but the community (/taxonomy/term/2084) has been deprived from getting scheduling in the state (/taxonomy/term/2332) of Assam. He has urged government to take bold step while solving demands (/taxonomy/term/2467) of the community (/taxonomy/term/2084).

‘We have been blocking national highways across the state (/taxonomy/term/2332) to put pressure government for solutions of the grievance and issues of the Adivashis through holding peace talks’, Munda (/taxonomy/term/1730) said.

Boyal Hembrom, chairman of Adivasi (/taxonomy/term/2018) Seva Samiti, Ambricit Beck, ANLA (/taxonomy/term/1741) leader (/taxonomy/term/1820) while participating the blockade said that government should come forward with strong initiative so that the Adivashis could get early ST (/taxonomy/term/1997) status in the state (/taxonomy/term/2332) of Assam. They also demanded permanent solutions of the ceasefire militant groups of the community (/taxonomy/term/2084) through political way as (/taxonomy/term/2291) many arms organization reached at the ceasefire since 2012 in the state (/taxonomy/term/2332). But, government tactically delayed the peace talks over (/taxonomy/term/2166) the issues and demands (/taxonomy/term/2467).

Durga Hasda, chairman of Birsa Commando Force (BCF) demanded early granting of ST (/taxonomy/term/1997) status to the Adivashis as (/taxonomy/term/2291) soon (/taxonomy/term/2206) as (/taxonomy/term/2291) possible. He has slammed government for not taking any measures while solving their demand and issues. They have warned to take mass more agitation if their demands (/taxonomy/term/2467) are not in earliest manner in coming days.



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