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Paralyzing bandh



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A 12 hour statewide Assam bandh (/taxonomy/term/100) hit normal (/taxonomy/term/2062) life across the north eastern state (/taxonomy/term/2332) on Monday. Called by six ethnic groups reiterating the demand for scheduled tribe (ST (/taxonomy/term/1997)) status the bandh (/taxonomy/term/100) was marked by a few stray incidents. Koch-Rajbongshi, Moran, Motok, Chutia (/taxonomy/term/2449), Tai Ahom (/taxonomy/term/60) and Adivasi (/taxonomy/term/2018) tea garden workers (/taxonomy/term/2406) communities have called the bandh (/taxonomy/term/100) alleging the government failure (/taxonomy/term/1952) to keep the poll promises. Bandh supporters blocked many vital roads (/taxonomy/term/2454) disrupting surface communication while some of them stopped the movement of traffic by burning tyres and prevented many shops and markets from opening during the 12 hours.



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