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SC bench to take up Assam issues



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A constitutional bench of the Supreme Court will hear a set of petitions pertaining to 13 issues confronting Assam and its people. These include the validity of the Assam Accord ([/taxonomy/term/1884](#)), move to amend the Citizenship Act ([/taxonomy/term/1974](#)) and its impending impact on Assam, NRC, infiltration.

A division bench of the country's apex court comprising chief ([/taxonomy/term/2020](#)) justice JS Khehar. Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice SK Kaul on Tuesday decided to set up the special bench to start ([/taxonomy/term/1707](#)) hearing on day to day basis from May 11.

The petitioners include Asom (/taxonomy/term/2581) Sahitya Sabha (/taxonomy/term/46), Ahom Sabha, Assam Public Works who moved the court challenging the validity of certain clauses of the Assam Accord (/taxonomy/term/1884) 1985, cut off date, Citizenship Amendment Bill, (/taxonomy/term/1961)2016 (/taxonomy/term/1961) apart from other issues including NRC and cross border infiltration.



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