

ST status: Talks in progress



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A group of six ethnic communities are hunkering down with the Centre on Thursday in [New Delhi](#) to arrive at a conclusion on the [ST](#) status.

Accompanied by Union sports minister Sarbanadan Sonowal, tribal affairs minister Jural Ornam talked to the ethnic [leaders](#) at 11 in the morning which ended at 1 in the afternoon.

The ethnic [leaders](#) remained firm on their demands while the Union ministers assured them of steps to ensure [ST](#) status for six communities. The meeting assumes significance amid an escalating demand from the existing [ST](#) people to [stop](#) the move.

The ethnic [leader](#) are scheduled to meet Union home minister Rajnath Singh in the evening.

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