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Tripartite talks on Assam Accord



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The Centre is holding a tripartite meeting with Assam Government and All Assam Students Union to discuss the Assam Accord ([/taxonomy/term/1884](#)) implementation amid the move to amend the Indian Citizenship Act ([/taxonomy/term/1974](#)), 1955 that would virtually spoil the spirit of the historic pact reached three decades ago to detect and deport the illegal settlers who came to the state ([/taxonomy/term/2332](#)) after 1971.

Led by Dr Samujjal Bhattacharya, the five member delegation began the talks at the North Block in New Delhi ([/taxonomy/term/1868](#)) from 12 noon with Union home minister Rajnath Singh in presence of chief ([/taxonomy/term/2020](#)) minister Sarbanabda Sonowal.

Detection and deportation of the illegal Bangladeshi settlers is not figuring the talks since the Centre wants to deport only the Muslim (/taxonomy/term/2482) immigrants, a move that triggers statewide protest.

Moreover, the Supreme Court is all set to hear a set of petitions from May 11 challenging the cut off date agreed in the Accord (/taxonomy/term/1884) signed three decades back.



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