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KOKRAJHAR: The Assam Santhali Students Union on Tuesday staged dharna in Kokrajhar raising their demand for granting ST (/taxonomy/term/1997) status.

Nearly 200 Santhali students thronged Kokrajhar and staged a two hour long demonstration raising a slew of demands (/taxonomy/term/2467) in front of Kokrajhar DC Office premises.

Talking to Assam Times the protesting leaders (/taxonomy/term/2082) said, "without ST (/taxonomy/term/1997) status it would be difficult for them to progress. We want ST (/taxonomy/term/1997) status to be uplifted. If ignored we have no option but to launch a statewide agitation."

Later, they submitted a memorandum to Chief Minister through the Kokrajhar DC highlighting their long standing demands (/taxonomy/term/2467).



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