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A
MEMORANDUM
TO
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
RAJ BHAVAN, GUWAHATI-4

SUBMITTED BY-
BODO SAHITYA SABHA AND ITS ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS
Through A Mass Dharna Programme
at Raj Bhavan, Guwahati- 4

Dated 20th October, 2014

Revered His Excellency,

We, the undersigned, for and on behalf of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha and the allied organizations have the honour to lay the following demands before His Excellency, The Governor of Assam for favour of your kind information and early appropriate action.

That Sir, it is a mater of great regret that, the demands raised by Bodo Sahitya Sabha time and again since 2001, are still pending despite repeated commitments by the Honourable Chief Minister of Assam to translate our demands into Action. The demands are given below -

1. CREATION OF SEPARATE DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION FOR BODO AND OTHER TRIBAL LANGUAGES OF ASSAM.

The Bodo Sahitya Sabha has been demanding a **Separate Directorate** for Bodo Language Education for all round development of Bodo language and literature. For the fulfillment of this demand, a series of movements of various natures have also been launched by the Sabha with the support of other dominant Bodo National Organizations. In course of time and on tremendous pressure, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Sri Tarun Gogoi agreed to create the Directorate with modification of its nomenclature as **Separate Directorate of Education for Bodo and other Tribal Languages** and made a declaration to this effect on the floor of the Assam Legislative Assembly on 22nd July, 2010 . Once again, this was mentioned in the Budget Speech on 1st February, 2011 by the Honourable Chief Minister of Assam with the commitment to create the same. In this regard, a Group of Ministers was also constituted to work out the modality of the Directorate and to put forward suggestions to the State Govt. of Assam to prepare a Cabinet Memorandum for solution of demands of Bodo Sahitya Sabha. The GoM could not prepare the Modality of the proposed Directorate in time, because of that, the demand is dwindling. So far information receive from a reliable source, the Education Department, under the initiation of the then Hon'ble Education Minister of Assam Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma had prepared a Cabinet Memorandum in the year of 2012 for creation of **Directorate of Education for Bodo and Other Tribal Languages of Assam** and submitted to the Finance Department through departmental proper channel. But Finance Department, Govt. of Assam had rejected the proposal again and again.

We, therefore, sincerely urge upon His Excellency to intervene on the matter and persuade the State Govt. of Assam to take immediate necessary steps for creation of Separate Directorate of Education for Bodo and other Tribal Languages as declared by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam on the floor of Assam Assembly.

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2. CREATION OF DIRECTORATE OF BTC EDUCATION UNDER BTAD.

As the Education is a transferred subject of BTC, the BTC (under Sixth Schedule) Authority has to look into the wholesome affairs of the Education Department in four Districts of BTAD. For proper and smooth functioning of the Department, a Directorate of Education is of supreme importance with the full-fledged Director in the rank of Additional Director. It is already 10 (ten) years passed since after the formation of BTC, but the Education Department of entire four districts of BTAD from Elementary to College Education is still being supervised by an Inspector of Schools at Kokrajhar.

Thus, Education, so far as the production of Human Resources is concerned, though, now-a-days, rightly called the Human Resource Development, it is now far behind in BTAD.

So, we earnestly urge upon His Excellency, the Governor of Assam to persuade the Govt. of Assam to create a Directorate of Education in BTC under BTAD as early as possible.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF BODO AS ONE OF THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF BTAD AS PER BODO ACCORD, 2003 AND IN OTHER BODO DOMINATED DISTRICTS OF ASSAM.

Sir, His Excellency is aware of the fact that, Bodo was recognized as one of the Official Languages of Assam in 1985. In this regard, since then, the Bodo Sahitya Sabha has been demanding implementation of Bodo as one of the Official Languages of Assam. Moreover Bodo Language is included in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India and one of the Official Languages of BTAD as per the Bodo Accord 2003. But it is a matter of regret that Bodo Language has not been implemented as the official language of BTAD in the last 12 years. Even the ordinance has not been promulgated in the last 12 years from the office of His Excellency.

Therefore, we urge upon His Excellency to promulgate the Ordinance to this effect as early as possible.

4. PROVIDING OF LAND POSSESSION CERTIFICATES TO ALL CATEGORIES OF VENTURE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF SONITPUR DISTRICT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF – S.T. AND OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS ACT-2006 AND TO PROVINCIALISE SPECIALLY THE ENTIRE VENTURE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

The Bodo people belonging to the Scheduled Tribes community, have been dwelling in the different forest areas of Assam since long year. To provide education to their children through Mother Tongue, they have established Educational Institutions of various categories i.e. Lower Primary, Upper Primary & Secondary School etc. in those forest areas. But these Educational Institutions have been deprived of Government permission and recognition due to non-receipt of land allotment in the name of institutions though, as per chapter-II clause 3(2) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 of India, they are entitled to receive land allotment. The Sahitya Sabha has been demanding for land allotment to these Venture Educational Institutions of Sonitpur district under the ST and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act- 2006. In this regard, a discussion was also held on 17th December, 2013 in between the delegation team of Bodo Sahitya Sabha and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam. The Chief Minister assured the delegation team and directed to the departments concerned to take necessary action on the matter.

Further, the delegation team of Bodo Sahitya Sabha has also discussed the matter with Principal Secretary of Chief Minister on 26th June, 2014 and he ordered to DC and DFO of Sonitpur district for immediate appropriate action.

But, DC and DFO Sonitpur district has not taken any positive step on the matter. Therefore, the team of Bodo Sahitya Sabha met DC and DFO, Sonitpur district on 25th September, 2014 and discussed on the matter and urge upon them for execution of direction of Govt. of Assam.

But, inspite of that, the DC and DFO of Sonitpur district are reluctant to execute the same. As a result, thousands of students of hundreds of Bodo Medium Schools have been deprived of getting proper education and it is quite violation of RTE Act-2009 and Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act-2006 of the Govt. of India. .

Thereby injustices have been done to the Tribal Bodo people of Assam by violating “the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 which is also contrary to the right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009. Because of such injustice, in Sonitpur district alone, as many as 128 Nos. of Lower Primary Schools, 17 Nos. of Upper Primary Schools and 16 Nos. of High Schools (Total-161) have been dropped out from the process of provincialization and also deprived of getting financial assistance though provided earlier by the Govt. of Assam.

We, therefore, earnestly request His Excellency to issue necessary directives to the State Govt. of Assam for allotment of land to the educational institutions set up at forest areas long years back and thereby to specially provincialize the services of these Educational Institutions, so that they can provide proper education to the pupils with enthusiasm.

5. INTRODUCTION OF BODO AS A MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN THE HIGHER SECONDARY (10 + 2) COURSES.

We are thankful that in principle, Assam Higher Secondary Educational Council has agreed to introduce Bodo as Medium of Instruction in Higher Secondary stage. In this regard, Bodo Sahitya Sabha has been taking necessary steps of translating the Text Books to serve the purpose. But, the Govt. of Assam has not yet taken decision of introducing Bodo Medium in the HS Course.

So, we urge upon His Excellency to instruct the Govt. of Assam to take the decision of introducing as medium of instruction in Bodo in the HS Course with immediate effect.

6. INTRODUCTION OF M.A. DEPARTMENT IN BODO UNDER THE DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY, DIBRUGARH, ASSAM.

Bodo Language has been running as MIL, Elective and Major Course in the Colleges under the Dibrugarh University. Afterwards, paying honour to the request of Bodo Sahitya Sabha, the Academic Council of the University took the decision of opening Bodo Department vide Resolution No. 12 of Council's Meeting held on 10th March, 2014. But, unfortunately, due to paucity of fund for arrangement of infrastructure and also for creation of Faculties, the University has not been able to introduce the Bodo Department till date.

Therefore, we urge upon His Excellency Governor of Assam to take appropriate step of introducing the M.A. Department in Bodo under the Dibrugarh University with immediate effect.

7. RE-AMENDMENT OF THE ASSAM VENTURE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (PROVINCIALISATION OF SERVICES) ACT- 2011 AMENDED IN 2012.

As per Act-2011, the Govt. of Assam intended to provincialize the post of Educational Institutions recognized on or before 01-01-2006. But, after provincialisation of the services, most of the posts have been left out from the process of provincialisation and these process has posed a serious problem of the existence of Bodo Medium Education thereby leading the Bodo Medium to complete annihilation in the days to come. Although, the Act has been amended in 2012 and till 2014, it is still remained as problem to cover all the Educational Institutions recognized upto 05-09-2013 from which the Act came into force.

So, we sincerely request His Excellency to intervene in the matter so that "The Assam Venture Educational Institutions (Provincialization of Services) Act, 2011" Amended in 2012 be Re-Amended to the effect that all the educational institutions recognized upto 05-09-2013 be provincialized without further delay.

8. PROVINCIALISATION OF ALL CATEGORIES OF VENTURE BODO MEDIUM L.P., U.P., HIGH SCHOOLS, H.S.S. & COLLEGES.

Sir, Educational Institutions obtained recognition, affiliation, concurrence on or before 01-01-2006 have been taken up for provincialisation of services, but unfortunately.

But, His Excellency is urged upon to take up all the posts of Employees of venture Educational Institutions obtained permission, recognition, affiliation, concurrence on or before 5th September, 2013 i.e. till coming into force of the Act-2011 for provincialisation.

9. ALLOCATION OF TEACHERS AS PER NECESSITY TO BODO MEDIUM L.P, U.P AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

His Excellency, after implementation of RTE Act-2009, more than 50,000 posts have been created and appointments have been made in Assam after holding TET for the Lower Primary . & Upper Primary . But, Bodo Medium has been deprived of due to non-allocation of posts separately for Bodo Medium Education and to hold separate TET by relaxing the existing norms. While the RMSA is going to appoint teachers in thousands of vacant posts by holding TET examination in the Secondary Schools. But unfortunately, due to non allocation of posts separately and also due to non holding of separate TET for Bodo Medium Education, this Medium has got no sufficient posts to fulfill the vacancies as per requirement, because, the candidates of Bodo Medium could not cope with other general medium candidates due to non relaxation of norms and only 6 Nos. of candidates came out successfully.

On the other hand, the Govt. of Assam has already appointed more than 10,000 teachers in both Lower, Upper Primary & Secondary Schools against the permanent vacant (death or retired) posts in the last August, 2013, where sufficient numbers of Bodo Medium vacant posts were filled up by Non Bodo knowing teachers showing the non availability of TET qualified candidates which caused the suffering of Bodo Medium Schools Education.

Therefore, we urge upon His Excellency to instruct to the Govt. of Assam to allocate sufficient number of posts separately for Bodo Medium Lower Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary Schools.

10. RELAXATION OF QUALIFICATION AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF TEACHERS UNDER SECTION 23 (2) OF R.T.E. ACT-2009 FOR APPOINTMENT OF BODO MEDIUM TEACHERS.

His Excellency, as regards the qualification and Norms of appointing teachers of Lower Primary & Upper Primary Schools, there is a provision of relaxation incorporated in the R.T.E. Act-2009 under Section 23 (2), but the Education Department of Assam has not taken the necessary measures so far. As a result, thousands of Bodo Medium candidates have been deprived from appearing in the TET, because they cannot cope with other general medium candidates and in this way most of the needed posts of teachers have remained unfulfilled.

So, we urge upon His Excellency to take the needful step of relaxation of the cut-off marks of TET from 45% to 40% and to hold the TET separately for Bodo Medium candidates of L.P. & U.P. schools so that the necessary teachers may be accommodated in the vacant posts as well as required posts.

11. CREATION OF POSTS OF BODO SUBJECT TEACHERS IN H.S. SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR COLLEGES.

The Assam Higher Secondary Education Council has introduced Bodo MIL and Advance Subject in the Higher Secondary Schools, but, adequate number of posts has not been sanctioned to serve the purpose properly.

Therefore, the Bodo Sahitya Sabha urges upon His Excellency to instruct the Govt. of Assam to take needful action.

12. CREATION OF POSTS OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE COLLEGES UNDER G.U., D.U. & A.U.

His Excellency, Bodo MIL, Bodo Elective Subjects and Major Subject in Bodo have already been introduced in many colleges under G.U., D.U. & Assam University. But it is unfortunate that no sufficient Assistant Professors have been appointed till date. On the other hand, no Govt. Concurrence have been provided to the respective subjects to most of the colleges.

So, we demand before His Excellency to sanction sufficient posts of Assistant Professors providing special concurrence to Bodo subjects immediately.

13. APPOINTMENT OF SUBJECTWISE LECTURERS IN S.C.E.R.T. AND ACADEMIC OFFICERS IN S.E.B.A. HAVING QUALIFICATION IN BODO.

Bodo Sahitya Sabha has been demanding for appointment of lecturer in S.C.E.R.T. and Academic Officer in SEBA since long. The said long standing demands has not yet been fulfilled by Education Department.

So, we demand His Excellency to take needful action.

14. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE R.T.E. ACT.-2009 PROPERLY IN THE MOTHER TONGUE EDUCATION OF THE STATE.

His Excellency, the State Govt. of Assam has so far failed in implementing the RTE Act, 2009 in all fronts. This may be elaborated as follows-

- (a) In most of the educational institutions in Assam, there have been no sufficient class rooms as yet.
- (b) There are no proper drinking water facilities in most of the schools of Assam.
- (c) No Separate toilets for boys and girls have been provided in most of the schools.
- (d) Supply of the free uniforms to the children was stopped in 2013 and the students were deprived of. Although, the Govt. of Assam has re-started to provide free uniform dresses to the children in this year, the process is quite defective, for which the school children are not getting uniforms even towards the end of the year. It is also a kind of gross violation of RTE Act of 2009.
- (e) Fund for Mid-Day-Meal Scheme is not released in time for which the SMC have been facing a lot of problems. It is learn from the reliable source that some of the concerning offices are not releasing the fund of MDM in time from the SSA because these funds are kept in their official bank account which is also gross violation of RTE Act-2009.
- (f) Vacant posts of teachers have not been fully fulfilled as yet. There are still many schools having single teacher; as many as 826 schools have single teacher in the BTAD comprising of four districts viz- Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baksa and Odalguri. Even there are instances of schools having zero teacher.

(g) Imposition of English Text prepared by the CBSE in the class-I to class-V in the vernacular Medium schools is not justified. Because, no separate English teachers have been appointed for teaching English Text nor have the existing teachers been trained properly for teaching such a tough subject. So, teaching of English Text in class- I to Class-V in the vernacular medium schools has totally failed though Govt. of Assam spent crores of Rupees under SSA for printing of English Text Books.

We, therefore, sincerely request His Excellency to investigate the lapses in implementing properly all the provisions incorporated in the RTE, 2009 and to instruct the Govt. of Assam to implement the said act properly.

16. STOP STEPMOTHERLY ATTITUDE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ASSAM TO BODO MEDIUM EDUCATION.

The Govt. of Assam has been showing step motherly attitude towards Bodo Medium Education by giving no importance in certain matters such as (a) in supplying sufficient number of free text books, (b) not appointing necessary teachers, (c) not conducting TET Exam for Bodo Medium candidates, (d) not sanctioning sufficient number of post of teachers for L.P., U.P., Secondary School, Bodo subject teachers for HSS and lecturers of colleges for MIL, Elective and Major Subject and also for (e) not provincialising all the posts of teachers of Venture Educational Institutions.

So, we demand His Excellency to stop such step motherly attitude towards Bodo Medium as well as Bodo Language Education and to give more importance to it so that the vernacular education can be developed.

17. HOLDING OF SEPARATE DISTRICTWISE T.E.T. FOR BODO MEDIUM EDUCATION OF OUT SIDE BTAD OF ASSAM.

Bodo Sahitya Sabha have been demanding holding of District wise separate TET Examination for Bodo Medium Education. But, the education department is giving no heed to our demands.

Therefore, we demand before His Excellency to instruct the Govt. of Assam to conduct district wise separate TET examination for Bodo Medium Education with relaxation of norms.

18. STOP APPOINTMENT OF NON BODO KNOWING TEACHERS AGAINST VACANT POSTS OF BODO MEDIUM TEACHERS.

The Education Department of Assam has appointed thousands of teachers against the vacant posts in LP & UP Schools. But, it has come to our notice that many non Bodo knowing candidates have been appointed against Bodo Medium vacant posts and these are - in L.P. School- Barpeta- 14, Nalbari-7, Kamrup-3, Goalpara-2, Dhemaji-9, Lakhimpur-6, Tezpur-15, in ME & MV School - Barpeta-1, Nalbari-5, Goalpara-1, Dhemaji-3 and it is also noticed that two Bodo Medium candidates have been appointed against other than Bodo Medium Schools such as - Golaghat-1 and Guwahati-1. We feel, these are also a negligence to Bodo Medium Education as well as conspiracy to extinct this medium.

So, we demand before His Excellency to instruct the Govt. of Assam to stop appointing Non Bodo knowing candidates in the Bodo Medium Schools and placing of the Bodo Medium candidates to other medium schools.

19. RELAXATION OF THE NORMS OF T.E.T. FROM 50 % TO 40 %. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

RMSA has conducted the TET examination to the graduate candidates with the norms of 50% marks. But, due to lack of 50% cut of marks, sufficient Bodo knowing candidates could not appear in the said TET examination. As a result, only 6 candidates became successful and due to lack of sufficient qualified candidates, the vacant posts of teachers in secondary level of Bodo Medium Schools remained vacant till date. And because of that, the posts needed for Bodo Medium Schools have been converted to general medium which is also one of the negligence to Bodo Medium education.

Therefore, we demand before His Excellency to instruct the Govt. of Assam Education Department to hold District wise special TET examination for Bodo Medium candidates with relaxation of the cut of marks from 50% to 40%.

20. INTRODUCTION BODO AS ONE OF THE LANGUAGE PAPER IN THE PRELIMS AND MAINS OF JUDICIAL SERVICES EXAMINATIONS OF ASSAM.

During the course of discussion on 27th March, 2013, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam had committed to take up the matter with Judicial Department so that Bodo Language may be included in the Prelims and Mains Examination of Judicial Services of Assam. But, it has not been materialized till date.

So, we demand before His Excellency to instruct the Judicial Department for inclusion of Bodo Language as one of the language subjects in the Prelims and Main Examination of Judicial Services of Assam by taking appropriate step.

21. AMENDMENT OF THE ASSAM NON-GOVERNMENT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT) ACT-2006.

His Excellency, The Assam Non-Government Educational Institutions (Regulation and Amendment) Act, 2006 was enacted with a view to controlling the private schools, but, after enactment of this Act, it was imposed upon the venture schools managed by the local public and because of that most of the schools have been deprived of obtaining permission and recognition from the appropriate authority since 2006. The Bodo Medium Schools, in most of the areas, have been established in the later days and as a result, such institutions could not obtain permission and recognition from the authority concerned in time and most of them had obtained the same only after 01-01-06. Because of that, employees of such schools will be deprived of provincialization of their services and due to that reason, we requested Hon'ble Education Minister, Govt. of Assam not to impose such condition of base year, prior to 01-01-06 and to relax it till coming into force of this Act. But our demand was not conceded till date.

Therefore, we request His Excellency to instruct the Education Department to amend Clause-3(1)(i) without keeping base year prior to 01-01-06.

22. UPGRADATION OF BODOLAND UNIVERSITY, KOKRAJHAR TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING UNIVERSITY.

His Excellency, at present, the Bodoland University, Kokrajhar is getting the fund of Rupees 2 (two) crores only a year which is not sufficient to run an institution like newly established University. On the other hand, the State Government is giving no positive response to increase the fund.

Therefore, we urge upon His Excellency to upgrade the Bodoland University to Central Funding University and to extend sufficient financial grant every year directly to the University as per requirement.

23. INCLUSION OF MIXED MEDIUM PROVISION IN R.M.S.A. SCHEMES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION OF ASSAM.

His Excellency, Bodo Medium was introduced in later times in most of the Secondary Schools thereby rendering such schools Mixed Medium ones with both Assamese and Bodo Medium. Thus the Secondary Schools having both Assamese and Bodo Medium which we term as Mixed Medium Schools are like two parallel Schools. While allocating funds and sanctioning schemes this concept of Mixed Medium is not considered upon by the RMSA. So, the benefits enjoyed from out of the RMSA schemes by the Mixed Medium Schools are quite meager compared to the single medium schools.

We, therefore, earnestly request His Excellency to ensure Mixed Medium provisions doubling the benefits of the RMSA schemes or funds to the Mixed Medium Secondary Schools.

24. PROTECTION OF TRIBAL BELTS AND BLOCKS OF ASSAM AS PER CLAUSE NO.10 OF ASSAM ACCORD, 1985.

As many as 47 Tribal Belts and Blocks were constituted under the Chapter-X of Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886 to protect the lands of the Tribals from other Non-Tribal people. The plains tribal people of Assam are basically cultivators and so land is of supreme importance to them. But the successive State Govts. of Assam did not take any appropriate measure to protect these tribal belts and blocks as per the provision laid down in the Chapter-X of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886. This reluctant attitude of the State Govt. of Assam in the matter of protecting tribal lands has been decried time and again but to no effect.

This has resulted in large-scale encroachment of Non-Tribals and suspected Foreigners into these belts and blocks threatening the very existence of the indigenous tribal people of Assam.

We, therefore, demand immediate and necessary steps to protect the tribal belts and blocks by implementing the provisions of the aforesaid Regulation and as per clause No.10 of Assam Accord, 1985.

25. DEPORTATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AS PER ASSAM ACCORD, 1985.

Your good self is quite aware of the facts how foreign nationals have infiltrated into Assam and the entire North-East threatening the very existence of the indigenous people of the region. Such an infiltration of foreign nationals is believed to be continuing unabated into the region. Thus, the issue of the foreign nationals is not only the issue of Assam and North-East, but it is soon going to be a national issue which may change the demographic pattern of North East India.

We sincerely hope, His Excellency will take all possible measures to check infiltration of foreign nationals into Assam and North-East and deport all the illegal migrants from the region as per Assam Accord, 1985.

26. UPGADATION OF N.R.C. WITHIN THE STIPULATED TIMEFRAME.

The National Register of Citizens (NRC) must be updated with immediate effect so that the foreign national issue in the state of Assam may be solved. The suspicion of the indigenous people on the immigrants will be removed only when the NRC is updated by taking 1951 as the base year.

In this regard, it is heartening that the Union Govt. has already released an installment of the fund meant for updating NRC in Assam. We sincerely welcome this move of the Central Govt. and hope that the Centre will persuade the State Govt. of Assam to undertake the updation of NRC without further delay and complete the same within a stipulated time-frame.

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27. SOLUTION OF NDFB, ULFA AND OTHER INSURGENCY PROBLEMS OF ASSAM.

The insurgency activities of the extremists in Assam have been creating havoc and also stood as hurdles on the way of development of Assam. But, in this context, it may be mentioned here that, at the ardent appeal of the entire Bodo people, the NDFB came forward for the political solution of their demand for Separate State of Bodoland by declaring unilateral ceasefire in 2005. Consequently, many rounds of talk had already been taken place between the Central Govt. of India, State Govt. of Assam and the NDFB (P) since 2005, but all these talks could not make any major headway as it is confined only within the Bureaucrat level and no political dialogue has yet been initiated. In course of time, such a dilly-delaying process of talk resulted in creation of splinter groups within the NDFB as the NDFB (P) and NDFB(R) led by Mr. Dhiren Boro alias B. Sunthagra and Mr. Ranjan Daimary alias D.R. Nabla respectively. The talk with the NDFB(R) is still at the level of interlocutor. This sort of slow process of talk again resulted in creation of another splinter group named as NDFB (S) led by I.K. Songbijit which is still indulging in extortion, kidnapping, killing in certain areas of Northern Assam.

Though, the founder Chairman of NDFB has come forward for peace process and the Govt. of India initiated the talk with him to pave the way of solving the vexed Bodo problems, it is quite unfortunate that the Govt. of Assam has re-arrested him imposing some fresh charges and kept under Judicial custody and in this regard, his lawyer had submitted a Bail Petition, but the court did not grant the bail to Mr. Ranjan Daimari. This kind of activities of the Govt. of Assam, so far we feel, is conspiracy and discrimination of the Govt. of Assam which will hinder the ongoing peace process of the state.

Therefore, the Bodo Sahitya Sabha urges upon His Excellency to intervene the Home Department of Assam to release Sri Ranjan Daimari as early as possible for the greater interest of the peace process.

Similarly ULFA (Ind) under the leadership of Mr. Paresh Baruah is still active in every part of Assam. So, ULFA (Ind) faction should also be brought to the negotiating table immediately for the greater interest of the peace and development of Assam as well as North Eastern India.

For ensuring permanent peace, tranquility and communal harmony, it is pertinent that all the three factions of the NDFB should be brought under the same negotiation table while handling the Bodoland issue.

Moreover, some Muslim fundamentalist organizations and KLO are also active in some parts of Assam including BTAD in subversive activities like extortion, kidnapping, killing etc. So, the allegation made by some Non-Bodo organizations having vested interest that any incidents involving arms, whatsoever, are carried out only by the Bodo extremists in the region are quite irresponsible and nothing but a blame-game to pose the Bodo community in a chaotic race. So, these forces are to be dealt with firmly and strictly in order to end the insurgency problems of Assam.

After the serial blasts at Bardaman in West Bengal some Al-Qaeda Extremists have been apprehended and it proves that these forces are quite active in some parts of India including Assam. After the arrest of Al-Qaeda Extremists some political leaders of Assam specially AIUDF MLAs Md. Abdur Rahim Khan and Ex-MLA Md. Rosul Haque Bahadur are behaving like spokes persons of Al-Qaeda by denying the existence of Al-Qaeda in Assam.


Therefore, the Bodo Sahitya Sabha demands His Excellency to bring them under the NIA Investigation.

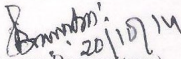
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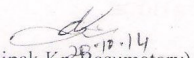
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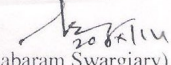
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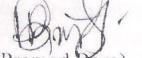
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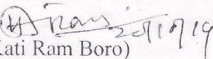

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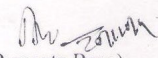

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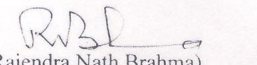

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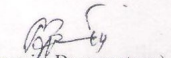

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