

6 ASSAM TRIBES TO HOLD PROTEST OVER ST STATUS

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Six communities in Assam have threatened to launch a coordinated stir over the “inordinate delay” in granting them Scheduled Tribe (ST) status.

These communities are Adivasi [referred to as “tea tribes”], Chutia, Koch-Rajbongshi, Matak, Moran and Tai-Ahom. On Thursday, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the ST status ball was in the court of the Rajya Sabha and the State government could do little about it.

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