



Moran Community

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The **Moran community** in Assam's **Tinsukia district**—an area rich in **oil**, **coal**, and **tea**—has launched an **economic blockade**, stopping the movement of **goods** to and from the region to press their demand for **Scheduled Tribe (ST) status**.

- **About:** The **Moran community** is an **aboriginal tribe of Assam** that once had an **independent kingdom** before the [Ahom rule](#).
- **Religious Affiliation:** In the **17th century**, **Aniruddhadeva** converted them to **Vaishnavism**, sparking cultural and social regeneration.
 - They belong to the **Moamoria sect of Vaishnavism** and have a **small population in Arunachal Pradesh's Namsai district**.
- **Demand for ST Status:** The **Morans** are one of the **six communities**—along with **Tea Tribes/Adivasis, Motok, Tai Ahom, Chutia, and Koch-Rajbongshi**—that are **agitating for ST status**.
- **Recent Development:** In **March 2025**, the **Assam government** announced its decision to issue **Permanent Residence Certificates (PRCs)** to members of the **Moran community** residing in **Arunachal Pradesh**.

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