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AKRSU delegation meets Sonowal; appreciates CM's leadership for Kamtapur Autonomous Council creation

Dispur, December 23: A delegation comprising All Koch Rajbongshi Students Union's president and other office bearers today met SarbanandaSonowal at his office chamber in Janata Bhawan and thanked the Chief Minister for his government's decision of constituting Kamtapur Autonomous Council for Koch Rajbongshicommunity.

The delegation which was accompanied by Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister PhaniBhusan Choudhury and Tourism Minister Chandan Brahma thanked Chief Minister Sonowal and expressed KochRajbongshi community's gratitude for granting its old demand of giving autonomy. Sonowal while acknowledging the contribution of Koch Rajbongshi community to socio-economic empowerment of the state, asked the members to decide on the modalities as well as other parameters the community members want to be incorporated into the Council on a fast track basis. The delegation also put forward other issues that the community is confronting with and sought Chief Minister Sonowal's help.

Chief Minister Sonowal also assured all government help to meet the aspirations of the people belonging to Koch Rajbongshi community expeditiously. President of AKRASU Biswajit Roy and other office bearers were present during the visit.

It may be noted that the State Council of Minister's in its meeting on Saturday last decided to constitute Kamtapur Autonomous Council and hold its election.

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