



HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS' ALERT - INDIA

NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

No. 555, West Cross 4th Street, K.K.Nagar, Madurai - 625 020, Tamil Nadu, India.

Mobile: 99943-68540

E.mail: hrda.india@gmail.com Web: www.hrdaindia.org

HRDA/NHRC-SM/NE/AS/07/04/2025

April 10, 2025

To

Justice Mr. V Ramasubramanian (Retd.),
Chairperson,
National Human Rights Commission,
Manav Adhikar Bhawan,
Block-C, GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi –110 023
Email: chairnhrc@nic.in

Respected Sir,

Subject: Requesting to initiate suo moto proceedings in the case of detention of protestors from All Assam Drop Teachers Association on 20 March 2025.

We are writing to you to bring to your kind attention that on 20 March 2025 members of All Assam Drop Teacher Association staged a protest demanding regularisation of jobs at Sarva Siksha office in Kahilipara, then they staged a protest march to Janata Bhawan. When the protestors reached Janata Bhawan they were detained and taken to Kahilipara police station.

The incident has been reported widely in the media and a link is shared here for your reference – [Assam Drop Teachers Association protests over job regularisation again, detained](#)

We urgently appeal to you to exercise Section 12 (a) of the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2019, and take *suo moto* cognizance of this incident and initiate an independent inquiry through NHRC's investigation wing. We hope and expect that the NHRC will intervene in this case impartially and in a time bound manner.

Yours Sincerely,

(Henri Tiphagne)

National Working Secretary