

Fresh influx of Bangalees into Assam

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A FRESH influx of foreign nationals, mostly from Bangladesh, has been reported from the sparsely populated Karbi Anglong district of Assam.

The infiltrators are said to have fanned out to the Bokulia, Howraghat, Langhing, Sukanjan and other interior areas of the hill districts.

A four-member delegation of the All-Assam Students' Union, which made an extensive tour of the district, told newsmen that wherever they went, local inhabitants complained about the failure of the police to check the influx and to detect the intruders.

Tribal people of Karbi Anglong told the delegation that foreign nationals detected in Nagaland were being taken and released. On entering the district, to the border of the district in buses they occupied forests and other areas. A group of them is reported to have set up a village in the interior area of Hidipee.

Poster campaign in Assam

GAUHATI, December 27 (UNI): The All-Assam Students' Union (AASU) and the All-Assam Gana Sangram Parishad (AAGSP) today launched a new month-long phase of their agitation with a two-day poster campaign throughout the state.

According to official reports received here, security forces removed the posters from public places.

The agitators' slogans, among others, were "defeat the conspiracy to usurp the democratic rights of the people of Assam" and deport foreigners."

No untoward incident was reported from any part of the state.

2 held in Gauhati: poster campaign

GAUHATI, December 27 (PTI): Two people were arrested for allegedly writing "objectionable slogans" on a wall near Gauhati University here today on the opening day of a two-day "poster campaign" call by the All-Assam Students' Union and the All-Assam Gana Sangram Parishad as part of a month-long phase of agitation on the foreigners issue.

Official sources said posters and wall writing had appeared in some parts of the state despite the government's order prohibiting the writing of objectionable slogans.

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