

AASU's appeal: road blockade

GAUHATI, December 28 (UNI): The All-Assam Students' Union (AASU) today appealed to all sections of the people to take part in its 36-hour road blockade programme beginning at 5 a.m. on December 31.

In a statement, the student leader, Mr. Prafulla Kumar Mahanta, said that AASU was compelled to take the hard line of democratic movement because of the "undemocratic way of working" and "anti-Assam attitude" of a section of government officials.

All modes of road and water transport will be included in the first 24 hours of the programme, Mr. Mahanta said.

During the last 12 hours, beginning at 5 a.m. on New Year's day, the railways will also be affected, he added.

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