

Assam talks likely to resume in mid-October

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SHILLONG, September 25: The talks between representatives of the Union government and the leaders of the Assam agitation, to resolve the vexed foreign nationals issue, are likely to be resumed in New Delhi in the second week of October, according to indications available in the Assam secretariat at Dispur today.

The Union government is studying the modified proposals sent by the Assam agitation leaders yesterday.

Although the agitation leaders are tight-lipped, informed sources maintain that the gap in the thinking of the government and the agitators has narrowed down considerably.

The points of difference are now confined to the composition and functioning of the tribunals, the future of children born to foreigners after their migration to India, and constitutional, legislative, and administrative measures to safeguard the identity of the Assamese people.

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