

Re: Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in Assam ? laid

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI (KALIABOR): The Election Commission of India has excluded Sri Sri Batadraba Than, the birthplace of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev, with its allied satras and inherent revenue villages from the Batadraba LAC and included it into Nagaon LAC in the proposed delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies in Assam. Furthermore, the Government of Assam recently took a Cabinet decision to merge the existing Batadraba LAC, into Dhing LAC. Batadraba Than identifies with the satras that maintain the philosophy of Sankardeva, the inherent revenue villages centered around the Than under Batadraba Development Block and the entire Hatichung Mouza. But, carving out of the Batadraba LAC in the referred proposal and renaming it into Dhing LAC will result in neglecting the faith and factual existence of Batadraba as a place, which amounts to distorting its legacy and past glory. I urge the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for immediate intervention in this matter to restore the legacy of Nec Vaishnavism movement initiated by Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva and ensure that the current constituency of Batadraba LAC is restored in the final new delimitation proposal of Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies in Assam.