

# NON DOCUMENTED MIGRATION: NRC, A PROBLEM OR A SOLUTION.

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## ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to highlight the recent development of insecurities among people over the issue of NRC in Assam. The illegal infiltration of Bangladeshis to Assam has threatened the present minority Assamese people and their dialect, they found it to the verge of extinction. In this paper I have mainly focused on the process and in what way certain objectives which are drawn could bring complicated issues and with the decision of supreme court how this issues could be dealt peacefully.

**Key words:** migration, infiltration, census, language, culture, extinction etc.

## Introduction

The cult of regionalism has boltstered a new pattern of change within the socio economic zone, the cultural matrixes are never been a solution provider, the exodus of population from and across the region has created an unbalanced threat to native people of the region of Assam. Thus , in this paper I have focussed on how Assam has adopted a new method , a tool which would curb out illegal infiltrators in saving the native Assamese minority over the exodus of Bangladeshi majority population. The term 'NRC' . i.e National Register of Citizens of India i.s a prospect which would nullify and treat any external agents who have arrived in the region after 1971 would not be given the Permanent Residential Certificate and would also refrain away from getting all facilities. I will also discuss at length about the controversies over citizenship bill act 2016 . Whether 'NRC' will act as a new engine of change in bringing out results in favour of the real land owners or citizens of Assam or it would end as an inefficient tool creating discrepancy ,chaos and a riot like situation because of the recent political change and the upcoming of the new government policies.

Before drilling deep into the concept, I would like to introduce in short, the historical background of North East , how problems have been detected and what tended to bring 'NRC' , as a legal instrument to the fore. As we know India is a land of diversity, we have a distinct culture, varied identities, and different ethnic groups functioning within the region. North East is best known for it's struggle against recognition. The problem of identity became an active issue since the very day of Indias independence. Assam ,The Gate Way of North East ,has furiated with the rise of increased migration from and across the International borders, The province had a large extention of territories but , later Tripura, Meghalaya and several other states have been curved out .Today Assam has a broader agenda to protest against the illegal migration of population coming from Bangladesh. The problem was live casted during the formation of Bangladesh in 1971 .War ravaged territories and drastic transformation of population, specially, the Bengali speaking Hindu minorities were threatened, raped and killed had to move out of their land and took shelter in Assam, West Bengal and Tripura, the three states having a largest share of Bengali speaking population became safe heaven's for the infiltrators to get absorbed and continue their livelihood. But, however, the swap of population was not welcomed easily. It created tremendous resentment among the native Assamese population , who felt that their culture and language would be under threat of extinction. We also know that there are insurgent groups operating in the region like, ULFA, NDFB,DHD, as militant groups some are fighting for securing total independence and some for aut9onomy from the stte of Assam.

Since, we know that Assam shares a big territory of borders with Bangladesh, the random migration became a serious problem.

## What NRC really is ?

The National Register of Citizens ,is a process by which the government authority has created a process of census by checking the legal authentic documents of citizens belonging from Assam. NRC would validate none but only the real landholders who have acquired the process of citizenship legally over the decades. The process would entail a two way verification process : Firstly, Documents would be checked by the agents , by visiting the homes of the citizens and Secondly, there would be booths which would call persons across the state for a process of verification.

### Objectives:-

1. The process of NRC will step down the process of illegal migration across the state of Assam.
2. It would deal with all extra legal issues like un-employment, theft ,abduction within the borders because of an unestimated exodus from the foreign lands.
3. NRC will induce the natural rights of the Bhumiputeras over their lands and resources.
4. It will safeguard the minority status of Assamese language, culture and livelihood

### Problem of NRC .

Although the name suggest a very simple resolution of checking the citizenship , the task of disqualifying citizens to be aliens ,capturing and seizing their properties and isolating them to detention camps would be a tough scenario. More than 500 battelions of armed personals have been deployed within the region to prevent the out breaks of riots and any fatalities within the land .But, the question is when we have seen that during elections earlier i.e Congress rule, many people who doesnot have any legal documents were provided with citizenship earlier ,will it be possible to bring justice to the citizens of the state?

The first list has already induced fear,and many persons have have committed suicide and many have already sold properties and went back to their lands or moved tro the otherstates.The issue of de-voter has already been taken into account with the coming of second list ,there would be a hue and cry and soon there may be instability within the region. The expelling of persons and seizure of all their jobs and bank balances would bring calamities to the people. Many youths will lose away their future education and job opportunities and would jeopardise many living within the state .It is bit difficult for the people of Assam to recognise who is a Bangladeshi and a Bengali within Indian state ,the problem of language has furiated the issue ,With the coming of Rohingiyas from across the borders , the task of actual recognition and the problem of identity is brought under question, People of Assam believes in having a well settled livelihood, the issues of un employment or resource allocation is creating a question over the security plus concept. Who would be benifited from NRC? the local newspaper and news channels are flooded with the problems of re settlement. Are the detention camps safe ? will there be not problem of sexual violence, rape and atrocitiies ? are these camps equipped with proper sanitation facilities ? will these people be given an asylum status or will the government of Assam plans to deport them back to Bangladesh ?,if it so be what would be the plight of hindu minority people over the muslim dominated Islamic state of Bangladesh .These questions are needed to be addressed.

In conclusion, NRC would be a blessing in disguise ,already it has troublesooted the government of Assam decisions following the Assam Accord ,the AASU has already shown its active stance in bringing all the possibilities in curbing the problem of infiltration, 30<sup>th</sup> july 2018 ,with the upcoming of secondlist will answer all the questions of stability and peace or a catastrophe within the region, Solutions can be provided with the decisions of central government and providing time for re verification.

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