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Analyse the role of NHRC on the issue of citizenship for Chakma and Hajiang people.

The Assam Chakma People's Government initiated the separate census for the Hajiang and Chakma people in the state. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has asked for action report against profiling of the people.

Hajiangs and Chakmas

Chakmas are Buddhist fled from Bangladesh due to Kaptai dam and Hajiangs are

Hindus fled due to religious persecution.

They have settled in north eastern states out 65,000 Chakmas more the 60,000 are descendants by both and were very well Indian subjects.

The recent profiling has created a vacuum in the north east.

## Role of NHRC

The NHRC in 1995 has approached  
supreme court regarding the citizenship  
to these community and the apex  
court granted citizenship too.

The NHRC can look into the  
constitutional safeguards involving  
Article 29, 30 to safeguard the Chakmas  
and Hajongs. NHRC has membership of  
members of NEST, NCSC. They can  
~~be~~ persuade with government to  
reverse the decision.

If they are ousted from Arundhal  
they would enter Assam which will  
further complicate matters. The Citizenship  
amendment act doesn't apply to Hajong  
and Chakmas as they come under  
inner line permit status. It is quick  
to act by NHRC to stabilise the demographics  
of north east

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