

Authorities gear up with new strategy to complete NRC update process

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Guwahati: After extension of the deadline of submission of application forms for inclusion of names in the updated National Register of Citizens (NRC) up to August 31, 2015, the concerned authorities have come up with a new strategy to speed up the process and complete the work of filling up of forms within the stipulated time.

Speaking to *Eastern Chronicle*, Prateek Hajela, State Co-ordinator of NRC, said, "We have decided upon a new strategy to complete the process of filling up of application forms within the stipulated time.



Prateek Hajela

One NRC Seva Kendra in Barpeta has already completed work of filling up of forms and NRC Kendras in a large number of places will complete their works within August 15," adding, "We are planning to shift our

resources from the places where the filling up of forms has been completed to those places where we are yet to complete the process."

Stating that the shifting of the resources will be done mainly from lower-load areas to high-load areas, Hajela said, "Things will move faster than earlier with this strategy."

Stating that the online form submission process has been stabilized, the State NRC coordinator said, "So far, we have received around 60,000 online applications. We have received applications forms from more than 25 pc of the families, that is, about 17 lakh families."