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Raj passes resolution against CAA

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Jaipur: The Rajasthan assembly on Saturday passed a resolution urging the Centre to repeal the contentious Citizenship (Amendment) Act, amid opposition by BJP which accused the Congress government in the state of pursuing appeasement politics. Rajasthan is the third state to pass a resolution against CAA after Punjab and Kerala.

Chief minister Ashok Gehlot said, "We have urged the central government to repeal the law as it discriminates people on religious grounds, which violates the secular principles of our Constitution. This is the first time in the history of the nation that a law has been enacted which discriminates people on religious grounds."

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A number of states have been opposing NRC and CAA keeping in mind public opinion at large. It is the duty of the Centre to keep the federal structure intact n strong. I urge the NDA govt to come forward and withdraw the Act. Govt should not make it a prestige issue," he tweeted.

The resolution, which was passed by a voice vote, also asked the Centre to withdraw the new questionnaire framed for preparation of the National Population Register (NPR) because providing the additional information "would cause huge inconvenience" to the people. The resolution has incorporated several objections against the NRC and NPR. It has also urged the Centre to start the nationwide Census only after dropping the new fields of information.

Leader of Opposition Gulab Chand Kataria questioned the state's right to challenge the Act in the assembly, saying "Granting citizenship is a matter under the Centre and in such a situation do we have the right to challenge the CAA. The Congress should stop doing appeasement and vote bank politics."

State BJP chief Satish Poonia said that granting citizenship to minorities living in Pakistan was endorsed in the past by prominent leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and former prime minister Indira Gandhi.