

2 dead in waterlogged Guwahati



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Two persons died in Guwahati in two different incidents when rainwaters wreaked havoc in the premier north eastern city on Monday. The first one incident took place in Lalganesh area where a 71-year old man identified as Ashib Bhattacharjee was electrocuted in waterlogged Netaji Road. Apart from it, NDRF recovered the body of a person from the river Bharalu in the morning. Kamrup Metropolitan district Deputy Commissioner M Angamathu toured the flood hit city areas on Monday and set up a relief camp in Anil Nagar area. On the other hand, the district administration has set up control rooms at the offices of the Kamrup Metropolitan district administration, Chief Minister's Secretariat and the Guwahati Municipal Corporation to monitor and coordinate the rescue and relief operations round the clock. For assistance pertaining to Guwahati floods the phone numbers are 0361-2733052; 0361-2237042 and 8811007000.

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KOKRAJHAR, September 22, 2026 — The All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) on Tuesday burnt copies of a book titled *Hamkoshar Parishista* during protests held at several locations across Assam, including Gauhati University, objecting to what it described as the use of the Assamese script to represent the Bodo language.

Hamkoshar Parishista is a multilingual appendix containing learning resources for indigenous languages of Assam, including Bodo, Rabha, Mising and Karbi.

During the protests, ABSU members alleged that Bodo has been represented in the publication using the Assamese script instead of Devanagari, the script used for Bodo.

The organisation asserted that Bodo is recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India and is an Associate Official Language of Assam. ABSU demanded that Bodo be represented in its recognised script in educational and learning resources.

ABSU president Khwrmmdao Wary said the use of the Assamese script to represent Bodo in the publication was disrespectful to the Bodo language and literature.

He said Bodo is an Associate Official Language of Assam and a language recognised under the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wary demanded the immediate withdrawal of the publication in its present form and called for the use of the Devanagari script for Bodo in the book.

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