

4 bodies fished out; toll 42



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One after another body seems to have been floating on the river Beki. Four bullet riddled bodies were fished from the river on Wednesday morning.

Of them, two were fished out from Dummunighat area while one each in Balipara and Goroimari. The bodies were seen floating on the river.

SDRF is expected to fish out more bodies in the search operation being launched on Wednesday. With this, the toll in BTAD bloodletting has gone up to 42.

The bodies are believed to be the residents of Khagrabari in Salbari sib division in Baksa district where armed militants set on fire 50 houses after indiscriminate firing on Friday midnight.

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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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