

4 NDFB(S) militants



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Security forces had apprehended four hardcore militants of NDFB(S) including a self styled commander and a arms dealer in Meghalaya's East Jaintia Hills district on Sunday, police said on Monday.

Following a tip-off, Meghalaya police had [launched](#) operation at Byndihati village in the hill district and nabbed the militants and arms dealer.

"We have apprehended the militants who were trying to smuggle explosives from Meghalaya to Assam," a top police official said.

The nabbed militants were identified as B Boro, a self - styled commander of the NDFB, his aide Santosh Kharkekary, G Gayari and D Basumatry.

"We have also arrested the arms dealer B Deb Varma," the police official said.

Police recovered 144 gallantine sticks and 126 detonators from their possession.

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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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