

5 feared dead in Cachar landslide



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Five people were feared [dead](#) when the camp in which they lived in collapsed in landside in [Cachar](#) district bordering [Manipur](#).

The incident took place in a remote area of Kantum under [Lakhipur](#) on Monday. Three bodies were exhumed on [Wednesday](#). [Two](#) other bodies have yet to be recovered,

Local villagers told [Assam](#) Times that the five persons on [Sunday](#) had gone to the [forest](#) and set up a temporary camp. Incessant rainfall triggered the [landslide](#) on Monday night overrunning their camp and buried them there.

The next day the local people began the rescue work but they could recover only three bodies on [Wednesday](#).

The three recovered bodies have been identified as Ganesh Chetri of Dalu [Tea](#) garden, Kartick Bauri of Binnakandi and Sonu Chetri of Bhubandhar.

The [missing](#) persons are Bijan Bauri of Bhubandhar and Sukumar Bhakta of Dilkhoosh.

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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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