

AIIMS agitation to be intensified



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The agitation for the proposed AIIMS at Raha is set to take a violent turn if the local organizations here are to be believed.

Noted citizens and many local organizations here at a meeting decided to mount more pressure on the Government.

Speakers in the meeting threatened to go to any extent if their demand is not properly looked into where the Government would have to shoulder the responsibility.

They said that they were all prepared to face any eventuality for the proposed premier hospital.

The meeting further decided to take resort to stage rail and road blockade very [soon](#) if the Government refuses to listen to them.

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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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