

al-Qaeda alert during puja



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A security [alert](#) is in place across the state apprehending strike by al-Qaeda. Quoting intelligence sources Chief minister Tarun Gogoi told reporters on Saturday the international terrorist group has been planning to strike in a number of places during the Durga puja festival. Gogoi suspects that al-Qaeda is likely get to support from [ULFA](#) to strike in the state alleging both the groups have secret understanding. He, however, said that there is no proof to substantiate the allegation but, according to him, [ULFA](#) has never criticized the terrorist groups who has been unleashing violence across the globe. He said al-Qaeda earlier too tried to set up base in the North-East which they could not. Gogoi's revelation assumed significance days after al-Qaeda took the name of Assam in a video threat.

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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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