

Alert before ULFA's martyrs' day



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A few disturbing inputs available with police forces the authorities to keep Assam on alert. According to IB inputs, a group of ULFA militants has arrived in the state to monger trouble in the run up to the Independence Day. This is apart from the fear of martyrs day on Saturday. The Home department sounded high alert across the state following three grenade explosions in Lakhimpur and Karbi Anglong district in the past 36 hours, where two people were killed and 9 others injured. A highly trained 35-member ULFA group is believed to have entered the state at the instance of ULFA c-in-c Paresh Barua. Baruah asked them to make grenade attacks in five districts of upper Assam and Guwahati city.

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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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