

All about AIIMS: Bandh hits central Assam



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Normal life comes to a grinding halt in the central Assam districts on Monday following a 12 hour long [bandh](#) demanding the AIIMS in Raha. [Schools](#) and colleges, shops and markets, banks and offices have been remaining closed since morning when several local organizations enforced the [bandh](#) from 6 in the morning.

The surface communication from Guwahati to upper Assam districts has been snapped in view of the dusk to dawn [bandh](#).

Bandh supporters in large numbers thronged the [National](#) Highway No 37 in Raha and shouted slogans reiterating the AIIMS in the area.

Notably, Raha was considered [as](#) the place for the proposed AIIMS. But the erstwhile [Congress](#) Government finalised Changsari in the outskirts of Guwahati [as](#) the ideal site. The people of Raha vowed to keep fighting for the [state](#)-of-the-art hospital.

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Roha, Nagaon

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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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