

Angry labourers try to set tea factory on fire at Amsoi



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The assistant manager of the Amsoi Tea estate Pankajesh Garaip was arrested on Wednesday around 11.45 a.m by police for allegedly beating up a guard of the Tea garden named Durgeswar Tanti on Tuesday night. Talking to this correspondent over phone, Shankar Das, In-charge, Amsoi Police Outpost, said that the the assistant manager of the garden allegedly assaulted an employee of the tea garden on Tuesday night at 11 p.m following which the angry labourers today gathered the estate management and attempted to burn down the tea factory but the police reached the spot on time and brought the situation under control.

Meanwhile police took Garaip into custody at Raha Police Station for allegedly assaulting the guard, they said.

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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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