

Anomalies on relief materials



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The flood affected people at Joypur Namapara in Kokrajhar staged protest on Sunday alleging gross anomalies in the supply of relief materials at the instance of a circle of middleman.

Flood affected villagers told reporters that some middlemen from the area received huge quantity of the relief rations from district administration. But the materials, meant for these people have been inadequate, cheap and sub standard.

They alleged that village headman Sukur Ali, Dhiren, Johir Sheik are involved with anomalies of relief foods in the area.

Taiwan Bibi, a flood victim said that she received only fifty gram mastered oil, 1.5 kgs of rice and a few grams of dal from the district administration for maintaining five family members in her family.

She slammed the district administration for not taking step to provide relief materials.

Mridul Ali, another flood victim said that they are not getting sufficient rations.

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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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