

Arms seized in Gossaigaon gun fight



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Security forces recovered a huge cache of arms and ammunition after a heavy exchange of firing with NDFB-S militants in [Gossaigaon](#) on Friday.

The encounter took place in the wee hours at Dumbazaar Rangapara area under Saraibil police outpost, [Gossaigaon](#) sub-division. Talking to Assam Times, additional SP Surjeet Singh Panesarsaid that acting on some specific inputs, army and police [launched](#) the combing operation in the area.

After heavy gun battle, the militants managed to escape from the spot. But security forces recovered a 9 mm pistol with magazine, [2](#) live bullets of 9 mm, 4 grenades of 36,[2](#) chinese grenades, one AK47 empty cartridges, 53 AK 47 fire cases, [2](#) insas 5.56 live bullets, 16 detenators, 8 demand papers of NDFB(S) and some other belongings like bed sheets, plastic covers were recovered from the spot.

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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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