

Assam Cong takes on Modi on DeMo anniv



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Along with other parts of the country, the Assam [Congress](#) in rank and file have gone all out against the NDA government at the Centre on one year of demonetization.

[Congress leaders](#) and activists took out a huge protest in the capital city of Guwahati slamming prime minister [Narendra Modi](#) and his government for allowing the common people to suffer because of demonetization.

The party speakers said with demonetization, Modi has safeguarded the interest of his own people and failed to crack the whip on the money makers.

“If really it targetted the black money then these notes have gone. [RBI](#) had made it clear that 90% old notes have come back. Is it the way Modi is trying to [deal](#) with the black money. Ludicrous indeed,” said Assam [Congress](#) president Ripun Bora.

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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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