

Assamese youths held in Chennai



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Chennai police have arrested two youths from Assam on recovering a huge amount of rupees in cash from their possession.

Identified as Zakir Hussain and Anwar, the duo were caught during a vehicle checking by the election commission's flying squad on Tuesday afternoon.

Police claimed to have found a bag containing Rs 1.84 lakh which they allegedly stole from the owner of a lodge in Royapettah where he Zakir worked.

Hussain is believed to have stolen the bag left the hotel by an autorickshaw where he later picked up his friend Anwar at Periamet.

The duo were held while walking to and fro in the city amid sharp vigilance of the Election Commission's flying squad which stopped the vehicle for checking around in the evening.

Police have registered a cash based on a complaint from the lodge owner.

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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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