

BJP clings to majority



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BJP is preparing to form a coalition government in a day or two with the help of AGP and BPF.

The party tally has gone up to 60 till the final round of the counting where many [Congress](#) veterans and [ministers](#) have been defeated. These include Pradyut Bordoloi, Sarat Borkotoky, Bishmita Gogoi.

AGP has improved its tally to 16 while BPF got [10](#) seats. [Congress](#) had to remain satisfied with 24 seats. The formal announcement is awaited.

A visibly upset Chief Minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) honours the verdict saying that its was the wish of the people.

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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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