

BJP gives 24 seats to AGP in Assembly polls



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Keeping an escalating protest at bay, AGP formalized poll [deal](#) with BJP on Thursday where the regional party would be contesting in 24 seats. "Other seats are left for BJP and alliance," said BJP spokesman Ravi Shankar Prasad who addressed a joint press conference in [New Delhi](#).

The BJP [leader](#) said, "AGP will contest in Naharkatiya, Teok, Amguri, Bongaigaon, Bilasipara, Sarukhetri, [Dalgaon](#), Lahorighat, Jamunamukh, Borhompur, Bokakhat, Sarupathar, Dergaon, South Abhayapuri, North Abhayapuri, Lakhimpur, Kaliabor, West Guwahati, Chaygaon and Boko, Pattacharkuchi, Kamalpur, Tezpur, Barpeta and Jalukbari."

AGP president Atul [Bora](#) who was present in the press conference said that the [deal](#) is the need of the hour to keep [Congress](#) away from power.

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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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