

BJP reaches out NDFB-S!



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In yet another revelation that seems to have touched off seismic waves of reaction, BJP is trying to strike a deal with a circle of Bodo insurgents in the run up to the Lok Sabha polls.

A section of senior Opposition party leaders have already held several rounds of secret talks with the insurgents some of whom have already come back to the national mainstream.

Sources told Assam Times that the latest round of talks with NDFB-S held in Bhalukpung on Saturday where the Bodo militants are believed to have agreed to help the party win the polls.

Tezpur candidate RP Sarma and Bijay Gupta were understood to have attended the meeting at an undisclosed location along the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border.

NDFB-S is involved in a number of incidents of murder, explosion, kidnap and extortion. The outfit recently killed Sonitpur district additional SP Guljhar Hussain along with 2 other policemen at an ambush near Dhekiajuli.

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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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