

BJP win Lakhimpur, Boithalangsus



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Ruling BJP in Assam won both the Lakhimpur Lok Sabha seat and the Boithalangsus assembly by polls defeating the nearest [Congress](#) candidates.

In Lakhimpur Lok Sabha by polls BJP candidate [Pradan](#) Baruah won the seat earlier held by Sarbananda Sonowal defeating his nearest rival [Congress](#) candidate Dr Hem Hari Pegu by a huge margin.

In Boithalangsus assembly by polls, BJP candidate Dr Mansingh Rongpi won the seat defeating the [Congress](#) candidate. Rongpi won the seat in the last assembly polls [as Congress](#) ticket. But then he resigned and joined BJP paving the way for by polls.

[Over](#) 66 percent polling was recorded in Lakhimpur Lok Sabha seat while [over](#) 74 percent votes were polled in Baithalangso on November 19.

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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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