

Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union extends support to BJP



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The Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union has extended its support to BJP for the coming assembly election. In a statement, the Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union stated that they had a talk with the BJP Asom Pradesh Chah Morcha president Sanjay Kisan and general secretary Dulen Nayak on the issues of tea garden labourers and Adivasis under the BTAD area. Expressing their confidence on BJP [State](#) president Sarbananda Sonowal, they decided to support the BJP. The Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union had exclusively discussed on the issues of education, economy, employment of jobless youths of the [Adivasi community](#) and issue of land pattas to the [Adivasi](#) villagers. The 42 tea garden labourers and [Adivasi](#) villagers of the BTAD region have decided to cast their votes for the BJP candidates for the solution of their age-old problems, said Gurucharan Tanti, the president, and Sanjay Savanasi, the general secretary of Bodoland Chah Mazdoor Union. The Chah Mazdoor [leaders](#) also favoured the candidature of Bikrom Sing Basumatary for 70 No Majbat constituency. They appealed to the BJP leadership to give him party ticket.

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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