

## Boro Somaj hailed autonomous council creation



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Dularai Boro Somaj and Bodo Writers Academy have welcomed the [chief](#) minister's announcement of creation of autonomous council for the Bodo Kachari people living outside the Bodoland Territorial Area District(BTAD).

Speaking reporters at Kokrajhar Press Club here today Bodo Somaj president Rajen Boro vice president of Bodo Writers Academy and Rajen Basumatary, said, "We welcome the [chief](#) minister's announcement of council for Bodo kachari people outside BTAD. They said the Bodo Kachari council will is a initiative for development of the Bodo Kachari people living outside the BTAD who are deprived lot from all front. They urge the [state](#) government for necessary official process and formation of interim council before the Assembly election notification.

They also urged upon the government to keep in confidence the national organisations of the Bodos when the [state](#) government formulate the rules and moralities of the Boro Kachari Autonomous Council.

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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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