

Brisk polling in progress



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Amid massive security arrangement voters in Delhi are holding long queue in front of the polling booths on Saturday to elect their representatives in the assembly afresh.

Braving a biting coldwave, over 1.33 crore voters at 12,177 polling stations are deciding the fate of 673 candidates for the 70 seater assembly from 8 in the morning.

Apart from vice president Hamid Ansari, BJP's [chief](#) ministerial candidate Kiran Bedi exercised her franchised at 9 in the morning.

Polling officials told Assam Times in Karol Bagh that if this voting [trend](#) is allowed to continue, the turn out would be a higher one. The voting will continue till 5 in the afternoon. The results would be available on February [10](#).

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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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