

Cattle thieves caught



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A section of cow thieves has been unleashing terror in Barpeta district these days.

Cow theft has been a normal case in Bajali and Bhawanipur areas in the lower Assam district. Police on Wednesday caught four such thieves and seized 7 cows from their possession.

The thieves and cows were picked up from a Bolero pick up van bearing No AS-01-DC-0992 in Bhawanipur.

An irate mob caught the thieves and assaulted them along with their relatives before handing over to police.

Police resorted to lathicharge to bring the situation under control.

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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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