

CM blames improper drainage



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Chief minister Tarun [Gogoi](#) on [Saturday](#) blamed improper drainage system and rampant encroachment in wetland and hills areas a day after 12 people were [killed](#) in massive water logging and electrocution and [landslide](#) in the city.

Addressing a press conference in [Dispur](#), [Gogoi](#) said that [rain](#) waters refuse to recede in the city because of the faulty drainage system.

“We are taking steps to remove these hurdles in a planned manner,” said [Gogoi](#).

“Union minister Sarbananda [Sonowal](#) talked to me over telephone yesterday. I told him that I can deal with the short term measures. But will seek [Centre](#)’s help in the long term measures,” said the Chief Minister.

[Gogoi](#) further said that rainwaters from Meghalaya are also responsible for massive waterlogging in the city.

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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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