

Concern over elephant deaths



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Forest minister [Pramila](#) Rani Brahma is shocked to have learnt the repeated incidents of jumbo death due to electrocution and rail movements.

Talking to reporters in the sidelines of s function in Kokrajhar on Thursday she expressed concern [over](#) the increasing of the wild elephant's deaths across the [state](#) and blamed the power department.

She said that forest department has been trying to end the deaths of wild elephants accidental deaths with necessary measures. She said that elephants death is increasing day by day in the [state](#) on various occasion which are becoming very sensitive for the [state](#).

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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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