

Confusion in cabinet expansion move



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The move for cabinet expansion in Assam hits a major hurdle when BJP president [Amit Shah](#) met AGP and BPF leadership in [New Delhi](#) on Monday.

The two coalition partners have demanded more berths and refused to give in. The party president is further believed to have been dead opposed to the induction of a legislator in the expanded cabinet.

All these issues figured in the close door meeting of [Amit Shah](#) with AGP president Atul [Bora](#), his BPF counterpart [Hagrama Mohilary](#) and senior BJP [leader](#) Himanta Biswa Sarma.

Caught in a dire confusion and [controversy](#), party president [Amit Shah](#) invited [chief](#) minister Sarbananda Sonowal to attend another round of meeting on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

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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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