

Council swearing on Sunday



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The new executive council to the BTAD under BPF party would take oath of office and secrecy on April 19 at a glittering ceremony at Bodofa Nwgwr, near BTC secretariat in Kokrajhar.

All together 14 executive members including Chief, Deputy Chief are taking oath of office and secrecy who were elected to the council that election held on April 8, a sources said.

The BPF is leading the council for third consecutive terms on support of two independent councilors elected from Baksa district, sources added.

A massive preparation has got under way to hold the ceremonial function in Kokrajhar and security has also beefed up in the region.

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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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