

Dam in Bhutan to spell danger in Assam



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Narendra [Modi](#)'s green signal to [Bhutan](#) over the construction of big [dams](#) in the Himalayan kingdom generated anger and [protest](#) across [Assam](#).

Various political parties, organizations and individual have vehemently criticized the prime minister for his nod in [Bhutan](#) to construct the [big dam](#) that posing a serious threat to the downstream areas.

A number of organizations operating in lower [Assam](#) have called it a devastating step that can wash away a huge portion of [Barpeta](#) and Nalbari districts.

CPI-ML strongly slammed the prime minister alleging that [Modi](#) has gone [back](#) to his pre [poll](#) words.

Talking to [Assam](#) Times, party leaders said," during his [poll](#) campaign, [Modi](#) assured [Assam](#) of safety and security but only to be ignored. How he would ensure security if he allows Kurichu [dam](#) that conveys an impending danger."

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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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