

Dhaka tragedy keeps border on alert



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The recent reign of terror in Dhaka has forced the north eastern states to remain on [alert](#) along the Indo-[Bangladesh](#) border. A round the clock vigil is in place along the border to check the intrusion of miscreants in the face of a crackdown on the soil of [Bangladesh](#). A stepped up vigil has been intensified along the Indo-[Bangladesh](#) border in Assam, [Tripura](#) and [Meghalaya](#). Armed miscreants, who unless no less terror might infiltrate from across the border to get rid of the crackdown following the recent happening in Dhaka where 20 civilians were killed by [7](#) militants [6](#) of whom were shot dead by the armed forces at the end of a high voltage drama of 12 hours inside a restaurant.

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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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