

Dissidence: Sonia's call by 48 hrs



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[Congress](#) president [Sonia](#) Gandhi is likely to take a [final](#) call on the simmering [dissidence](#) within the [Congress](#) legislature party.

Top [AICC](#) leaders told [Assam](#) Times that a worried Gandhi is keen to settle the entire issue this week itself.

But she has yet to discuss the Mallikarun [Kharge](#) findings with [Rahul](#) Gandhi who has arrived in New Delhi on [Sunday](#).

“Gandhi does not want Tarun [Gogoi](#) to go. But in the same breath she wants to keep the [dissident](#) legislatures calm. That’s why, she has been trying to [strike](#) a balance between the two,” said n [AICC](#) top leader who refused to be named before [Assam](#) Times.

Notably, Gandhi is set to talk to [Rahul](#) Gandhi in a day or two to finally settle the issue in the light of the [Kharge](#) findings who is believed to have suggested the high command to retain [Gogoi](#) in this crucial juncture.

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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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