

Economic blockade continues



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The surface communication between [Assam](#) and Nagaland has come a grinding halt because of the economic blockade against the neighbouring state in [protest](#) against the Uriam Ghat incident where 11 people lost their lives.

The indefinite economic blockade Nagaland imposed by some organisations at Rangajan area along National Highway 39 in [Golaghat](#) district entered fourth day on [Saturday](#) affecting supplies to [Dimapur](#) town.

[AASAA](#) workers also have been staging an indefinite economic blockade at Haluwating in [Amguri](#) against Nagaland.

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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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