

Eerie silence in Sonai



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One after another blasts seem to have kept Barak valley in eerie silence. Security forces have not been able to break the mystery behind the explosions which took place within hardly a week.

Yet another blast makes the security forces no less concern on Thursday where a 10year old boy sustained injury in Cachar district. The bomb exploded at Kazidahar village near Sonai in the evening leaving Zabir Husain Barbhiuya critically injured.

Led by additional SP (Cachar) Shankar Rai Medhi is investigating the explosion after they made an on the spot assessment. But the district administration is tightlipped on the progress of the findings.

Notably, three persons sustained injury when a powerful bomb exploded in Hailakandi town on Sunday. Three suspected persons were arrested in this connection.

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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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