

End of blockade in Manipur



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In a huge respite for [Manipur](#), the United Naga Council is lifting the 130 day long paralyzing economic blockade on Monday.

The influential organization of the Nagas in [Manipur](#) unanimously finalized the move after the new government assured them of measures to redress their grievances at an earlier date.

From Monday morning two vitals highways, the safe route for transporting essential commodities would resume.

Many organizations, political parties and individuals have welcomed the UNC decision to call off the blockade which has caused immense inconvenience in many parts of the north eastern [state](#).

UNC began the blockade from November 1 after the erstwhile [Congress](#) government announced seven new district triggering anger and protest among the Nagas in the hills districts.

During his poll rally Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) assured the people of steps to end the blockade if the people vote BJP to power.

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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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