

Flood scene grim: toll 2



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The overall flood situation took a grim turn claiming yet another person on Monday.

The Brahmaputra is flowing above the [danger](#) mark at Nematighat in Jorhat and Jia Bharali at NT Road in Sonitpur following the rains in the catchment areas.

More and more areas in the six districts have gone under the surging waters where the number of affected people has gone up to 65,000.

Yet another person lost his life in Lakhimpur district on Monday. With this, the toll has gone up to two. Nearly 65,000 people are affected in 113 villages across Barpeta, Sonitpur, Dhemaji, Bongaigaon, Lakhimpur, [Tinsukia](#), Darrang, Nalbari and Goalpara districts.

Lakhimpur district bore the brunt of flood with [over](#) 25,000 persons being affected followed by Sonitpur with more than 19,000.

The flood waters have washed away a road bridge in in Lakhimpur district apart from damaging three roads in Sonitpur.

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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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