

GMDA tough on encroachment



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The [Guwahati](#) Metropolitan Development Authority has called the encroachment of Silsako Beel in [Guwahati](#) a criminal offence under [Guwahati Water-](#) bodies Preservation and Conservation Act 2008.

Official sources in [Guwahati](#) said that the encroachers who are found occupying such government-notified land are liable to eviction by the [Dispur](#) Circle Officer.

Any person encroaching Silsako Beel is asked to vacate the land and remove any unauthorised structure immediately.

Otherwise, such encroachment and unauthorised structure shall be evicted by force as per the provisions of [Assam](#) Land Revenue Regulation Act and [Guwahati Water-](#)bodies Preservation and Conservation Act. Strict legal [action](#) will also be initiated against such persons found violating the laws.

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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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