

Gogoi averse to budget benefit!



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Union minister Sarbananda [Sonowal](#) on [Saturday](#) tore apart Tarun [Gogoi](#) alleging that the chief minister was hardly interested in the budget benefit.

Talking to reporters in [Guwahati](#), [Sonowal](#) said that central funds are available for the state. But he alleged that the [Congress](#) government has not evinced keen interest to avail off the benefits.

He said that of the total 'Rs 63,000 crore [fund](#) earmarked in the budget for 2014-[15](#) for North East, [Assam](#) was supposed to claim a huge amount to the tune of Rs 20,000 crore. "But the Chief Minister has not motivated the officials to work day and night to ensure optimum utilisation of the funds for the maximum development of the state," [Sonowal](#) said.

Of course, it can get [more](#) funds provided they are able to come with development schemes but they must be able to utilise the funds by the [end](#) of the financial year in March 2015.

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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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