

Governor Purohit to visit Udalguri



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Assam [Governor](#) Banwarilal Purohit would make his maiden visit to [Udalguri](#) on December 20. A special meet to this effect was held at [Udalguri](#) DC office on Saturday where Sadhana Hojai DC, representatives of [student](#) bodies, senior citizens and media persons discussed on the security scenario. [As](#) per programme schedule [Governor](#) Purohit will arrive on the evening of December 20 and lodge at Guest House .

The next day Purohit will take part in cleanliness drive followed by meeting with district administration officials, the [Governor](#) is also likely to interact with MLA's , educationists, members of [student](#) organisations, members of [NGO](#)'s among others. Purohit will leave for Raj Bhawan on December 21.

Meanwhile security has been beefed up throughout the district. During the governor's stay a three tier security blanket would be deployed [as](#) informed by administration sources.

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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