

Hanging fate of dissident MLAs



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Uncertainty still persist for the nine [Congress](#) MLAs who are prepared to join BJP.

According to Assam Times [Political](#) Research Bureau, neither the central leadership nor the [state](#) leadership have given them the [green](#) signal to join the party.

“They have three conditions for joining BJP. Party president [Amit Shah](#) advised them to talk to the [state](#) leadership when they met him in [New Delhi](#) recently. But they have yet take up their conditions with the [state](#) leadership. Even the [state](#) leadership have not invited them so far to discuss the conditions,” said a senior party [leader](#) in [New Delhi](#).

Their conditions include firstly ticket for assembly polls. Secondly all of them want to be fielded in their own constituencies. But the [state](#) leadership have not discussed these conditions so far.

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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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