

Here comes the polls: Modi tells Assam BJP legislators



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BJP leadership at the Centre have asked the party [leaders](#) in Assam to gear up for the next Lok Sabha polls with clean image and dedication for the common people.

In his address at the party executive meeting in [New Delhi](#) on Monday, prime minister [Narendra Modi](#) said the party in rank and file must ensure that the government schemes and initiatives should percolate benefit for the people.

He further asked the [MPs](#) and MLAs to remain in constant touch with the people who can share their ideas with them at [east](#). All [MPs](#) and MLAs remain present in the extended executive meeting.

Party president [Amit Shah](#), Ram Madhab, Mahindra Singh were also present in the meeting where the party legislators vowed to ensure victory in the next Lok Sabha polls.

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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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