

HSDP warns government of strong agitation



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The HSDP Dima Hasao Committee warns the government of strong agitation movement in Dima Hasao District if the government fails to take immediate action for the release of Mr. Mohet Hojai on bail from jail, stated a press release issued by Jayanta Nunisa Secretary, HSDP Dima Hasao Committee, Haflong.

Hill State Democratic Party (HSDP) Dima Hasao Committee flayed the government for keeping Mohet Hojai, former Chief Executive Member of Dima Hasao Autonomous Council in jail, for a long period of time, without granting him a bail when the leaders of different militant organizations have even been granted the bail on various grounds. Whatever may be the provisions there in the laws of the land by which it could hold prisoners in detention for a long time, the party feels that an injustice is being meted out by the government against the people of Dima Hasao District in view of the fact that civilians like Mr. Mohet Hojai is still not granted bail when several extremist leaders have been released on bail.

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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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