

Huge crowd greet Rahul Gandhi



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Defying NDFB-S diktat, over 25,000 people thronged the Kamala Kanta Khetra in Biswanath Chariali in Sonitpur to attend Rahul Gandhi's rally on Thursday.

Accompanied by Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi, APCC president Bhubneswar Kalita along with several other senior party officials, the AICC vice president arrived at the rally at 1-45 in the afternoon.

In their speeches, Kalita and Gogoi said that only Congress party has the ability to ensure good governance and sustainable development across the country.

Both the said that the state has been progressing only with the Congress government at the state and the Centre.

They sharply criticized AGP and BJP saying that these parties have hardly any goodwill towards the poor people.

Notably, NDFB-S called for 12 hours Sonitpur bandh on Thursday and threatened to disrupt Rahul Gandhi's poll rally.

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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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