

Ibobi quits as Manipur CM



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Okram [Ibobi](#) Singh finally put in his paper [as Manipur chief](#) minister. The three time [chief](#) minister, who refused to resign claiming number till afternoon on Monday, called on [Governor](#) Najma Heptulla and tendered his resignation.

This has paved the way for T Biren Singh to take oath [as](#) new [chief](#) minister on Wednesday. Singh along with senior BJP [leaders](#) Himanta Biswa Sarma and Prakash Javadekar met [Governor](#) on Tuesday morning where she agreed to hold the oath taking ceremony.

[Ibobi](#) Singh agreed to quit after nine of the 28 new legislators remained absent from the CLP meeting in [Imphal](#) on Monday afternoon. Five of them are believed to have been camping at Taj Vivanta Hotel in Guwahati.

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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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