

Japanese encephalitis toll 52



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Japanese [Encephalitis](#) continues to wreak havoc in the state where the [death](#) toll has gone up to [52](#).

[Barpeta](#) district remains worst affected after the [death](#) toll has gone up to eight apart from the rise in then number of confirmed positive cases which stands at 54.

[Barpeta](#) is followed by the rural Kamrup district with 34 cases. Four patients died.

[Darrang](#), [Sivasagar](#) and Nalbari have all registered six deaths. Nalbari has recorded 20 confirmed positive cases while Kamrup (metro) district has recorded 31 positive cases but no deaths so far.

The total number of positive cases registered in the state is 323.

This is for the first time that lower [Assam](#) has recorded so many positive cases and the department is yet to ascertain the exact reasons behind it.

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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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