

Jorhat clears decks for polling



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Amid tight security arrangement, Jorhat is gearing up for the voting on Monday. The voting will begin at 7 in the morning at 1, 579 booths.

The authorities have deployed over 3,000 officials apart from 1700 electronic voting machines to ensure free and fair polls.

A triangular contest is expected in the constituency where 11,87,779 voters will exercise their franchise till 4 in the afternoon. The polling officials have already reached their destination in the afternoon.

Prominent candidates include sitting MP BK Handique, Pradeep Hazarika, Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Druupod Buragohain and Manoram Gogoi.

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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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