

Kalaigaon gears up for Assembly poll on April 11



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Hectic political activities have been seen in 65 Kalaigaon LAC with Assembly election is due on April 11. The picture is not very clear, but from the activities of candidates it could assume that tough contest awaits for sitting AGP MLA Mukunda Ram Choudhury with AGP and BPF leading election campaign followed by UPP and [Congress](#). A four corner contest is seen so far. Fifteen candidates namely- sitting MLA, Mukunda Ram Choudhury, (AGP); former MLA, Maheswar Boro, (BPF); former MLA, Nathu Ram Boro (AIUDF); [Babul](#) Basumatari (UPP); Indrajit Kumar Saikia (Cong); Brajen Mahanta (SJEM); Jitendra Chaliha, (SUCI); Sudhendu Mohan Sarkar, (BGP); Sushil Kumar Sarma (LJP); Arun Baruah, (New AICP); Dr. Nayan Moni [Bhagawati](#) (Ind); Radhesyam Chouhan (Ind); Gopal Sarkar, (Ind); Bijoy [Das](#) (Ind); Abdul Sabaor (Ind) have filed nominations in 65 Kalaigaon LAC. It needs mention that in the previous Assembly election in 2011, AGP Candidate Mukunda Ram Choudhury defeated BPF candidate Maheswar Boro by comfortable margin.

There are total 154193 voters (male 79542 and female 74651) in the LAC. There are 168 polling stations in Kalaigaon Assembly constituency out of which 44 polling stations have been identified [as](#) hyper sensitive, 26 [as](#) sensitive and 98 [as](#) comparatively safer. Although 102 polling stations of Kalaigaon falls under [Udalguri](#) district and only 66 polling stations fall in Darrang district, the ECI has authorised Darrang administration for conduct of the [2016](#) Assembly election.

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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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