

Manipur: Hills district bandh on Monday



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The All [Tribal](#) Students' Union [Manipur](#), All Naga Students' Association [Manipur](#) and Kuki Students' Organisation calls for 12 hour [bandh](#) in all the hills district of [Manipur](#) from 6 am to 6 pm on August 31 to protest [against](#) the The Protection of [Manipur](#) Peoples Bill, 2015, The [Manipur](#) Land Revenue and Land Reforms (Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2015, The [Manipur](#) Shop and Establishment (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015 which were introduced in the special session of the [Manipur](#) Assembly on Friday.

The tribal organisations have already informed the Government about their stands. The tribal people will not remain a silent spectator where the [rights](#) of the tribal are threatened upon by this way of systematic infringements. If any untoward incident happens the Government of [Manipur](#) and Hills Area Committee shall be held responsible.

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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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