

Manipur protesters to move Centre



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There seems to be no respite for [Manipur](#). The restive north eastern [state](#) still embroils in protest [against](#) the three Bills cleared by the assembly to boost safety and security of the [indigenous](#) lot.

Talking to Assam Times, [Churachandpur JAC](#) spokesperson L Swami said that they can't repose faith on [chief](#) minister Okram [Ibobi](#) Singh who, of late, have invited them for talks. "Why should we move him. We will talk to the Prime Minister. We will talk to the Union home minister" she said.

[JAC](#) makes it plain and simple that they would allow to bury the protesters only after the authority fulfills their [demands](#) which include resignation of tribal MLAs, withdrawal of three controversial bills and separate administration for the hills districts.

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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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