

Modi lauds NE and its people



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi Sunday pledge to make north east a real heaven for tourists from the country and abroad. In his monthly radio address, the prime minister said nature's beauty and bounty make the entire region a tourists paradise.

According to him, the north east is no less good than Dubai and Singapore. He called the region the Taj Mahal of India. His recent visit to the region finds prominent place in his speech which he calls a heart warming experience.

He also appreciated the people of the region saying that these people have strong sense of belongingness. Modi visited Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, [Tripura](#) and [Manipur](#) on November 29 and 30.

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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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