

Narrow escape for trucker



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A truck had a narrow escape from the jaw of a death when his truck ferrying coal slipped into the road side in Kokrajhar on Thursday. The incident took place early in the morning on the NH 31(C) at Serfanguri Ramfalbill near Rupnath Brahma field along when the overloaded truck from Guwahati bearing No BR-21E-5860 was on its way to Bihar.

The driver was safe unhurt in the incident. [Eye](#) witnesses told Assam Times that the truck fell on the roadside after the driver lost control over the vehicle. Police officials visited the spot and took stock of the incident.

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Reporting from Kokrajhar

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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