

NE MPs to meet on Dec 19



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The Centre has convened a crucial meeting of the north east [MPs](#) on December 19. Convened by Union Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region Dr Jitendra Singh in [New Delhi](#), the meeting is expected to be attended by 39 [MPs](#) from the region.

Dr Singh said has already sent individual letters to the [MPs](#) saying that he was looking forward to seek the cooperation and inputs from the [MPs](#) from the region for a smooth functioning of the DoNER Ministry. He also requested the [MPs](#) to submit their preferences and priorities for the ongoing as well as prospective projects in the region.

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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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