

No respite from rain havoc



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Incessant rains again wreak havoc in Guwahati in the form of massive waterlogging in parts of the premier north eastern [city](#).

Many areas in Zoo Road areas along with Chandmari, Lachitnagar, Nabin Nagar have yet to get out of the waterlogging.

“The river Bharalu is full of water. There is little option to divert the rainwaters to the [Brahmaputra](#) through the river Bharalu. We have deployed three huge pump sets to send the waters to the Bharalu river after closing the sluiceway,” said the water resource development officials.

“It would take time if the rains continue. But we hope the plight would be [over](#) within the next couple of hours,” officials told Assam Times. Notably, many areas in the [city](#) came under the rainwaters three days back when a heavy downpour lashed the [city](#).

The situation marginally improved but deteriorated again following more rains during the last 24 hours.

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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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