

NRC updating begins in Jorhat



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Finally the process to update the [National](#) Register of Citizens, 1951 begins across the state on Friday. Altogether [81](#) NRC seva kendras are functioning in Jorhat to cover the entire population in the districts.

Each of the centres are being headed by a gazetted officer who is monitoring the computer and data entry operators.

Officials deployed in this task have started distributing the forms from door-to-door which are also available in the kendras apart from the website.

The authorities have asked the gaon burahs and gaon panchayat secretaries to help the villagers to ensure that all genuine citizens are enlisted in the NRC.

The family members are filling up one form mentioning their names with photographs and all necessary documents needed to be submitted as prescribed in the form.

The last date of submitting the forms is May 31.

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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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