

Parties distribute relief in Margherita



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Party members of the Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) Saturday visited flood affected areas in Margherita where more than 2000 people are sheltering in relief [camps](#). AGP General Secretary (Central Committee) Diganta Saikia said, “We distributed baby food products and Phenoyl to flood affected people at [Ledo](#) Maulang L.P School.” The areas affected by flooding [waters](#) under Margherita [Panchayat](#) are Bhitor Powai, Alubari, Makum qila, [Ledo](#), Ketetong, Margherita Town, Hamukjan, Jagun and several other villages.

Margherita Constituency M.L.A Pradyut Bordoloi along with members of Margherita Block [Congress](#) Committte also visited the flood affected areas and distributed essential commodities like rice, mustard oil, flat rice, baby food products, pulses, salt, biscuit and vegetables.

Members of the Margherita Journalists’ Association too came in to distribute food items to those affected by flood in Maulang Gaon sheltering at the [Ledo](#) Maulang L.P School.

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Mithun Baruah reports from Margherita.

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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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