

Police brutality on Cong woman



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The brutality of policemen once again hits media headlines. The victim this time is a woman [Congress](#) activist in Nazira. Identified as Arju Begum, she was mercilessly beaten up a police man of the Ligoripukhuri based APBn camp on Sunday.

According to her complaint lodged before the Nazira police station, policeman Mujibur Rohman damaged their AS04 AC5352No Geo vehicle and threatened to kill her husband Abdul Hasim on December 13.

After lodging the formal complaint in the Nazira police station, she was on her way to the APBn authority to lodge another complaint [against](#) Rahman. As she reached near the APBn campus, Rahman halted her and physically assaulted her.

But there is no action [against](#) Rahman forcing an upset Begum on Monday approached DC and SP for strict action [against](#) the accused.

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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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