

Polling to urban civic bodies ends



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Polling to 74 municipal boards and town committees concluded today amid tight security. Barring a few sporadic incidents, polling was largely peaceful. Voters turned up in 1,748 voting centres to cast their votes to select representatives to 32 municipal boards and 42 town committees. While 367 of the total 746 wards are reserved for women candidates, 32 wards are reserved for [ST](#) and seven wards are reserved for SC candidates.

The civic polls have assumed importance in view of the forthcoming Assembly elections next year. While the ruling [Congress](#) swept the last urban civic polls, this year the party is likely to face a tough time given the performance shown by the BJP and AIUDF in the last parliamentary elections.

The counting will take place on February 12.

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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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