

Pramila condemns rape- murder incidents



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Kokrajhar: Assam forest minister [Pramila](#) Rani Brahma strongly condemned steep rise in the rape and murder incidents across the [state](#) and advocates strong measures to [deal](#) with these.

In an exclusive interview to Assam Times in Kokrajhar, she supported the new set of laws to check the crimes against women across the country. She has demanded stern actions against rape and murder convicts. . She further hoped that BPF will get at least two more berths in the expanded cabinet of Sarbananda Sonowal. The chief minister is learnt to have got [green](#) signal to expand his cabinet early this week.

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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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