

Probe in to satriya distortion in R Day parade



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The Assam government has instituted a probe into the alleged distortion of satriya [dance](#) in the Republic Day parade in [New Delhi](#) on Thursday.

Assam cultural department secretary P K Saikia will probe the allegation [against](#) a [New Delhi](#) based school for displaying the satriya [dance](#) in the Republic Day parade ground which runs into a hail of criticism.

The government has made it simple that the performance was not in its knowledge prior to its display in the Vijay Chowk. But the school authority called it a fusion of the satriya [dance](#) and a form of traditional [Assamese](#) devotional song.

Many experts from the [state](#) have [found](#) fault with the [dance](#) format and the attire they had in the performance on the Kamakhya-shaped tabuleax.

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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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