

Railway platform turns into pit



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The Kokrajhar railway station platform turned into a pit on Tuesday morning hours after a heavy downpour lashed the entire BTAD district.

Waiting seats were [caught mud](#) and filth. Floors got drenched with dirty waters giving the passengers on wait a harrowing time either to keep standing or sitting.

They blamed it all on the staff for allowing the platform to be [caught in mud](#) and filth.

"The is unacceptable. Railway does not run this way. Nobody is there to share this condition," said a passenger who was waiting for a train.

Another passenger who refused to be named said, "I do blame the staff in Kokrajhar. Why they can't keep talking to the authority on this condition."

Other passengers urged the station authority to repair and renovate the platform.

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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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