

Rare mythological focus



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Abo Tani and Mopin mythology are set to get a new focus. Courtesy Mijum Lona and Utpal Kakoti. The duo are directing a film on the mystery in [Arunachal](#) Pradesh. The shooting is going on in Naharlagun apart from Pobdi and Kugi village. The river side shooting at Pobdi on 7th saw Abo Tani's mother pushed into waterfall by Pako, the squirrel.

The shooting at Kugi village depict human migration. Jimi Bote convenes a meeting of Kabo Yabo and Jene Gone on congested human habitation and proposal on migration to better places to do away the settlement problem. Kirma Doji is performing the role of Pako, the squirrel and singer Domin Karbak is playing the role of Jimi Bote.

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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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