

Rescue missing driver duo



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Local residents thronged in thousands in front of [Mancachar](#) police station demanding a vigorous operation to rescue the two drivers who are suspected to have been kidnapped by [GNLA](#) militants.

A huge crowd of people halted in front of the police station on Sunday afternoon demanding that the drivers namely Akidul Islam and Bilu Miyan must be [rescued](#) apart from the [arrest](#) of the culprits involved in it.

The duo went missing on Saturday evening from the neighbouring [Meghalaya](#). At least 20 people were kidnapped and a few others were killed in the entire area along the Assam-[Meghalaya](#) inter [state](#) border.

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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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