

Rhino poaching rerun in Kaziranga



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Poachers have killed yet another rhino in the [Kaziranga National](#) Park for horn triggering anger among the cross section of the people who blamed the authority for it.

The incident took place early in the morning in the Burhapahar range if the park near the Tunikati camp where the poachers shot a full fledged rhino dead and took away the horn.

Forest [guards](#) spotted the [animal](#) in the morning. “We [don](#)'t understand why the forest [guards](#) are ill prepared which is why one after another rhino is killed for horn. The authority is to be blamed for it,” said Aboni Saikia, a local resident in Kohora.

Gita kaki [Chutia](#), a local nature lover in Bagori said, “when the BJP led government was installed we came to see a ray of hope. We thought that the government would not allow these to continue. But we were wrong. Nothing has changed.”

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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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