

Road construction worker dead in Bagsa



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A road construction worker died and two others sustained serious injury when the rope of the crane engaged in the work breached at Musolpur in Bagsa district on Monday.

The incident took place in the evening where the [workers](#) were engaged with the road construction. [Eye](#) witness told Assam Times that the mishap took place when the crane hit upon the [workers](#) after the rope used in it breached because of technical snag.

Identified as Gopesh Patgiri of Salbari, he died on the spot while the two other injured have been undergoing treatment at the Nalbari hospital who were identified as Debojit Kalita and Amar Chetry.

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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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