

## Sal logs seized in Kokrajhar



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Forest staff and Dotma police, once again seized Sal logs at Bhutiapara village near Balanga bazaar along the Gongia River which were brought by timber [smugglers](#) through river wave under Dotma PS in Kokrajhar district early this morning.

Based on a tiptop information about smuggling timbers through Gongia River, forest staff from Sanfan Range under Kachugaon division and Dotma police jointly [launched](#) search operation along the river late last night able to rescue 40 pieces of Sal logs which were brought through river wave by [smugglers](#).

Forest staff led by Santash Basumatary, DFO Kachugaon in association Dotma police [rescued](#) the logs. [Market](#) value of [rescued](#) logs would be Rs. [2.5-3](#) lakhs.

‘Search operation [against](#) timber [smugglers](#) will be continued’, said Basumatary.

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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