

Sarbhog tense after shops set on fire



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An uneasy calm seems to have been prevailing in Barpeta district after unidentified miscreants set on fire at least 15 business establishments on Thursday.

The incident took place at Sorbhog area in the wee hours the miscreants burnt down 10 shops in Chahpur area while the same group of miscreants set on fire 5 other shops in Pampara area.

Some of the miscreants further burnt down a cowshed and a heap of straw in the area.

Police officials have arrived in the spot and the investigation is going on. A section of the local residents told Assam Times that it might be an effort to spread the BTAD violence.

The incident assumes significance after miscreants killed at least 45 people and burnt down over 70 houses in the adjoining BTAD areas last week.

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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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