

Security beefed up during counting



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A vigil security has been beefed up in the strong room where ballot boxes of the BTC election were kept.

Three strong rooms were arranged in three subdivision of Kokrajhar district which includes [Gossaigaon](#), Parbatjhora and Kokrajhar for 12 constituencies of Kokrajhar district to the fate of 88 candidates from various party and organisations including BPF, BJP, [Congress](#), PCDR, Agp.

One each company from CRPF was deployed besides Assam police and some other jawans from security forces to guard the strong rooms in the district . More security forces would also be deployed in constituency wise during counting of votes tomorrow, said a senior police officer in Kokrajhar.

The district administration has geared up to maintain peace and harmony during counting of votes and appealed for social integration in the district. The counting will begin from 8 am and expected that result declaration would be completed by afternoon, told a senior officer in district administration.

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Reporting from Kokrajhar

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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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