

Singha's death shrouded in confusion



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The death of [Jiban](#) Singha is shrouded in confusion on Saturday a day after army claimed to have killed the KLO [chief](#) in the strike on the soil of Myanmar.

In his e-mail, [ULFA](#)-I spokesman Arunodoy Dohotiya said on Saturday that the [Jiban](#) is fine and healthy and that army have been resorting to blatant lies.

Army on Friday said that KLO [chief](#) was killed in strike inside the Myanmar territory along with more than a dozens of insurgents. Army further said that the bodies would be flown to [New Delhi](#) for confirmation through DNA test.

His family members in Coochbehar are caught in utter confusion in the absence of any confirmation from the government.

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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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