

Slain militant still unidentified!



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At a time when security forces have been trying to identify the slain militant in Balajan incident [as](#) Manjary Islary Union home minister said that the body has yet to be identified.

In a statement in [Parliament](#) on Monday home minister Rajnath Singh said that the identity of the militant, who was said to have been killed on the spot was yet to be confirmed.

"Police and security forces acted tough [against](#) the extremists and killed one of them, whose identity is yet to be ascertained," said Singh in [Parliament](#).

The senior minister further said that the perpetrators have yet to be identified a day after Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal levelled an accusing finger [against](#) NDFB-S which outrightly ruled out its role in the [carnage](#) where 14 people died in militant firing and bombing.

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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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