

Sonowal gets assurance from Goel



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The [Centre](#) will resume the Lower Subansiri Hydroelectric Project only after consultations with the people of [Assam](#).

This was what Union minister of state for power Piyush [Goel](#) told Union Minister of State for Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, [Youth](#) Affairs and [Sports](#) Subanshiri Sarbanda [Sonowal](#).

[No](#) Construction will be undertaken till the matter is sorted out. Goyal informed it to [Sonowal](#) when the state BJP president met in New Delhi on [Saturday](#) and apprised him of the [concern](#) of the people of [Assam](#) relating to the Subansiri Hydroelectric project.

During their discussion, Goyal told [Sonowal](#) that a [meeting](#) of various stake holders will be called shortly to discuss their concerns along with experts in this field.

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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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