

SPOs serve self immolation threat



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At least 850 special police officers have threatened self immolation if the authorities fail to implement the promises.

Addressing a press conference in Lumding on Wednesday, the policemen who joined the mainstream before being appointed as special police officers said that they would launch an indefinite on June [6](#) demanding early steps to implement the promises.

“Enough is enough. We are tired of waiting. If the government fails further then we have no option but to self immolate,” said the SPOs.

They said that the government assured them of steps to ensure recruitment in Assam industrial security force which has yet to be materialized.

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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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