

SSB rendering yeoman's service in Udalguri



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The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) organised a two day free [health](#) check up camp and Free Veterinary [Health](#) Camp in two remote and inaccessible villages namely [Orangajuli](#) and Gamgaon near the Indo-Bhutan on January 11 and 12. The free [health](#) camp which was flagged off by the [Udalguri](#) SSB Commanding B.K Sharma was attended by a great number of population. The persons were also given medicines free of cost. The medical healthcamp was attended by Dr. Devi Charan Boro. Such initiatives by the paramilitary forces in remote villages of Indo-Bhutan border is applaudable.

The has been rendering yeoman's service in [Udalguri](#) district since it was stationed at [Bhairabkunda](#).

The SSB has a glorious past [as](#) it was formed for the internal security of the border regions along Nepal and Bhutan immediately after the 1962 [India-China war](#) and since then, the security force has been doing a lot of people-friendly activities in the border region.

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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 Khwrrwmdao 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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