

Stage set for NRC update



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Decks are clear to [update](#) the National Register of Citizens. The centre has already approved the revised modalities for updating the [NRC](#) including the names of persons from the electoral rolls up to the midnight of March 24, 1971 and their descendents.

This was what Union minister of state for home [Kiren Rijiju](#) told Parliament on [Wednesday](#).

He said that the [NRC](#) 1951 would be updated by including the names of persons from the electoral rolls adding that the [Centre](#) has cleared Rs 140.58 crore has been released to the [Assam](#) Government.

According to the minister, [NRC update](#) work has been targeted to be completed within three years.

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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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