

## Stage set for polls Koliabor



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Massive security arrangement is in place in Koliabor constituency where Lok Sabha polling is set to take place on Monday.

Polling will take place from 7 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon in all the booths to elect the member of parliament from ten candidate. The authorities have deployed over 5,000 polling officials who have arrived in the booths. These are apart from the security forces to ensure free and fair polls in the constituency where altogether 14,46,408 voters will exercise their franchise.

The contest is expected to concentrate on Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi's son Gaurav Gogoi former MP and AGP candidate Dr Arun Sarma.

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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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