

Starvation death rerun in tea estate



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Starvation death is back to haunt the people of Bhuvan Valley Tea [Garden](#). Four people including a baby were believed to have died of starvation in the tea [garden](#) during the last 15 days. Nobody has officially called it starvation death. But the top management officials of the shut down tea [garden](#) have been remaining incommunicado.

they are back to haunt the 600-plus [workers](#) and their families. Lack of medical facilities was said to have been another reason where the incidents of starvation death. Now anemia symptom grips a section of the children and women in the tea garden.

According to allegations, the management has stopped rations, electricity, water and medical facilities in the tea garden area a few months back. Manager RS Tiwary is not available and that he has vanished [as soon as](#) the [workers](#) started complaining lack of basic facilities. The authorities have stepped in and process is on to force the management to restore the basic facilities.

Notably, at least [ten](#) people died of starvation in this [Barak](#) Valley tea garden sending shock and anger across the nation in 2012.

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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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