

Tight security to avert I-Day strike



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Watertight security is back across Assam since only a few days are left for the Independence Day. Army, police and para military forces are fanning in the nook and corner of the north eastern [state](#) to restrict the insurgents who have been trying to disrupt the celebration of the red letter day.

Vital [roads](#) and bridges, rail and bus heads, oil and [gas](#) installations are being heavily guarded to avert any attempt of the disruptive forces like [ULFA](#)(I) and NDFB (S).

Similar beefed up security arrangement is in sight at the district and sub divisional headquarters across the [state](#) where [ministers](#), MLAs and top officials are unfurling the national tricolor in the morning to be followed by the march pasts.

Intelligence inputs suggest any orgy of crude attempt by the rebel outfits to disrupt the celebration forcing the authority to tighten security measures during the Independence Day celebrations.

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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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