

Timbers seized in Kokrajhar



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:Forest department and SSB in a joint operation seized a truck carrying smuggled teak logs in Kokrajhar on Friday. The truck was intercepted at Sonapur Samsingkela area near Champawati River early in the morning.

The [smugglers](#) were believed to have brought the timbers from nearby jungle to be seized by a joint team of forest department and SSB.

An wagon R [vehicle](#) and two bikes were also recovered from the spot. No one was arrested so far. 'We have input about smuggling of Sal timbers via 31C [National](#) Highway late last night and followed the movement if the smuggling able to seized huge amounts of timbers', said a senior forest department official.

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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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