

## Unprecedented flood havoc in Dibrugarh



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Flood water wreaks unprecedented havoc in Dibrugarh where the entire town has been submerged on Monday following the incessant rains during the last couple of days.

The river [Brahmaputra](#) is flowing above the [danger level](#) where the surging waters have spilled into all the roads and lanes disrupting the surface communication in the entire town.

The flood waters have forced DC and SP to take shelter in the circuit house on Sunday. Union sports minister Sarbananda Sonowal's residence along with MLA Prasanta Phukan's residence has come under the surging waters of the mighty rivers.

The scene would be more grave if the rains refuse to halt. The Mohanbari airport authority has rescheduled timings apprehending flood on the runway.

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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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