

Upper Assam bandh partial



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Normal life in parts of a [Tinsukia](#), Dibrugarh districts partially stands paralyzed following the 36 hour upper Assam bandhs which begins today.

The All Assam Motock Yuva Chattra Parishad is giving the 36 hour [bandh](#) from Friday morning outlining a slew of demands. Vehicles, mostly, are off from the roads. Businessmen, in the [Muttock](#) dominated areas of the two districts have down their shutters.

The [bandh](#) began from 6 in the morning on Friday to open at 6 on Sunday evening.

Talking to Assam Times, senior leaders of the organization said that they want big dams construction to be stopped. Secondly they reiterate ST status for the Muttocks. In third, they demand proper preservation of Sarbananda Singha's paintings and other important memorable items.

Further, they want the unauthorized establishments to be evicted from the plot which belongs to Mottock king Sarbananda.

Apart from these, they demand a government holiday on May 25 to make the death anniversary of the Mottock king Sarbananda Singha died

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Mithun Baruah reports from Margherita.

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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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