

Voting over in Dhubri



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Amid tight security, voting is over in Dhubri along with five other constituencies on Thursday.

The turn out till the end was in between 75 to 80 per cent. But the confirmed figures are expected on Friday.

Voters in large numbers were pouring on from early in the morning when polling formally started at 7 in the morning at 1940 booths in the entire constituency have 15,48, 849 electorates who have sealed the fate of 15 candidates in the EVMs.

Guarded by security forces, voters waited in huge queues in front of the booths to exercise their franchise. Pollings are set to end by 5 in the evening.

The contest is expected to be between AIUDF Chief and sitting MP Badruddin Ajmal, Congress candidate Wazed Ali Choudhury and BJP's Debamoy Sanyal. Counting will take place on May 16.

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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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