

Wanton rhinos creat terror



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Two estranged rhinos have unleashed no less panic in Lakhimpur and Majuli these days. A wanton rhino from Kaziranga reached the river island and unleashed a reign of terror the Garhmur area. Forest officials who have been following the animal find it difficult to drive it to the safe habitate. Another rhino sneaked into humen habitate in Lakhimpur creating panic among the local residents. The confused animal is being monitored by a team of forest officials. The story of rhino terror refuses to end here. Yet another estranged rhino appeared in a densly populated area in Lakhimpur on Friday. Efforts are on to drive the animal after it damaged a two wheeler in the morning. The animal is being monitored in Rangolipara.

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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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