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Hours after JD(U) and RJD took a huge [lead](#) in the Bihar assembly polls, Assam Chief minister [Tarun Gogoi](#) said that the Bihar verdict would help [Congress](#) win the next assembly polls with flying colours.

Talking to reporters in Guwahati, Gogoi said that the Bihar verdict is a victory for secular forces. The voters have, beyond [doubt](#), proved that communal forces have no place in democracy.

He said that this time [Congress](#) tally would improve further. "Those who took advantage from me. They took my help for development now have been slamming me alleging backwardness," said Gogoi.

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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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