

ABSU condoles over PA Sangma dead



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The All Bodo Students Union(ABSU) has extended union's deepest condolence [over](#) the demise of former Lok Sabha Speaker Purna A Sangma serving [as](#) MP Lok Sabha from [Meghalaya](#) of North eastern [state](#).

Lawrence Islary,General Secretary of ABSU said, 'With his departure is irreparable for the service rendered for the Nation, tribals of North Eastern states of [India](#). He was always in favour of the creation of more New States in [India](#) for parity in development and progress of the Nation. Being legendary and true Parliamentarian, he supported the separate Bodoland statehood movement by the Bodos. He had remained a patron for the [National](#) Federation for New States which was formed by the new [state](#) demand groups in the country, where ABSU is a part. The NFNS will always seek his blessings from the heavenly aboard to cherish the dream of having more states in [India](#) for equal development and rapid progress. He served the [Parliament as](#) one of the best diabolic Speaker from 1996 to 1998, during NDA government.He was representing Tura Lok Sabha constituency of Meghalaya,Islary said.

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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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