

CM slams BJP for NDFB-S link



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Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi on Monday alleged that BJP has support of NDFB-S to help its Tezpur candidate win the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

Addressing a poll rally in Borhat to campaign for BK Handique, Gogoi said that the secret deal is no longer secret and that the Opposition party has gone to such an extent to ensure the win of the party candidate.

Gogoi's allegation assumed significant hours after a senior BJP leader in Tezpur revealed that a section of the party leaders have reached out to the Bodo insurgent outfits including the anti-talk faction to procure their support.

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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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