

NDFB (P) condoles Sangma's demise



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The NDFB(P) extended deep sorrow and shocked [over](#) the untimely and sudden death of former Lok Sabha Speaker and Tura MP Purno Agitok Sangma on Friday in his [New Delhi](#) residence following cardiac [arrest](#).

R Daokha, Assistant Secretary for Publicity of the NDFB(P) said that Sangma's death was a loss for the country, who had been contributed tremendously towards Indian politics. He has condoled and expressed deepest sorrow [over](#) his death and prayed for his eternal peace in heaven.

Daokha also strongly condemned the HSLC answer sheet gutted in fire in Jorhat district and termed the incident [as](#) unfortunate for the citizens of Assam. He has demanded that those involved with the incident should be booked [as soon as](#) possible and punished.

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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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