

No Chit Fund refund by Government: Gogoi



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Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi made it clear at a press conference in Guwahati, that no money will be refunded to those who had lost their savings in the Sardha Group or any other. “Where will the government pay the money from”, asked Gogoi. Gogoi said that a list of some companies being prepared by the government in case of fraud which will be handed to the CBI. The companies include Sardha Group, Rose Valley, Unipay 2U, Jeevan Suraksha, Alliance, Deffodil, Abis, Basil and Prayag for the timbering. However the government doesn’t have any information about the amount of investment done by the people in these companies.

Gogoi reiterated that no minister or police officials will be spared if found guilty in the chit fund scam. Gogoi is under pressure by media after the name of Health and Education Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sharma and former DGP, Sankar Baruah's name has been named by Sudipto Sen, the CEO of Sardha Group, in his letter to the CBI. A CBI team will reach Guwahati on Tuesday for investigation into the scam.

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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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