

## Paresh Baruah warned



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A massive gathering in Sivasagar district pledged to go all out against Paresh Baruah two days after the banned insurgent outfit gave capital punishment for Partha Gogoi. Local people thronged in thousands at Gaurisagar on Friday with the bullet ridden body of the senior leader 24 hours after it was recovered along the Assam-Nagaland interstate boundary. Shouting slogans against ULFA(I), a section of surrendered ULFA militants called it an act of cowardice while the protesters warned Paresh Barua of dire consequences if he refuses to refrain from these activities.

Later, Gogoi's body was taken for cremation in presence of thousands of local residence at his ancestral village in Hatighuli areas 10 km away from Sivasagar town. ULFA(I) shot dead the fellow rebel alleging financial anomalies, conspiracies against the outfit. Gogoi, who joined the outfit 25 years back was the eastern commander of the outfit and was looking after the financial affairs.

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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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