

Repolling over in Silchar



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Repolling is over with brisk note in nine Barak Valley booths on Thursday.

Repolling, which began from 7 in the morning in 2 booths under Silchar constituency ended as soon as the clock struck at 5 in the evening.

Voters in large number were waiting in front of both the booths till 5 in the evening to exercise their franchise in Jogai Madhai ME School under Lakhipur assembly constituency.

Sources told Assam Times that the repolling passed off peaceful which was ordered because of technical glitches in the electronic voting machines on April 12.

Heavy repolling is also going on in Balichand LP School under Borkhola Assembly constituency.

The authorities ordered repolling in the booth acting on the allegations that a group of youths damaged the EVM on the voting day.

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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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