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A Memorandum

The Hon'ble Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006

> Submitted by-The Bodo Sahitya Sabha Through a Mass Dharna At Dighalipukhuri, Guwahati-1.

> > Date- 15th March, 2016

Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha and its allied organizations have the honour to submit this memorandum to you with the following demands for their immediate redressal after having staged a Mass Dharna at Dighali Pukhuri, Guwahati-1 today in support of our demands.

1. That Sir, you are quite aware of the fact that the Board of Secondary Education, Assam has published and distributed text books on Social Science for Class-X for the Academic Year, 2016 in which serious error has crept in the text book and pointing out the error, the Bodo Sahitya Sabha had already written to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam protesting against the activities of SEBA on 23rd February, 2016 last.

Copies of this allegation letter had also been forwarded to the Hon'ble Education Minister, Hon'ble Principal Secretary of Education Department besides forwarding the same to your honour. But none of you have been learned to have taken up any appropriate measure to find out and punish the guilty persons involved in the publication of such an erroneous text book. The Board of Secondary Education, Assam has so far published some advertisements and corrigendum in this regard and has done nothing more than that which is very unfortunate.

On the other hand, SEBA informed us through Letter No.SEBA/AB/S.Sc.H.G./5/2014/206 dated 09-03-2016 that the textbook would be reviewed with the experts appointed by the BSS and arrangement would also be made for its re-printing. But very unfortunately, the SEBA Authority did not keep its words and re-printed the book again with gross mistakes and handed over to us some copies of the same just yesterday i.e. on 14-03-2016. If such an irresponsible activity of the SEBA playing with the Bodo Language and Literature is continued in future, the Bodo Sahitya Sabha will be left with no alternative than taking a protest rally burning down the copies of such erroneous textbook publicly.



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- 2. That Sir, the burning down of as many as twelve thousand answer scripts of HSLC Examination, 2016 from across various Examination Centres of 15 districts of Assam in the Sankardev Seminary High School, Jorhat is very unfortunate and pathetic as well. In this context too, the SEBA Authority has totally failed to book the real culprits involved barring the suspension of temporary Night Chowkidar and the Headmistress of the School and some other officers and employees. Time and again, SEBA has been reluctant in bringing the real culprits to book although such scandalous incidents have been taking place from time to time. Despite the demands of the all powerful students' organization like AASU for reformation of SEBA in various spheres who sat in a series of demonstrations in the recent past, the State Govt. of Assam led by Sjt. Tarun Gogoi has not taken up any reformative measure in this regard. The reformation of SEBA is converted into a mockery jeopardizing the future of lakhs of students in the state.
- 3. That Sir, same is the case with the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council too. In the ongoing Higher Secondary Final Examination, 2016, leakage of Question Papers in two Science Subjects has nakedly exposed how the Council is serious about its transparency and secrecy so far as examination matter is concerned. Because, the Council has also failed to bring to the book the real culprits involved in the leakage of Question Papers and punish them accordingly as per law.

Our Demands:

- (1) The text book on Social Science for Class-X published by the Board of Secondary Education, Assam this year must be rectified, re-printed, re-published and distributed among the students free of cost.
- (2) The officials and other personnel involved in the erroneous preparation of the SEBA's text book must be punished and deserted from their post and responsibility.
- (3) Appointments of two Academic Officers of Bodo Medium background should be made in SEBA one each for Arts and Science section without delay.
- (4) The real culprits involved in the burning down of answer scripts of HSLC Examination, 2016 in Sankardev Seminary High School, Jorhat must be booked and punished accordingly.
- (5) Both the present Chairman and Secretary of SEBA should be removed from their respective post and efficient officers of IAS category should be appointed in their places.
- (6) Dissolution of the present Board of Secondary Education, Assam and its re constitution in no time.
- (7) The officer in charge and other officials of the Examination Centre in Sankardev Seminary High School must be arrested and given punishment as per law.
- (8) Taking up of proper measure so that the students affected in the answer scripts scam be given proper justice.
- (9) Taking up of proper legal measure so that such a scandalous incident do not occur again in SEBA.
 - (10) Inclusion of a Bodo Educationist in the Board of Secondary Education, Assam.



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(11) The real culprits involved in the leakage of Question Papers in the Higher Secondary Examination, 2016 must be booked and punished as per law.

The demands stated above have been submitted today after having staged a Mass Dharna for their immediate fulfillment and failing this the Bodo Sahitya Saha shall be bound to resorting to a vigorous mass movement in near future.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of Bodo Sahitya Sabha

(Dr. Kameswar Brahma)

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Vice-President.

(Dipak Kr. Basumatary)

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- (2) The Principal Secretary to the Elementary, Secondary & Higher Education, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Ghy-6.
- (3) The Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Ghy-21.

(K.K. Mushahary) General Secretary, Bodo Sahitya Sabha