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Himanta alleges Kharge's remarks show disrespect for Indian culture

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's father died because of the Razakars, while alleging that Kharge's comments suggested a lack of respect for Indian culture. Sarma did not identify the court matter he was aske...



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Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, in a video uploaded on X on Monday, October 26, said Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's father had died because of the Razakars and alleged that Kharge's statements indicated that he and others did not respect Indian culture.

Sarma said he did not want to discuss a court matter, adding that "the law does its work". He did not identify the case or elaborate on it in the video.

Referring to the Bharat Ratna awarded to Dr Bhupen Hazarika, Sarma claimed that Kharge had criticised both the singer and the Government of India at the time.

Full story:

<https://www.newznow.co.in/himanta-alleges-kharge-disrespects-indian-culture/>



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Kharge had earlier insulted Bhupen Hazarika, says Chief Minister



On Monday, the Chief Minister alleged that Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge had earlier insulted Dr Bhupen Hazarika and had now made remarks about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's late father.

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INDIA

Congress has made insulting Modi, family a political culture, clip alleges



BJP national president Nitin Nabin has criticised Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge over his controversial remark about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's father at a public event in Patna, accusing the Congress of abandoning poli...

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Court process cited as reason to avoid comment on Zubeen Garg protests



Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has urged restraint in public comments concerning the case related to Zubeen Garg, stating that the matter is currently before the court.

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Clip disputes Assam CM's claim that he does not favour evictions

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Badarul Islam, president of NEMSU, has questioned Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma's reported remark that he does not like evicting "Miya people." Islam alleged a contradiction between the statement and the state government's eviction drives, claiming that Muslims were being selectively targeted.

While supporting the removal of encroachments from forest land, forests and wildlife sanctuaries, Islam called for a uniform eviction policy irrespective of religion. The allegation of selective targeting requires independent verification.

Full story:
<https://www.newznw.co.in/clip-disputes-assam-cm-claim-on-evictions/>



Assam calls Bangladesh Jamaat chief's Nagaon eviction claims 'misleading'

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Assam Forest Minister Jayanta Mallabaruah said 563 families were involved in the October 17-18 eviction drive at Lutumari Reserve Forest in Nagaon, rejecting Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami chief Shafiqur Rahman's claim that more than 1,100 families had been evicted within two days.

In a social media post on October 25, Mallabaruah described Rahman's remarks as an "incomplete and misleading picture of the facts". He said the operation covered 314 hectares of notified forest land and was neither arbitrary nor aimed at any religion or community. Rahman had raised concern in a post on October 24 over the eviction of Muslim families and alleged that 10 mosques, some reportedly over 50 years old, were demolished during the drive.

Full story:
<https://www.newznw.co.in/assam-rejects-bangladesh-jamaat-chief-nagaon-eviction-claims/>



India

Yogi Adityanath calls Congress 'mentally bankrupt', targets SP

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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has called the Congress "mentally bankrupt" and "deranged", accusing it of creating conspiracies and casting constitutional institutions in the dock.

In a video shared from his X account, Adityanath also targeted the Samajwadi Party, saying the time would come to teach both parties a lesson. He appealed to people to reject those whom he accused of insulting India and its constitutional institutions.

Adityanath said Maharshi Valmiki had connected Indians with Lord Ram, followed by Goswami Tulsidas in the medieval period. He credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi with restoring that pride through the consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla, and alleged that those opposed to Ram could not accept it.

Full story:
<https://www.newznw.co.in/yogi-adityanath-targets-congress-samajwadi-party/>



Madhya Pradesh Congress leader alleges ₹1 lakh bucket in corruption attack

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Congress in Madhya Pradesh alleged that a bucket had been procured for ₹1 lakh, using it to accuse the Mohan Yadav-led state government of corruption.

Congress also claimed that a bottle of phenyl cost ₹36,000 and a bulb cost ₹11,000. It described corruption as a "cancer" that had spread into the roots of Madhya Pradesh.

Congress referred to a statement by an Additional Chief Secretary, claiming that action had been taken against 365 employees and officials, including CMHOs and people running municipal corporations and municipalities. Congress argued that officials could not commit wrongdoing without political backing, also referring to sand dumpers allegedly being operated without the approval of legislators.

Full story:
<https://www.newznw.co.in/mp-congress-alleges-1-lakh-bucket-in-corruption-attack/>



Rahul Gandhi acquitted in defamation case over 2018 remarks on Amit Shah

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A Sultanpur MP-MLA court on Monday acquitted Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in a defamation case over remarks he made about Amit Shah in 2018. The complaint was filed by local BJP leader Vijay Mishra, who accused Gandhi of making derogatory remarks against Shah, then the BJP national president. Gandhi appeared before the Sultanpur court in February and denied the allegations. He had described the complaint as politically motivated. His counsel, Kashi Prasad Shukla, had called the case baseless and sought its dismissal. The material available does not specify the grounds on which the court acquitted Gandhi.

Full story:
<https://www.newznw.co.in/rahul-gandhi-acquitted-defamation-case-amit-shah-remarks/>



Who will be alive in 30 years? Kharge counters Amit Shah's claim

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Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, saying he was 85, questioned Amit Shah's apparent claim about the next 30 years: "Who will survive, who will remain for 30 years?" Kharge alleged that such assertions were meant to mislead people. He claimed that the claims were being made on the basis of electronic voting machines (EVMs) and the placement of loyalists in key positions. He further alleged that people associated with the system had themselves raised concerns of irregularities involving the CEC. Kharge also claimed that a woman director was involved in changing voter lists. Kharge said two members had spoken about the matter themselves, and asked what further evidence was needed if doubts persisted among the media, writers and NGOs.

Full story:
<https://www.newznw.co.in/kharge-questions-amit-shah-30-year-claim-evm-allegations/>



World

Bangladesh's per capita GDP forecast to top India's in 2026

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Bangladesh's per capita gross domestic product is projected to reach \$2,886 in 2026, edging above India's estimated \$2,749, according to the International Monetary Fund's October 2026 World Economic Outlook. The comparison does not mean Bangladesh has a larger economy. The IMF forecasts Bangladesh's total GDP at \$506.4bn this year, against India's \$4.15 trillion. Per capita GDP divides economic output by population; Bangladesh has about 175 million people, while India is the world's most populous country. The ranking reverses when adjusted for purchasing power parity, a measure of what income can buy after accounting for local prices. India's per capita GDP on that basis is projected at \$12,998, compared with Bangladesh's \$10,884, indicating higher buying capacity in India.

Full story:
<https://www.newznw.co.in/bangladesh-per-capita-gdp-forecast-top-india-2026/>



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