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Democrats Take Control of US Senate in Midterm Elections, Delivering Major Blow to Trump

Democrats have taken control of the US Senate and House of Representatives in the 2026 midterm elections, dealing a major political setback to President Donald Trump. Voter concerns over living costs, the economy and the administration's policies were key factors in the outcome.



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Washington, November 4: US President Donald Trump's Republican Party has suffered a major setback in the 2026 midterm elections, with the Democratic Party taking control of the Senate. In the latest results, Democrats have also secured control of the House of Representatives, giving them control of both chambers of Congress.

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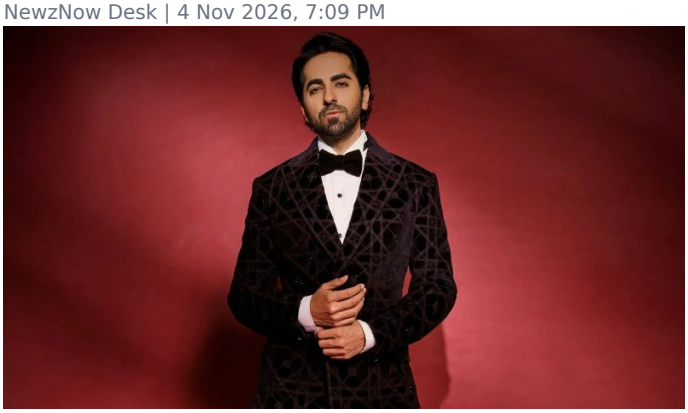
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ENTERTAINMENT

Ayushmann Khurrana Receives Extortion Call Allegedly Linked to Lawrence Bishnoi Gang

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November 4: Bollywood actor Ayushmann Khurrana has reportedly received an extortion call from a person claiming to be associated with the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, who allegedly demanded crores of rupees. Police are examining the call recording and comparing the caller's voice with samples available in their records.

According to the report, the caller claimed to have links with the Lawrence Bishnoi gang. However, it has not yet been established whether the person is actually associated with the gang. Police are analysing the recording to identify the caller and verify the claim.

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NORTHEAST

Shops shut, offices open as PRAC bandh draws mixed response in Itanagar

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 3:45 PM



ITANAGAR:A 12-hour shutdown called by the People's Rights Action Committee (PRAC) received a mixed response in Arunachal Pradesh's Itanagar Capital Region on Wednesday. Shops and commercial establishments remained closed, while government offices continued to function.

The bandh began at 5 am and remained largely peaceful, Capital Superintendent of Police Jummar Basar said. No law-and-order problems or untoward incidents were reported.

The protesters are demanding the release of people detained in connection with the October 23 protests...

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INDIA

Major Overhaul in Agnipath Scheme, 75% of Agniveers to Get Two-Year Service Extension

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 5:59 PM



New Delhi, November 4: The Central Government has introduced major changes to the Agnipath recruitment scheme, offering a two-year extension to 75 per cent of Agniveers who are not absorbed into the regular Armed Forces after completing their initial four-year tenure.

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ASSAM

'Save Democracy, Remove Anarchy': Citizens' Convention Held in Rangia

Mainul Haque | 4 Nov 2026, 7:29 PM



Rangia, November 4: A citizens' convention titled 'Save Democracy, Remove Anarchy' was held at the historic Hardatta-Biradatta Bhawan in Rangia, with participation from hundreds of prominent citizens from the greater Ran...

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Dimoria farmer says 83 palm oil seedlings delivered after Facebook request

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 7:27 PM



DIMORIA: Keshab De, a farmer from Sialkati Pathar in Sonapur under the Dimoria constituency, said on Wednesday that he received 83 palm oil seedlings after requesting support through Assam Agriculture Minister Pijush Hazarika's Facebook page.

De said he commented on the minister's page on October 13 after seeing a post about palm oil, requesting seedlings for about five bighas of land. According to De, Hazarika contacted him within 10 minutes and the seedlings were sent to his home shortly afterwards.

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Student Mukti Sangram Samiti Leader Pallab Saikia Killed in Bike Accident in Amguri

Abdur Rahim | 4 Nov 2026, 7:24 PM



Amguri, November 4: Pallab Saikia, a leader of the Satra Mukti Sangram Samiti, was killed after being hit by a motorcycle on National Highway 61 in Amguri, Sivasagar district. He was serving as the joint president of the organisation's Sivasagar district committee.

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ASSAM

Ranjit Kumar Das Inaugurates Three Development Projects Worth ₹51.25 Lakh in Sarbhog

Ramij Talukdar | 4 Nov 2026, 7:17 PM



Sarbhog, November 4: Assam Legislative Assembly Speaker and Bhawanipur-Sarbhog MLA Ranjit Kumar Das today inaugurated three development projects completed at a total cost of ₹51,25,100 in Sarbhog. The projects were implemented by the Sarbhog Municipal Board and formally dedicated to public service.

The inaugurated projects include a drinking water facility at Sankardev Sishu Niketan in Ward No. 2, another drinking water facility near Sarbhog Market in Ward No.

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INDIA

'Mindset Behind Sidhu Moosewala's Murder Is Spreading Across Punjab': Rahul Gandhi

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 4:10 PM



Sangrur, November 4: Congress leader and Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday raised the murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala at the party's 'Insaaf Rally' in Sangrur.

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INDIA

Mahadev Betting App Accused Saurabh Chandrakar Sent to 8-Day CBI Custody

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 5:22 PM



Raipur, November 4: A special court in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, on Wednesday granted the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) eight days of custody of Saurabh Chandrakar, an alleged key accused in the Mahadev online betting app case. The agency had sought 10 days of custody for questioning. The court granted eight days and also permitted the CBI to take Chandrakar to Delhi for interrogation.

Chandrakar was brought to Raipur in CBI custody on a private flight on Tuesday evening after being extradited from Oman. Earlier, a court in Delhi had granted the agency two days of transit remand on Monday, allowing it to take him to Chhattisgarh for production before the special court.

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WORLD

Indian-Origin Politicians Shine in US Midterms; Vivek Ramaswamy Defeated

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 4:02 PM



Washington, November 4: Several politicians of Indian origin have recorded significant victories in the 2026 US midterm elections.

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INDIA

Rahul Gandhi wanted to create a "Pappu model" in the country: Himanta

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Himanta Biswa Sarma targeted Rahul Gandhi, saying the Congress leader wanted to create a "Pappu model" in the country, while his side wanted a "Ram model".

Sarma said the Ram temple had been built and asked whether Gandhi had visited it. He said Sanatani voters would not support Gandhi if he did not visit the temple.

He said Gandhi had not supported Sanatan on the Ram temple or the abrogation of Article 370. Sarma said Gandhi would also not support the proposed Uniform Civil Code.

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Bharali family expresses relief after Ghanakanta Gogoi's death, says it feels like justice has been served

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Guwahati, November 4:

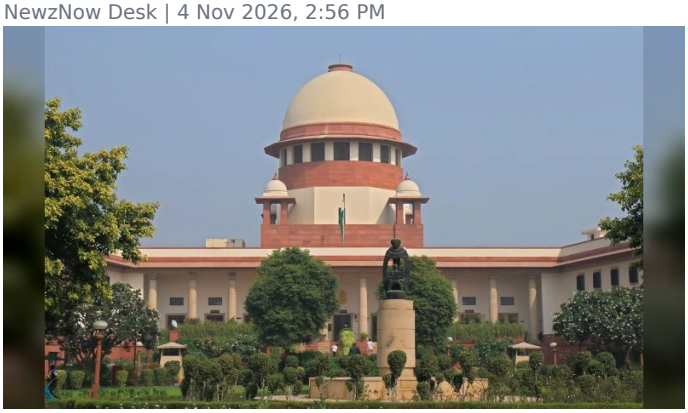
Members of the Bharali family have expressed a sense of relief following the death of Ghanakanta Gogoi, the accused in the Bilas Inn killings, in police firing near Phulpanichiga in Sivasagar.

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INDIA

Two-child norm penalties have lost relevance, says Supreme Court amid falling fertility rate

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 2:56 PM



New Delhi, November 4:

The Supreme Court has observed that laws penalising people for having more than two children have lost their relevance in view of the declining fertility rate in India. The court indicated that such restrictions need to be reconsidered in light of the country's changing demographic conditions.

The observations came during a hearing on a Maharashtra law that disqualifies people with more than two children from contesting or holding positions as panchayat members and sarpanches.

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NORTHEAST

November 4: BJP drops Agartala Mayor Dipak Majumder, announces 45 candidates for civic polls

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 2:28 PM



November 4: The BJP has announced 45 candidates for the Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC) elections, dropping incumbent Mayor Dipak Majumder, who is also the MLA from the Ramnagar Assembly constituency.

The candidate list was announced on November 3. Elections to 21 civic bodies across Tripura, including the AMC, are scheduled to be held on November 27.

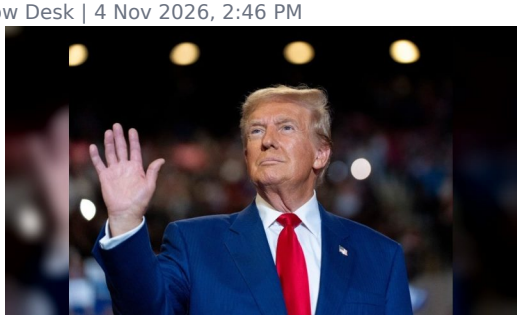
State BJP president Abhishek Debroy said the party's core committee had finalised the candidates after receiving approval from the central leadership.

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WORLD

Trump says Republicans would have won 'in a landslide' if he was on the ballot

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 2:46 PM



Washington, November 4:

US President Donald Trump has claimed that Republicans would have secured a massive victory in the 2026 midterm elections had he been on the ballot.

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WORLD

Iran Reacts to Trump's Party's Electoral Setback, Says 'American People Have Rejected War'

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 1:37 PM



November 4: Iran has reacted to the Republican Party's poor performance in the US midterm elections. Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf claimed that the American people have rejected war. He said voters had expressed their views amid concerns over the rising cost of living and the ongoing conflict.

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Ghanakanta Gogoi dies in police encounter in Sivasagar

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SIVASAGAR: Ghanakanta Gogoi died after being hit by a bullet during a police encounter at Phulpani Chiga in Sivasagar early on Wednesday, police said.

The encounter took place at around 3.10 am while Gogoi was being brought from Guwahati to Sivasagar, they said.

Gogoi allegedly attacked police personnel and tried to escape near Rongmon Dhaba at Phulpani Chiga, police said.

Sivasagar Town Police sub-inspector Debashish Sharma was injured in the incident.

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Ghanakanta Gogoi's Post-Mortem to Be Conducted at AMCH in Dibrugarh

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 3:26 PM



The post-mortem examination of Ghanakanta Gogoi, the prime accused in the Bilas Inn hotel shooting in Guwahati that left five people dead, will be conducted at Assam Medical College and Hospital (AMCH) in Dibrugarh.

The examination was initially scheduled to be conducted at Sivasagar Civil Hospital.

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SPORTS

Virat Kohli Surpasses Sachin Tendulkar to Set ODI Run-Chase Record

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AUCKLAND: Indian batting star Virat Kohli has achieved another major milestone in One Day International cricket, surpassing Sachin Tendulkar to become the highest run-scorer while chasing in ODI history. Kohli reached the landmark during India's first ODI against New Zealand, scoring 74 runs in a crucial innings.

The previous record belonged to Sachin Tendulkar, who had scored 8,720 runs while chasing in ODIs. Kohli went past that tally to claim the top position.

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SPORTS

Virat Kohli scores 74 as Arshdeep Singh takes four wickets; India take a 1-0 lead in the five-match series.

NewzNow Desk | 4 Nov 2026, 5:29 PM



Auckland, November 4: India defeated New Zealand by five wickets in the rain-interrupted first One-Day International at Eden Park on Wednesday. Virat Kohli led the chase with a fluent 74 off 51 balls as India reached the revised target of 143 under the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern (DLS) method. The victory gives India a 1-0 lead in the five-match series.

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