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24-hour rule begins with detention: Supreme Court

The Supreme Court said the 24-hour period for producing a detainee before a Magistrate began at the time of detention, not formal arrest.



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NEW DELHI, Nov 5: The Supreme Court on Thursday held that the 24-hour period for producing a person before a Magistrate began from the moment of detention and not from formal arrest.<\/p>

A Bench headed by Justice Ujjal Bhuyan said detention and arrest both restricted an individual's fundamental right to liberty.<\/p>

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INDIA

Union Minister Jitendra Singh Alleges CJP Leaders Received Funds from US and Pakistan



New Delhi, November 5: Union Minister Jitendra Singh has alleged that Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) founder Abhijeet Dipke and co-founder Ashutosh Ranka received financial support from foreig...
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INDIA

Delhi court directs seven working days' notice before arrest of Manipur Congress MP Akoijam



New Delhi, November 5: A Delhi court has directed the city police to give seven working days' prior written notice before taking any coercive action, including arrest, against Congress MP fr...
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ASSAM

Satyendra Pathak Recounts Horrific Experience at Guwahati's Bilas Inn



November 5:Satyendra Pathak, who was injured in the shooting at Bilas Inn, has recounted the terrifying sequence of events that unfolded during the incident.
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SPORTS

Cristiano Ronaldo Announces International Retirement After 23-Year Portugal Career



Lisbon, November 5: Portugal captain Cristiano Ronaldo has announced his intention to retire from international football, bringing an end to a remarkable 23-year career with the national tea...
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Mass Gathering in Sonapur Demands Justice for Zubeen Garg; Akhil Gogoi Warns of Protest Over Bail

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Sonapur, November 5: Thousands of people gathered at Zubeen Khetra in Sonapur on Thursday, demanding justice in connection with the death of popular Assamese singer Zubeen Garg.

The public gathering was organised by the Zubeen Garg Nyay Samiti following a call by Raijor Dal president and Sivasagar MLA Akhil Gogoi.

Addressing the gathering, Gogoi expressed opposition to the possibility of bail for the accused.

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Assam Crime Rate Drops Nearly 68%, Chargesheet and Conviction Rates Rise: CM

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 5:16 PM



Guwahati, November 5: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has reported a nearly 68 per cent decline in the state's crime rate, along with a rise in chargesheet and conviction rates, citing government data shared on...

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ASSAM

Garima Saikia Garg Leaves for Mumbai for Advanced Medical Treatment

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 4:33 PM



Guwahati, November 5: Garima Saikia Garg, wife of late singer Zubeen Garg, has left for Mumbai for advanced medical treatment and specialised counselling. Doctors treating her at Nemcare Hospital in Guwahati had recommended further care at a specialised medical institution, citing concerns over her emotional well-being and persistent sleep difficulties.

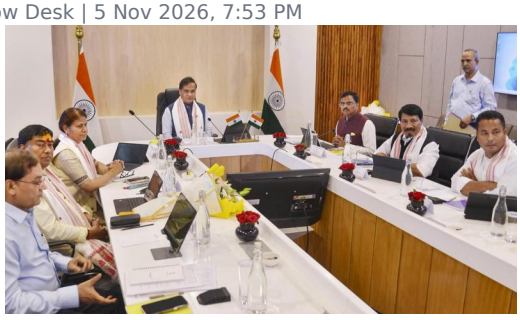
Dr Hitesh Baruah, who briefed the media on her health condition on November 3, said Garima's physical condition was stable. Her blood pressure and blood sugar levels were reported to be within normal ranges.

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ASSAM

Assam plans flood zoning law to regulate construction along riverbanks

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 7:53 PM



Guwahati, November 5: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Thursday reviewed the progress of the proposed Flood Plain Zoning Bill, which aims to regulate construction and land use along riverbanks as part of the state's flood management strategy.

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ASSAM

Woman Allegedly Killed on Witchcraft Suspicion in Digboi; Three Women Arrested

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 7:48 PM



Digboi: A woman was allegedly killed on suspicion of practising witchcraft at Ultapul Auguri in Digboi, Tinsukia district, on November 1. Police have arrested three women in connection with the incident.

According to the information provided, a superstition had spread among some local residents that anyone to whom the woman spoke would subsequently die. The suspicion reportedly led to the woman being brutally killed.

The incident was allegedly kept under wraps initially but came to light following police action in Digboi.

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INDIA

Allahabad High Court Rejects Plea for FIR Against Rahul Gandhi Over 2023 US Remarks on Sikhs

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New Delhi, November 5: The Allahabad High Court has refused to direct the registration of an FIR against Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi over his 2023 remarks in the United States concerning the security of Sikhs in India.

A bench of Justice Vikram D. Chauhan delivered the ruling on Thursday, observing that an elected representative has the right to raise concerns and issues relating to the rights of a community. Disagreement with a public representative's views, the court said, does not automatically amount to a criminal offence.

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INDIA

Amit Shah asks Rahul Gandhi to disclose details of foreign trips

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Karnal, November 5: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday targeted Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi over his foreign visits, demanding that he disclose details of all his overseas trips.

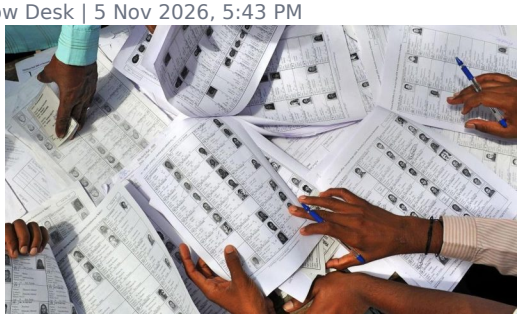
Addressing a gathering during the BJP's 'Loktantra Bachao, Arajakta Hatao' campaign in Karnal, Haryana, Shah que...

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INDIA

EC Announces Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls in Six States and Union Territories

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New Delhi, November 5: The Election Commission of India has announced the annual Special Summary Revision (SSR) of electoral rolls in six states and Union Territories, with a focus on enrolling new and first-time voters and introducing safeguards against improper deletions.

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ASSAM

Man Arrested for Suspected Role in Fake Assam Rifles Recruitment Racket

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Udalguri, November 5: Assam Police have arrested a man suspected of masterminding a fake Assam Rifles recruitment racket in which job seekers were allegedly cheated of money on the promise of securing appointments in the paramilitary force.

The accused has been identified as Firoz Ali, also known as Firoz Ansari and B. Singh. He was arrested early Thursday morning, November 5, from Kristianapara village under Paneri Police Station in Udalguri district.

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ASSAM

BTC Declares November 9 Local Holiday Across Five Districts for Diwali

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 5:27 PM



Kokrajhar, November 5: The Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) has declared November 9, 2026, a local holiday on the occasion of Diwali across all five districts under its jurisdiction.

According to an official notification issued by the BTC General Administration Department on November 3, the holiday will apply to all departments under the...

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26-Year-Old Man Dies After Falling into Water Pit at Mismikata Bina Tea Estate

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Talap: A 26-year-old man died after allegedly falling into a pit dug for water at Mismikata Bina Tea Estate near Talap in Tinsukia district. The deceased has been identified as Dhundu Kharia, a resident of nearby Mismikata village.

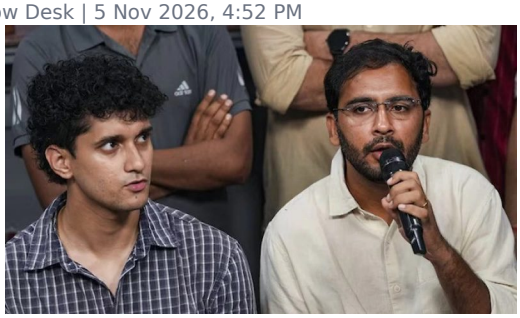
According to the information available, Kharia fell into the pit that had been dug inside the tea estate for water. Initially, no one in the estate was aware of the incident. The matter came to light after a worker spotted the body while carrying out work in the garden.

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INDIA

CJP Leaders Saurav Das, Ashutosh Ranka Appear Before Delhi Police Crime Branch

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 4:52 PM



New Delhi, November 5: Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) co-convenors Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka appeared before the Delhi Police Crime Branch on Thursday in connection with cases linked to a protest at Jantar Mantar on October 13.

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INDIA

'Greed for power has led them astray': Sonowal targets Congress

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 4:22 PM



Siliguri, November 5: Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal on Thursday launched a sharp attack on the Congress, accusing the party of having conspired to protect illegal immigrants in Assam during its years in power. Addressing a press conference in Siliguri, Sonowal cited the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983, commonly known as the IMDT Act, as an example of what he described as the Congress's policy towards illegal immigration in Assam.

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ASSAM

Post-mortem delayed for two days; Ghanakanta Gogoi's Family Raises Objection Over Handover of Body

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Dibrugarh, November 5: A dispute has emerged over the handover of the body of Ghanakanta Gogoi, the accused in the Guwahati Hotel Bilas Inn shooting case. The family has reportedly insisted that the body be handed over today, saying it will not accept it if the police fail to do so.

The post-mortem examination has also been delayed, with authorities unable to complete the procedure for the past two days.

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Dhubri Jail Detainee Dies at Medical College Hospital

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 3:48 PM



Dhubri, November 5: A 30-year-old detainee lodged at Dhubri District Jail died at Dhubri Medical College and Hospital shortly after midnight on Thursday following a medical emergency, jail authorities said.

The deceased was identified as Maholam Islam, son of Nur Islam, and a resident of Kajipara (Pubergaon) village under Mankachar Police Station in South Salmara-Mankachar district.

According to the Superintendent of Dhubri District Jail, Islam had been lodged in the jail since September 3, 2026, under a detention order issued by the As...

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ASSAM

Five Nominees Announced for Asam Sahitya Sabha President's Post

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Guwahati, November 5: The Asam Sahitya Sabha has announced five nominees for the post of president for the 2027-29 term. The names were finalised during a meeting of senior members held at the organisation's headquarters.

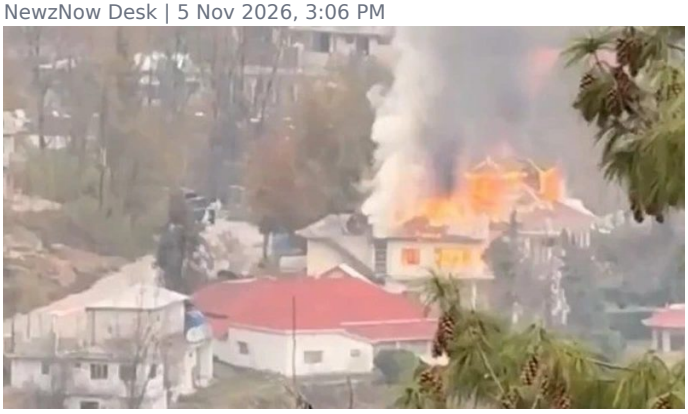
The five nominees are Dr Karabi Deka Hazarika, Dr Anil Saikia, Prahlad Chandra Tasa, Thaneswar Mala...

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WORLD

Drone Strikes, Firing Reported in PoK's Rawalakot; 3 Killed, 18 Injured

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 3:06 PM



New Delhi, November 5: Reports of drone strikes and firing by Pakistani forces emerged from Rawalakot in Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, with three people reportedly killed and 18 others injured. The incident took place near Umar Farooq Chowk in Rawalakot.

According to the report, firing began around 5 am and continued in the area. Local residents alleged that Pakistani forces were launching drones at civilian homes and opening fire.

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NORTHEAST

Massive Naga Rally in Manipur's Ukhrul Demands Political Solution, Withdrawal of Assam Rifles

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Ukhrul, November 5: Naga organisations staged a massive rally in Manipur's Ukhrul district on Thursday, demanding a permanent political solution to the ongoing crisis in the state and the withdrawal of Assam Rifles from Naga-inhabited areas.

The rally was organised by the Tangkhul Naga Long (TNL) and Tangkhul Frontal Organisation under the aegis of the United Naga Council (UNC).

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ASSAM

Guwahati Hotel Shooting Survivor Satyendra Pathak Discharged from GMCH

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 2:52 PM



Guwahati, November 5: Satyendra Pathak, who was injured in the October 26 shooting at Hotel Bilas Inn in Guwahati that left five people dead, was discharged from Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) on Thursday after recovering from his injuries.

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INDIA

Two Dead as Under-Construction Building Collapses in Delhi's Chawri Bazaar

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 2:29 PM



New Delhi, November 5: At least two people died and one injured person was rescued after a three-storey under-construction building collapsed in Old Delhi's Chawri Bazaar on Thursday morning. Several people are feared trapped beneath the debris.

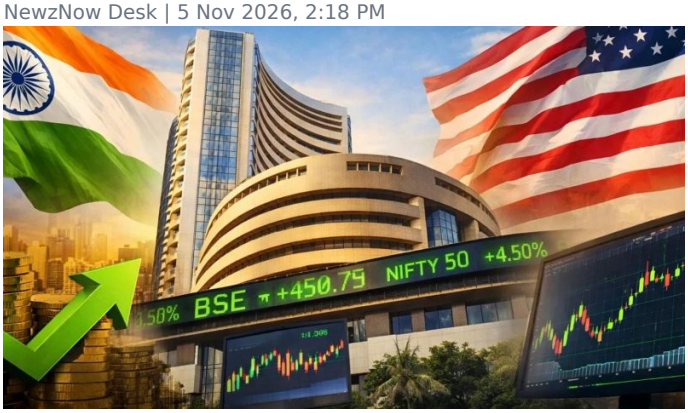
The collapse was reported at around 9.50 am in Gali Sitara, near the Chawri Bazaar Metro station.

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BUSINESS

Diwali Bonanza on Dalal Street: Investors Gain Over Rs 7.3 Lakh Crore as Sensex Surges 1,838 Points

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 2:18 PM



ew Delhi, November 5: Indian stock markets witnessed a sharp rally on Thursday ahead of Diwali, adding more than Rs 7.3 lakh crore to investors' wealth. The BSE Sensex surged 1,838.64 points, or 2.38%, to close at 79,140.04, while the NSE Nifty 50 advanced 525 points, or 2.19%, to settle at 24,436.05.

The rally extended the market's winning streak to six consecutive sessions.

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INDIA

Amit Shah Accuses Rahul Gandhi of 'Spreading Anarchy', Warns of 'Fitting Reply'

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 2:16 PM



Karnal, November 5: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday launched a sharp attack on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi amid the ongoing 'vote chori' controversy, accusing him of disrupting parliamentary proceedings and taking political confrontations to the streets to "spread anarchy".

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INDIA

Amit Shah Accuses Rahul Gandhi of 'Spreading Anarchy', Warns of 'Fitting Reply'

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Karnal, November 5: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday launched a sharp attack on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi amid the ongoing 'vote chori' controversy, accusing him of disrupting parliamentary proceedings and taking political confrontations to the streets to "spread anarchy".

Addressing the concluding rally of the BJP's 'Loktantra Bachao, Arajakta Hatao' campaign in Karnal, Haryana, Shah warned the Congress against its protest tactics and said BJP workers would give the opposition a "fitting reply" wherever it chose to mobilise crowds.

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WORLD

Iran Exempts Indian Ships From Hormuz Strait Restrictions

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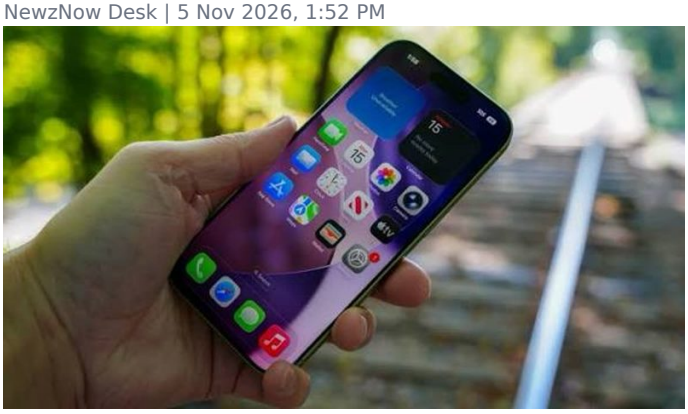
New Delhi, November 4: Iran has exempted merchant vessels from India, China, Iraq and Qatar from restrictions on using the strategically important Strait of Hormuz, an influential Iranian lawmaker has said. The move is aimed at facilitating the procurement of medicines from India, according to the lawmaker.

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BUSINESS

Mobile phone retailers expect 10% price hike after Diwali as sales fall

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 1:52 PM



Mobile phone retailers are reporting a 25% to 35% contraction in footfall and sales in value-oriented categories, even as major Android handset makers are expected to raise prices by 10% shortly after Diwali.

The All India Mobile Retail Association (AIMRA) has projected that handset volumes could fall 50% after mid-November and remain depressed for an extended period. It said leading smartphone brands had already reduced production schedules by 30% in response to weak demand and severe component constraints.

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INDIA

Delhi Police files FIR over alleged child sexual abuse material on Meta platforms

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 1:28 PM



NEW DELHI: Delhi Police's Special Cell has registered an FIR over the alleged circulation of suspected child sexual abuse material through Meta platforms, including Facebook and Instagram.

The FIR was registered on October 8 under Sections 67 and 67B of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

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WORLD

WHO estimates one in four adolescents get no 60-minute active day

NewzNow Desk | 5 Nov 2026, 12:18 PM



About 240 million adolescents aged 11-17 worldwide do not achieve 60 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity on any day of the week, new World Health Organization estimates show.

The estimates, published in The Lancet Global Health, found that one in four adolescents had no active days in a typical week. Adolescents reported being active for an average of 2.7 days a week, while only 14% said they were active every day.

Girls were less active than boys in almost every country and WHO region covered by the study. Twenty-eight per cent of girls reported no active days during the week, compared with 22% of boys. Just 11% of girls were active every day, against 17% of boys.

The analysis drew on 389 population-based surveys in 140 countries and territories, involving more than 3.2 million adolescents. It found that activity levels had remained virtually unchanged over 15 years. WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said the response should be to make movement, play and physical activity safe, easy and normal in schools, streets and communities.

India was not included because researchers did not identify nationally or large sub-nationally representative surveys meeting the study criteria. Study author Tessa Strain, a Chancellor's Fellow at the Physical Activity for Health Research Centre, University of Edinburgh, said researchers reviewed more than 15 Indian surveys, but each had at least one reason for exclusion.

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