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Prakash Raj criticises Congress government over student protest

Actor Prakash Raj urged the education minister to engage with protesting students and resolve their concerns.



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Actor Prakash Raj criticised the Congress government over its handling of a student protest and urged the education minister to speak to the students and address their concerns.

Raj said the government should focus on why the students were protesting rather than how they were protesting. He said the authorities should understand their problems, hold talks with them and try to resolve them.

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INDIA

Why Did Sonia Gandhi Refuse to Become Prime Minister? Reveals the Reason Herself After 22 Years.



New Delhi, November 7: Sonia Gandhi has spoken about why she declined the opportunity to become Prime Minister after the Congress-led alliance won the 2004 Lok Sabha elections.

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Congress Demands Rehabilitation of Evicted Families in Dhubri, Submits Memorandum to District Commissioner



hubri, November 7: The Congress has stepped up its demand for the rehabilitation of families rendered homeless following the eviction drive carried out by the district administration in Alam...

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Manas Robin calls Khanapara gathering over justice for Zubeen Garg



Artist Manas Robin called for a public gathering at Khanapara playground in Guwahati on November 22, expressing dissatisfaction over the lack of significant progress towards justice for Zube...

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ASSAM

Arunachal protesters enter Assam, demand scrapping of 11,200-MW Siang project



Dhemaji, November 7: A protest march against the proposed 11,200-MW Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP) in Arunachal Pradesh entered Assam on November 6, reaching Jonai in Dhemaji distri...

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'I Am Not the Double-Faced Artist': Manash Rabin Clarifies Stand on Zubeen Garg Case

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GUWAHATI: Singer Manas Robin said he was not the 'two-faced artist' referred to by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma during a press conference on the Zubeen Garg death case.

Robin said social media users and some news outlets had identified him as the artist mentioned by the chief minister. He said an established media outlet had published his name, citing special sources, and expressed anger over the reports.

He said he had approached the Special Investigation Team to file his complaint in connection with Garg's death, but had not been called before a court so far.

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NORTHEAST

Meghalaya records warmest year since 1901 in 2025, IMD report finds

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 3:23 PM



Shillong, November 7: Meghalaya recorded its warmest year since 1901 in 2025, with the annual mean temperature reaching 20.77 degrees Celsius, according to a report by the India Meteorological Department (IMD). The figure was 0.96 degrees above the 1991-2020 long-period average.

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ASSAM

Silchar lawyers renew 54-year demand for Gauhati High Court bench, submit memorandum to Governor

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 3:12 PM



Silchar, November 7: Lawyers, students and representatives of various organisations staged a protest in Silchar on Saturday, renewing the long-standing demand for a Gauhati High Court bench in Barak Valley.

The demand dates back to 1972, with lawyers from the region repeatedly seeking the establishment of a bench in Silchar. However, their efforts have so far remained unsuccessful.

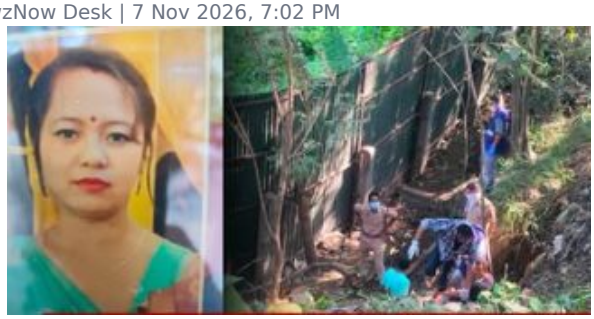
The latest phase of the movement began after lawyers of the Silchar District Court submitted a memorandum to the Governor of Assam, seeking the establishment of a High Court bench in the town.

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ASSAM

Decomposed body of missing woman found in sack at Khanapara

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 7:02 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 7: The decomposed body of a woman who had been missing for around 12 days was found inside a sack near Ganesh Mandir at Khanapara here on Saturday, police said.

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INDIA

"My Lingam Is the Shivling, Worship It": Woman Makes Explosive Allegations Against Indradev Maharaj

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 7:34 PM



A woman has levelled serious allegations of rape and sexual exploitation against Vrindavan-based religious narrator Dr Indradev Maharaj. A Zero FIR was registered against him at Kashimira Police Station in Mira-Bhayandar, Maharashtra, on October 28, 2026, following the woman's complaint. Bhumata Brigade founder-president Trupti Desai has demanded his immediate arrest and a thorough investigation. According to the complainant, she approached Indradev Maharaj seeking help with her family problems and accepted him as her spiritual guru.

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Inter-media poetry recitation competition held at Guwahati Press Club

SHAH ALAM | 7 Nov 2026, 7:08 PM



Guwahati, November 7: An inter-media solo and duet poetry recitation competition was organised at the Guwahati Press Club premises in Ambari on Saturday by the Guwahati Press Club and Inli Foundation in memory of late Lilawati Das.

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Eviction drive begins at historic Jamuna canal in Sivasagar

মুস্তাক আহমেদ | 7 Nov 2026, 5:04 PM



SIVASAGAR, Nov 7: The Sivasagar district administration on Saturday began an eviction drive to clear encroachments from the historic Jamuna canal following sustained protests and demands by the All Tai Ahom Students' Union (ATASU).<\/p>

ATASU said the Jamuna area comprised 120 bighas, 1 katha and 9 lochas, of which around 40 bighas had been encroached upon. The organisation said it would continue its agitation until the entire area was cleared.<\/p>

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Thieves Break School Gates and Room Locks, Steal Goods Worth Lakhs in Dimakuchi

Pinku Kalita | 7 Nov 2026, 4:35 PM



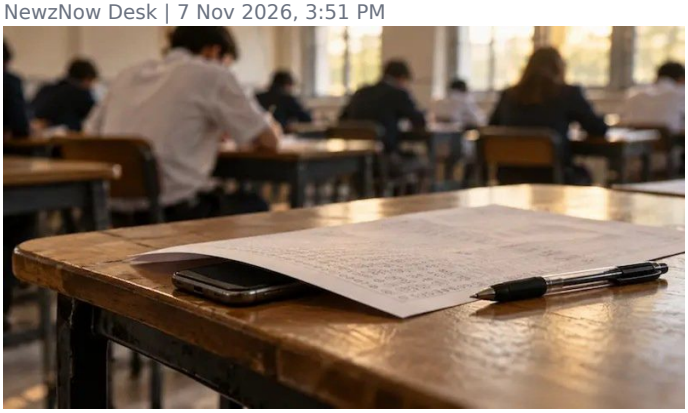
A series of theft incidents has triggered concern among residents of the India-Bhutan border areas under Bhergaon in Assam's Udalguri district. Areas including Dimakuchi, Atarikhat, Bamunjuli and Borongajuli have reportedly witnessed repeated incidents of theft.

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NIOS Exam Cheating Racket Busted in Assam's Tinsukia, Seven Arrested Including School Principal

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 3:51 PM



Tinsukia: Assam Police have arrested seven people, including a school principal, for allegedly facilitating cheating and other unfair practices during National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) examinations in Tinsukia district in exchange for money.

According to police, the accused allegedly collected between Rs 15,000 and Rs 25,000 from candidates by assuring them of success in the examinations. They allegedly allowed candidates to use unfair means or provided assistance during the examinations.

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ASSAM

ATTSA Protests at Two Kaliabor Tea Estates Over Unfulfilled Promises to Workers

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 3:49 PM



Kaliabor: The Assam Tea Tribes Students' Association (ATTSA) staged protests at two tea estates in Kaliabor on November 7, accusing the BJP-led Assam government of failing to fulfil its promises to tea garden workers.

The protests were held at Kaliabor Tea Estate in Silghat and Jagadamba Tea Estate in Kuthri.

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Massive fire breaks out at City Dhaba in Guwahati, at least five nearby shops gutted

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 3:15 PM



Guwahati, November 7: A massive fire broke out at a City Dhaba outlet in the Bhangagarh area of Guwahati early on Saturday, reportedly following a gas cylinder explosion. The blaze spread to nearby establishments, gutting at least five shops, according to preliminary reports.

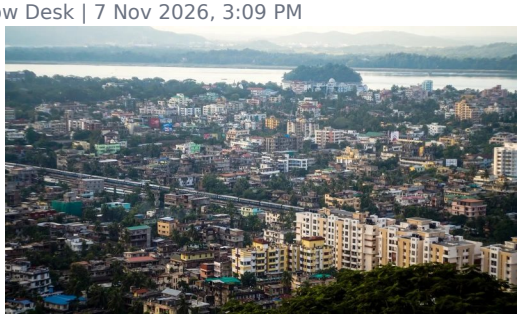
Several fire tenders were rushed to the spot to contain the flames. However, firefighting operations were still underway at the time of filing the report, with three nearby shops reportedly continuing to burn.

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Assam declares local holiday in Kamrup Metro on November 9 for Diwali

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 3:09 PM



Guwahati, November 7: The Assam government has declared a local holiday in Kamrup (Metropolitan) district on Monday, November 9, on account of Diwali. All state government offices, educational institutions and financial institutions in the district will remain closed.

The General Administration Department issued a notification announcing the holiday on the orders of the Governor...

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Four suspected Bangladeshi nationals detained near Bongaigaon Railway Station

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 3:02 PM



Bongaigaon, November 7: Four people suspected to be Bangladeshi nationals were detained near Bongaigaon Railway Station during a joint operation by Bongaigaon Police and railway police.

The detained individuals have been identified as Juwair, Alamin Hussain, Chattar Mia and Chale Ahmed, according to a report by India Today NE.

The operation was conducted by Bongaigaon Police with assistance from railway police personnel.

Authorities have not yet disclosed further details about the identities of the detained individuals or the circumstances leading to their detention.

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Oil India facility explosion in Assam claims third life; Chabua resident dies during treatment

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 2:53 PM



Dibrugarh, November 7: The death toll from the explosion and subsequent fire at an Oil India Limited (OIL) facility in Tengakhat, Dibrugarh district, has risen to three.

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INDIA

Tribal leader Nisha Bhagat dies by suicide after Facebook Live, raises allegations against Jharkhand government

NewzNow Desk | 6 Nov 2026, 8:46 PM



Tribal leader Nisha Bhagat from Jharkhand has died by suicide, according to a report by Aaj Tak. Before her death, she appeared on Facebook Live and levelled allegations against the Hemant Soren-led state government, the administration and some people linked to land-related matters.

During the live broadcast, Bhagat allegedly held the system and land mafia responsible for her death. She said she had been fighting for the rights of her community but had not received support when she needed it.

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ASSAM

AASU Stages Statewide Protests Against Electricity Tariff Hike, Clashes with Police in Sivasagar

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 3:41 PM



Guwahati: The All Assam Students' Union (AASU) staged statewide protests against the decision to increase electricity tariffs. Following the organisation's call, demonstrations were held in several parts of Assam, including Morigaon and Sivasagar.

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SPORTS

India beat New Zealand by four runs under DLS method in second ODI

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WELLINGTON, Nov 7: India beat New Zealand by four runs under the DLS method after rain halted the second ODI, according to indianexpress.com.

Chasing 135, India were 113 for seven when rain stopped play. The match could not resume.

Earlier, India bowled out New Zealand for 134 after captain Shubman Gill won the toss and chose to bowl first at Hnry Stadium.

Gurnoor Brar took four wickets for 30 runs. Shreyas Iyer top-scored for India with 30, while KL Rahul remained unbeaten on 26.

India took a 2-0 lead in the five-match ODI series.

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SPORTS

Assam announce squad for Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, Denish Das to lead

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 5:46 PM



Guwahati, November 7: The Assam Cricket Association (ACA) has announced a 16-member squad for the upcoming Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 tournament, scheduled to begin in Chandigarh on November 14.

Denish Das has been appointed captain, while Sahil Jain will serve as vice-captain.

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INDIA

"Run bulldozer over me": Mamata after alleged attack on Abhishek's home

NewzNow Desk | 7 Nov 2026, 4:54 PM



Kolkata, November 7: Political tensions have escalated in West Bengal following allegations of an attack on the residence of Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee. Former Chief Minister and TMC leader Mamata Banerjee launched a sharp attack on the BJP over the incident. She also alleged that traditional Kali Puja celebrations were being disrupted in Kolkata's Kalighat.

After visiting Abhishek Banerjee's residence, Mamata challenged the BJP, saying, "How many bulldozers do you have? Come, I am standing right in front of you.

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