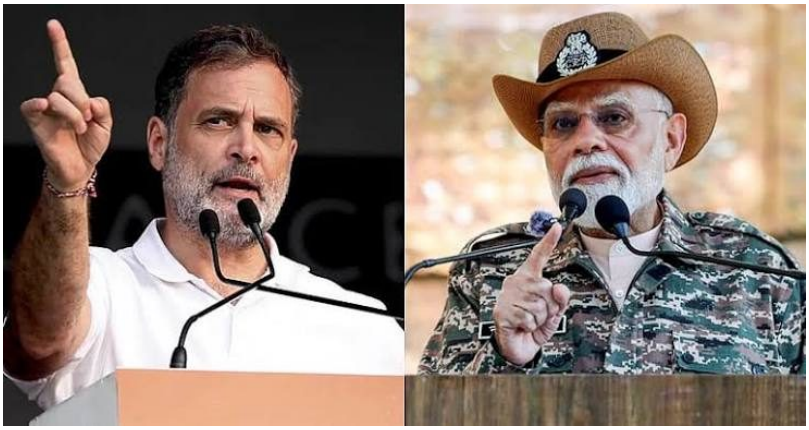
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Rahul Gandhi renews debate challenge after Modi's 'Dimagi Naxals' remarks

Rahul Gandhi challenged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to an open debate after Modi spoke of "Dimagi Naxals" at a CRPF camp in Chhattisgarh's Bastar.



NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 5:40 PM

NEW DELHI, Nov 9: Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Monday renewed his challenge to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for an open debate after the Prime Minister referred to "Dimagi Naxals" while addressing CRPF personnel in Chhattisgarh's Bastar. Gandhi said the debate should determine who was anti-national and who was controlled by foreign forces.

Gandhi made the remarks in a social media post addressed to CRPF personnel, a da...

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Bangladesh Rejects Sheikh Hasina's New Passport Request, Insists on Extradition from India



Former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's reported plan to return to the country has triggered a fresh political and diplomatic debate after Bangladesh rejected her request for a new...

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INDIA

Rape-murder accused killed in police firing in Raiganj

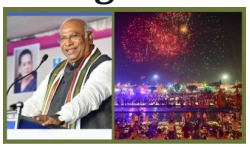


RAIGANJ, Nov 9: Dilip Roy, a prime accused in the rape and murder of a minor in West Bengal's Raiganj, was killed in police firing near the Bihar border early on Monday, police said.

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POLITICS

Congress, BJP trade barbs over Kharge's Diwali greeting



NEW DELHI, Nov 9: A political row erupted after Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge described Diwali as 'Khushiyon Ka Eid' while extending greetings for the festival over the weekend.

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INDIA

Parliament's Monsoon Session remains unprorogued for record 88 days



New Delhi: Parliament's Monsoon Session has remained formally unprorogued for a record 88 days, surpassing the previous record of 87 days set in 2008.

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INDIA

Chhattisgarh man arrested for killing cousin's son over alleged organ sale plan

NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 12:40 PM



JASHPUR, Nov 9: A 27-year-old man was arrested in Chhattisgarh's Jashpur district for allegedly killing his cousin's four-year-old son and removing his kidneys, lungs and eyes in an alleged attempt to sell them, police said on Sunday.

The child's body was found wrapped in a blanket and quilt, stuffed in a sack and partially buried in a water-filled pit near a maize field in Lodhenapath Mahua village, police said. The accused was identified as Basudev alias Tangnu.

Jashpur Senior Superintendent of Police Lal Umed Singh said the victim's...

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INDIA

Karnataka tests petrol samples at 67 locations after ethanol-blending complaints

NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 11:59 AM



BENGALURU, Nov 8: Karnataka Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Sunday said petrol samples had been collected and tested at 67 locations across the state following complaints that increased ethanol blending was affecting ve...

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ASSAM

Meghalaya seeks Centre's intervention on border fencing compensation

NewzNow District Desk | 8 Nov 2026, 10:36 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 8: The Meghalaya government urged the Centre to address land-related concerns delaying fencing along the India-Bangladesh border, with affected landowners seeking compensation for portions of their property that could become inaccessible after the project is completed.

Deputy Chief Minister in charge of Home (Police) Prestone Tynsong said residents and village authorities in border areas from Garo Hills to East Jaintia Hills did not oppose the fencing project.

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INDIA

12 killed in two Madhya Pradesh fires during Diwali

NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 7:40 PM



SEONI/KATNI, Nov 9: Twelve people, including a two-month-old infant, died in two separate fires in Madhya Pradesh's Seoni and Katni districts during Diwali. Four others were injured.

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INDIA

Anti-drug activist Parvinder Singh Jhota cremated in Mansa

NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 6:50 PM



MANSA, Nov 8: Anti-drug activist Parvinder Singh Jhota was cremated at his fields on Chakerian Road here on Sunday, 26 days after he was shot dead in the town. The last rites were held after a post-mortem examination at PGIMER, Chandigarh, and the end of a protest by his family and supporters.

A large number of people gathered at Jhota's home to pay their respects before the cremation. His father, Bhim Singh, lit the funeral pyre along with his two grandsons. Jhota's wife and mother were also present.

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INDIA

'Bursting Firecrackers Wards Off Diseases': Bengal BJP MLA Papiya Adhikari Faces Criticism

NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 3:05 PM



A controversial remark by West Bengal BJP MLA Papiya Adhikari has triggered criticism after she claimed that bursting firecrackers can help prevent diseases by destroying harmful germs in the air.

Adhikari made the remarks at a Kali Puja event in Tollygunge, Kolkata, where she spoke in favour of bursting firecrackers.

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INDIA

Delhi air quality remains very poor, severe forecast after Diwali celebrations

NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 2:32 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 8: Delhi's air quality remained in the 'very poor' category on Sunday, with the average Air Quality Index (AQI) rising to 376 as a thick layer of smog reduced visibility.

The air quality was forecast to turn 'severe' on Monday following Diwali celebrations, vehicular emissions and the peak stubble-burning season in neighbouring states.

Of the 59 monitoring stations that recorded data on Sunday, 12 reported 'severe' air quality and 22 recorded 'very poor' levels. Jahangirpuri recorded the worst AQI at 463.

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INDIA

BJP targets Kharge over Diwali 'Khushiyon Ka Eid' remark

NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 12:17 PM



The Bharatiya Janata Party targeted Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge after he described Diwali as "Khushiyon Ka Eid" while speaking to reporters during the festival. The BJP accused the Congress of appeasement and vote-bank politics and called the party "anti-Sanatan".

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NORTHEAST

Dibang Dam: Assam-Arunachal Alliance Issues 10-Day Ultimatum, Threatens to Block Construction Material

NewzNow District Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 6:16 PM



Tinsukia: An alliance representing downstream communities in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh has issued a 10-day ultimatum to the governments of both states over the proposed 2,880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project in Arunachal Pradesh. The alliance has demanded rehabilitation, flood prevention and other safety measures. The Dibang Dam Assam-Arunachal Downstream Action Alliance, formed on October 17, 2026, has demanded that families living in the downstream areas of the proposed dam be recognised as Project Affected Families (PAFs).

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SPORTS

Jintimoni Kalita named in India women's Test, ODI squads for South Africa tour

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GUWAHATI: Assam cricketer Jintimoni Kalita was selected in the Indian women's Test and ODI squads for the upcoming tour of South Africa.

Kalita, a right-arm medium pacer and left-handed batter, earned selection to the senior Indian side in a significant milestone in her cricket career.

The Indian women's team will tour South Africa in December and play one Test, three One-Day Internationals and three T20 matches.

The Assam Cricket Association congratulated Kalita on her selection and said her achievement was a proud moment for Assam cricket.

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NORTHEAST

Manipur Census 2027 exercise put on hold till April 30

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The Manipur High Court put the Census 2027 exercise in the state on hold till April 30, 2027, and directed the Centre to examine concerns over conducting it amid ethnic violence and displacement.

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Boro Harimu San concludes in Kokrajhar

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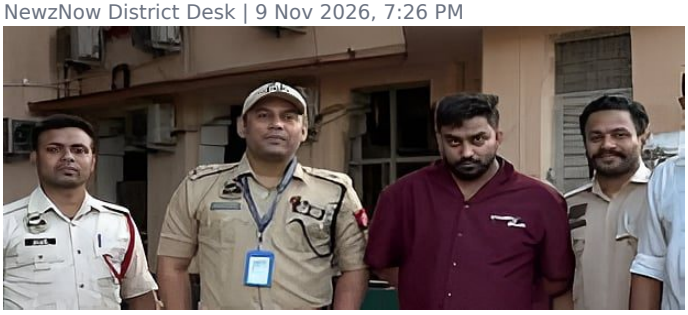
KOKRAJHAR, Nov 9: The three-day Boro Harimu San, organised as a national festival of Bodo art and culture, concluded at the Tarang Jhijiri playground in Halowadal, Kokrajhar district.

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ASSAM

Man held in alleged Rs 11.50 crore Army supply fraud

NewzNow District Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 7:26 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 9: Panbazar Police arrested a 30-year-old man from Siliguri in West Bengal in connection with an alleged Rs 11.50 crore fraud involving forged Indian Army supply orders, impersonation of Army officers and fabricated financial documents.

The accused, Harsh Agarwal, was arrested by an inter-state police team led by Inspector Sankar Jyoti Nath, officer-in-charge of Panbazar Police Station, following specific intelligence inputs and leads developed during the investigation.

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ASSAM

BGP donates Rs 2.34 lakh to CMRF for Sivasagar flood relief

NewzNow District Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 6:20 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 5: A Bharatiya Gorkha Parisangh (BGP) delegation on Wednesday handed over a cheque for Rs 2,34,567 to Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to assist flood-affected families in the Bihubar area of Sivasagar district.

The delegation, led by BGP Assam State Committee chief adviser and immediate past president Amar Adhikari, met Sarma at Lokseva Bhawan.

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ASSAM

Priyank Kharge said Kalburgi, Lankesh, Dabholkar case accused would be jailed in six months

NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 6:34 PM



Karnataka Home Minister Priyank Kharge said those responsible for the killings of M M Kalburgi, Gauri Lankesh and Dabholkar would be put in jail within six months.

Referring to Firoz's remarks on the killings, Kharge said the cases were under way and the government was following them up.

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ASSAM

24 AASU workers resign in Dhemaji

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Dhemaji: In a major development for the All Assam Students' Union (AASU), 24 office-bearers and active workers of its Sripani Regional Unit in Dhemaji district have resigned collectively.

According to local media reports, the resignations have affected the Sripani Anchalik Chhatra Santha, which functions under the AASU Dhemaji district committee.

The mass resignation has triggered discussions over the organisation's internal situation in the district.

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ASSAM

Revised prices for 1,364 cancer drug formulations take effect

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NEW DELHI, Nov 9: Revised maximum retail prices for 1,364 cancer-related drug formulations took effect across the country on Monday after an intervention by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA).

The revised prices covered 1,364 formulations of 121 medicines submitted by 85 drug manufacturers till November 8, according to government data.

Prices of 679 brands fell by more than 50 per cent, while the highest reduction was 96.45 per cent. The Centre estimated that consumers would save about Rs 3,540.

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ASSAM

Dhemaji district convention of All Dihingia community held

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DHEMAJI, Nov 9: The Dhemaji district convention of the All Dihingia community was held at the Dhemaji Public Auditorium as part of a day-long programme.

The programme began with flag hoisting and tributes to martyrs, followed by an open meeting.

Mahmara MLA and central president of the Dihingia community Suruj Dihingia inaugurated the open meeting.

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ASSAM

Parmananda Saingia files nomination for Mingmang seat

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DHEMAJI, Nov 9: Former Mising Autonomous Council chief executive member Parmananda Saingia on Sunday filed his nomination for the No. 17 Mingmang constituency at the deputy commissioner's office.

The deadline for filing nominations for the Mising and Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council elections will end on November 10. Several candidates filed nomination papers for Mising Autonomous Council constituencies ahead of the deadline.

Raju Pegu filed his nomination for the No. 15 constituency, while youth leader Krishnakanta Doley filed papers...

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POLITICS

Rahul Gandhi Likely to Visit Manipur on November 26, Meet Families Hit by Ethnic Violence

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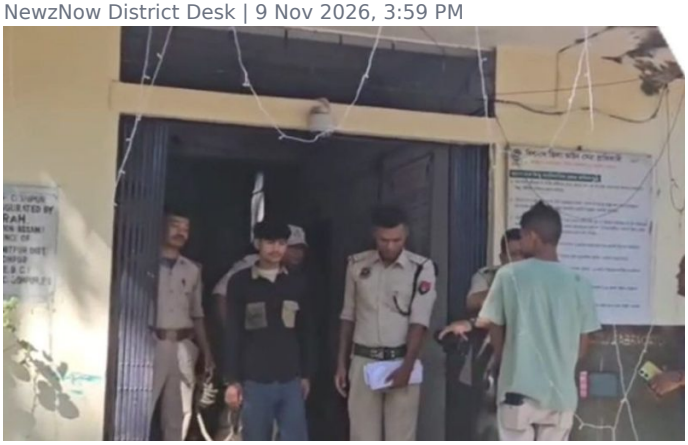
News Desk: Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi is likely to visit Manipur on November 26 to meet families affected by the prolonged ethnic conflict in the state. During the proposed one-day visit, Gandhi is expected to travel to Imphal and Churachandpur.

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ASSAM

Man held after 17-year-old girl rescued from Bihar

NewzNow District Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 3:59 PM



GOHPUR: Police rescued a 17-year-old girl from Bihar and arrested a 28-year-old man from Uttar Pradesh for allegedly abducting her after they became acquainted on Instagram.

The girl, a student from a village under Gohpur Police Station, went missing on November 3. Her family informed the police, following which an investigation was launched.

Police examined information from the mobile phone the girl had left at home and traced her to the Nawada Police Station area in Bihar. A Gohpur Police team went to Bihar and rescued her with the assistance of Nawada Police.

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ASSAM

Pradip Taye Arrested in Jina Baishya Murder Case; Basistha Police Crack Case Within 18 Hours

NewzNow Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 3:26 PM



Police have made a major breakthrough in the investigation into the murder of Jina Baishya, whose body was recovered from a ditch near Ganesh Mandir in Guwahati's Khanapara area. The prime accused, identified as Pradip Taye, has been arrested by Basistha Police. Reports say the arrest was made within 18 hours of the registration of the murder case.

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WORLD

Six killed in Krakow market square shooting; gunman dies

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KRAKOW, Nov 9: Six people were killed and 15 others, including two police officers, were injured after a gunman opened fire from a vehicle at the Main Market Square in Krakow, Poland, on November 7.

The attack took place at around 3 pm local time. The gunman, dressed in military-style clothing and a bulletproof jacket, drove into the crowded square and fired at pedestrians and others present with a military-style long gun, police said.

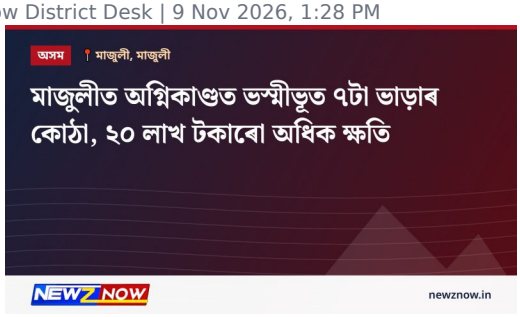
Four women and two men were killed in the shooting. The gunman was injured in an exchange of fire with...

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ASSAM

Seven rental rooms gutted in Majuli fire; loss estimated at over Rs 20 lakh

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MAJULI, Nov 9: Seven rental rooms were gutted in a fire at Natun Bazar in Upper Majuli at around 11 pm on Saturday, with property loss estimated at over Rs 20 lakh.

The rooms, located in the house of Natun Bazar resident Ganesh De, were completely destroyed.

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POLITICS

Sonia Gandhi Says Memoir Is a Personal Story, Not a Political Book; 'Belonging: A Journey of Love' to Release on November 10

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New Delhi, November 8: Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi has described her forthcoming memoir, 'Belonging: A Journey of Love', as a personal story rather than a political book. The memoir seeks to offer an honest account of her family, love, grief and the journey of finding a home in India.

HarperCollins India will publish the book in India on November 10, bringing an end to the uncertainty surrounding its release following a reported deadlock between the author's representative and Penguin Random House India.

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ASSAM

Jamiat, Anfar Foundation announce Rs 3.60 crore housing aid in Upper Assam

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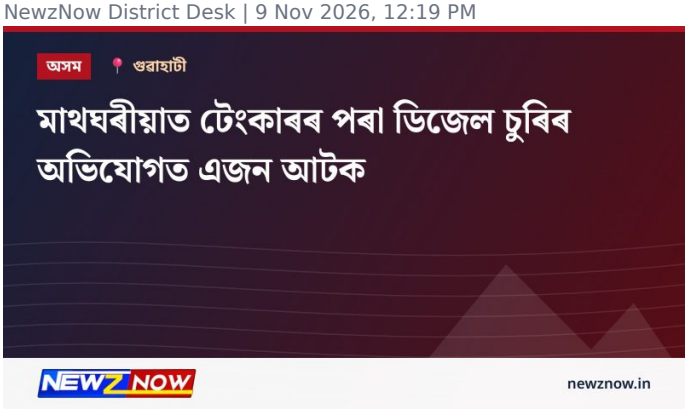
NAZIRA: Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind and Anfar Foundation announced Rs 3.60 crore in assistance for around 4,500 flood-affected families in Upper Assam to help them rebuild their damaged houses.

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ASSAM

Man held for alleged diesel theft from tanker in Guwahati

NewzNow District Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 12:19 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 8: Local residents caught a man allegedly stealing diesel from a parked tanker at Mathgharia in Guwahati on Saturday, police said.

The incident took place around 8 pm on Marketing Road. The accused, identified as Rupesh Sah, was allegedly siphoning diesel from the tanker when residents caught him.

Police recovered three plastic drums containing around 60 litres of diesel from his possession.

Pranjal Ray lodged an FIR at Noonmati Police Station on November 8. Based on the complaint, police registered Case No. 196/2026 and launched an investigation.

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ASSAM

ATASU vows to continue Jamuna anti-encroachment protest

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SIVASAGAR, Nov 9: The All Tai Ahom Students' Union (ATASU) said it would not stop its agitation until the historic Jamuna was fully freed of encroachments.

ATASU central president Basanta Gogoi made the assertion as the Sivasagar district administration resumed its eviction drive on the second day on Sunday.

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ASSAM

Woman injured in elephant attack in Rani; herd damages Goalpara villages

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RANI, Assam: A woman was seriously injured after a wild elephant attacked her at Udaypur near Rani, along the Assam-Meghalaya border, early on Monday.

Ratna Kakati and Srikanth Boro, both residents of Udaypur, had gone for a morning walk when the incident occurred.

A herd of wild elephants was returning to the forest after feeding on paddy crops in nearby fields when an elephant that had lagged behind charged at Kakati on the road.

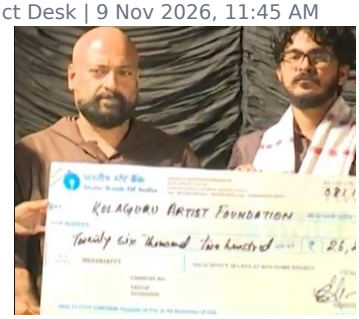
Boro escaped by taking shelter beneath a roadside culvert. Kakati sustained serious injuries in the attack.

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Hengool Theatre donates Rs 51,000 to Kalaguru Artiste Foundation

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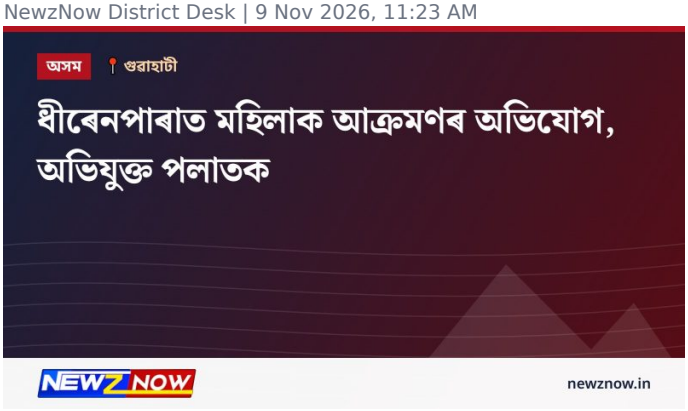
GUWAHATI: Hengool Theatre on Sunday donated Rs 51,000, the entire earnings from one show of its play 'Ishwar Putra', to the Kalaguru Artiste Foundation in memory of singer Zubeen Garg.

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ASSAM

Woman critical after alleged assault in Guwahati

NewzNow District Desk | 9 Nov 2026, 11:23 AM



GUWAHATI, Nov 8: A woman was admitted to hospital in critical condition after she was allegedly assaulted at Raghunath Path in Dhirenpara on Diwali night.

The accused, identified as Biswajit Das, alias Kalu, allegedly attacked Reshmi Dutta and left her unconscious at the spot. She was rushed to a nearby hospital, where she was undergoing treatment.

Das fled after the incident and remained absconding. His whereabouts were not known.

Das worked as a tempo driver and lived in a rented house owned by Supriya Karmakar.

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ASSAM

Assam to set up 13 sectoral councils for decentralised governance

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The Assam government will constitute 13 state-level sectoral councils to strengthen decentralised, citizen-centric governance, with an emphasis on grassroots leadership and public participation.

The Cabinet approved the proposal on November 3 under its vision of "Viksit Assam", an official statement said.

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ASSAM

NFR freight unloading rose 12.27 per cent in October

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GUWAHATI, Nov 9: Northeast Frontier Railway recorded a 12.27 per cent increase in freight unloading in October 2026, handling 1,162 rakes compared with 1,035 in the corresponding month last year.

The commodities unloaded included food grains, edible oil, fertilisers, sugar, salt, petroleum products, coal and cement. They catered to household, agricultural and industrial requirements.

Assam recorded the highest volume in the Northeast, with 647 rakes unloaded during the month.

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ASSAM

Gaurav Gogoi seeks review of Siang project's impact on Assam

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GUWAHATI, Nov 9: Assam Congress president Gaurav Gogoi wrote to Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil, raising concerns over the downstream impact of the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project in Arunachal Pradesh on Assam.

Gogoi, who is also the Deputy Leader of the Congress party in the Lok Sabha, said the Siang River was integral to the Brahmaputra basin and sustained Assam's agricultural economy, riverine ecosystems and livelihoods.

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