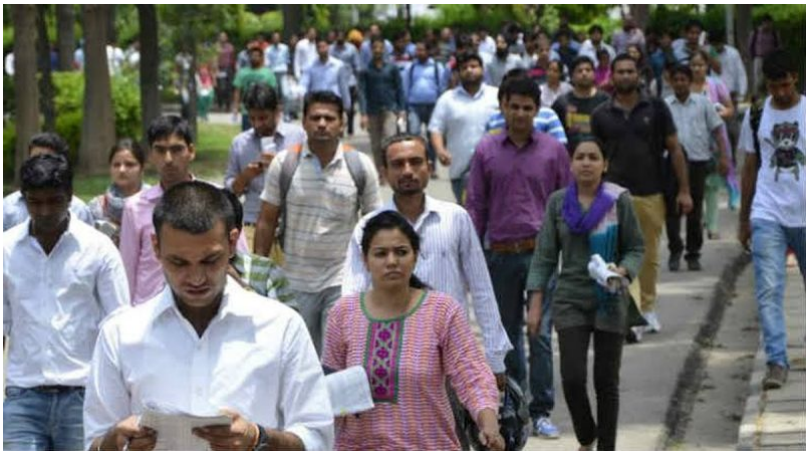
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INDIA

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NEW DELHI, Nov 10: India's unemployment rate among people aged 15 years and above fell to 5.1 per cent in July-September 2026 from 5.4 per cent in the preceding April-June quarter, according to the quarterly Periodic Labour Force Survey report. The report, released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, said the decline was driven by an improvement in rural areas. Rural unemployment fell from 4.8 per cent to 4.3 per cent, while urban unemployment rose marginally from 6.7 per cent to 6.8 per cent.

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WORLD

India flags Dhaka videos passed off as Delhi



NEW DELHI, Nov 10: India on Tuesday termed it "unfortunate" that videos shot in poor areas of Bangladesh's capital Dhaka were circulated on Chinese social media as scenes from New Delhi, and...
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POLITICS

Rijiju says 'mental Naxals' are next target



NEW DELHI, Nov 10: Union Minister Kiren Rijiju said the next target was to eliminate "mental Naxals", responding to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's criticism of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's...
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INDIA

'Any Time, Any Place': Rahul Gandhi Renews Challenge to PM Modi for Open Debate



New Delhi, November 10: Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi has renewed his challenge to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for an open debate on who is anti-national and who is con...
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POLITICS

Sonia Gandhi's memoir 'Belonging' released



NEW DELHI, Nov 10: Senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi's much-discussed memoir, Belonging: A Journey of Love, was released on Monday.
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WORLD

39 Naga Ancestral Remains Returned from Oxford University After More Than 100 Years

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 4:11 PM



Kohima, November 10: The ancestral remains of 39 members of the Naga community, held at the University of Oxford's Pitt Rivers Museum for more than a century, have been returned to Nagaland in a historic repatriation initiative. The remains were formally handed over to representatives of the Forum for Naga Reconciliation (FNR) and the Naga Tribe Hoho at a ceremony held at the museum on Monday.

A transfer of title document was signed by Pitt Rivers Museum Director Professor Laura Van Broekhoven and FNR representative Reverend Dr Wati Aier.

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ASSAM

Woman alleges Goalpara police refused to accept complaint over attire

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 2:49 PM



GOALPARA, Nov 10: A woman alleged that police at Goalpara police station refused to accept her complaint after objecting to the clothes she was wearing.

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ASSAM

Akhil Gogoi alleges syndicate control in Assam

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 6:16 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 10: Sivasagar MLA and Raijor Dal president Akhil Gogoi on Tuesday alleged that illegal coal transport continued in Assam despite his complaints to Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, senior police officers and district officials.

Addressing a press conference at the MLA Hostel in Dispur, Gogoi alleged that the police and administration were being run by syndicate and mafia groups rather than by law.

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WORLD

Sheikh Hasina Will Face Execution If She Returns to Bangladesh, Prosecutor Says

NewzNow District Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 7:51 PM



Dhaka, November 10: Former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will face execution of her death sentence if she returns to the country, Chief Prosecutor of the International Crimes Tribunal Md Aminul Islam said on Tuesday.

Speaking to reporters, Islam said Hasina had exhausted her legal options after missing the statutory deadline to appeal against her conviction.

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INDIA

Priyank Kharge calls BJP's stand on Tipu Sultan 'politics'

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 6:21 PM



Priyank Kharge said on Tuesday that the BJP's position on Tipu Sultan and Tipu Jayanti was "nothing but politics", alleging that the party changes its approach towards minorities when it seeks votes.

In a video uploaded on Tuesday, Kharge said Tipu Sultan fought four Anglo-Mysore wars and argued that his contribution could not be taken away.

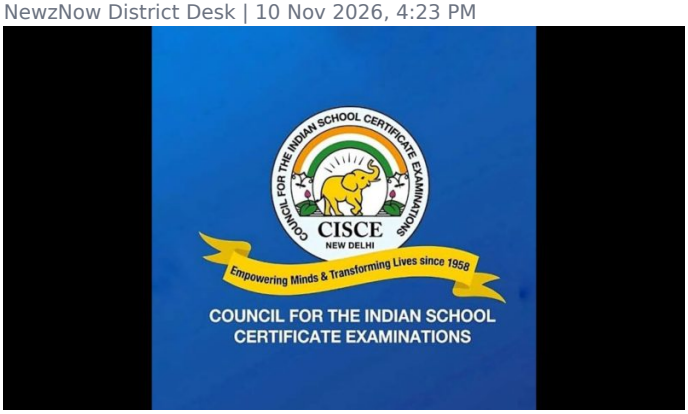
Kharge alleged that the RSS did not take part in the freedom struggle, including the civil disobedience movement, Quit India Movement, Round Table Conferences, Dandi March and the non-cooperation movement.

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INDIA

CISCE announces ICSE, ISC 2027 examination schedule

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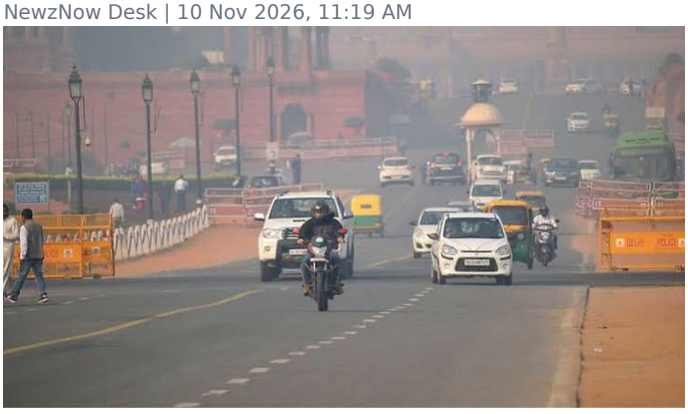
GUWAHATI, Nov 10: The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) announced the schedule for the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) Class X and Indian School Certificate (ISC) Class XII Y...

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INDIA

Supreme Court seeks NCR plan to curb vehicular pollution

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 11:19 AM



NEW DELHI, Nov 6: The Supreme Court on Friday described vehicular emissions as a major contributor to air pollution in Delhi-NCR and sought detailed plans to curb polluting vehicles and regulate traffic movement. The directions came as a thick layer of smog covered the capital and its overall air quality index (AQI) settled at 391, close to the severe category.

A Bench led by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant said immediate, medium-term and long-term measures were needed as the AQI had touched 400 in parts of the region.

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INDIA

Andhra Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, Anna Lezhneva announce separation

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 9:36 AM



VIJAYAWADA, Nov 10: Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan and his wife Anna Lezhneva announced their separation in a joint statement shared with the media on Monday night. They said they had decided to part ways with mutual understanding and respect after sharing a significant part of their lives together.

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NORTHEAST

NEC releases Rs 79.53 crore for Northeast projects

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 6:45 AM



SHILLONG, Nov 9: The North Eastern Council (NEC) on Monday said it had released Rs 79.53 crore in October for development projects across the Northeast, covering connectivity, rural infrastructure, agriculture, enterprise development, education and cultural preservation.

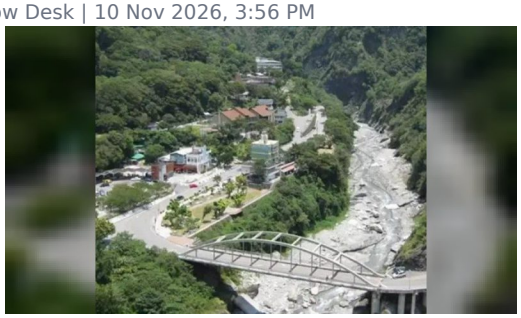
Meghalaya received the highest allocation of Rs 26.56 crore, including funds for the rehabilitation and strengthening of the 46.08-km Chokpot-Kharukol road under the North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme-Roads.

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NORTHEAST

Arunachal Congress questions Rijiju's silence on Siang dam

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 3:56 PM



The Arunachal Pradesh Congress on Tuesday questioned Union Minister Kiren Rijiju over his silence on issues concerning the state, particularly the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP).

The party said Rijiju should clarify his position on the hydropower project on the Siang river, which it claimed had caused anxiety among indigenous communities in the valley. It claimed that more than 27 villages and over 1.

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NORTHEAST

JNCSU seeks release of 18 students held after Siang project protest

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 7:22 PM



PASIGHAT, Nov 10: The Jawaharlal Nehru College Students' Union (JNCSU) sought the early release of 18 students arrested for their alleged involvement in violence during protests against the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP) in Arunachal Pradesh.

In a representation to East Siang superintendent of police Pankaj Lamba, the union said the students' continued detention could affect their studies and preparation for semester examinations scheduled in December.

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ASSAM

Tengakhat tank farm fire toll rises to six

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 8:04 PM



DIBRUGARH, Nov 10: The death toll in the fire at Oil India Limited's Intermediate Tank Farm project in Tengakhat rose to six after another worker died while undergoing treatment.

The worker, identified as Golap Dutta of Ultan Bordoloni in Tengakhat, had suffered severe burn injuries in the incident. He died at a private hospital in Dibrugarh, where he was undergoing treatment.

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ASSAM

Assam Cabinet clears Rs 108 crore for college admission fee waivers

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 7:59 PM



Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Tuesday that the Assam Cabinet had approved Rs 108 crore to reimburse colleges for admission fees waived for students within a specified income limit. He said the money would be transferred directly to colleges so that fee waivers do not affect their operations.

Sarma said students eligible under the income criterion do not have to pay admission fees, while the state government provides funds to colleges and universities in return.

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ASSAM

Five poachers held with firearm in Sonai Rupai sanctuary

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 7:58 PM



SONITPUR, Nov 10: Forest personnel arrested five alleged poachers and seized a handmade gun and sharp weapons during an operation in a remote area of Sonai Rupai Wildlife Sanctuary in Sonitpur district.

A team of forest guards led by the Kalamati range officer conducted the operation at Gelgeli and apprehended the five men, who had alleged...

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ASSAM

Assam Cabinet approves Rs 200 crore for Ayushman Assam scheme

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GUWAHATI, Nov 10: The Assam Cabinet on Monday approved Rs 200 crore for the Ayushman Assam scheme, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said after a Cabinet meeting chaired by him.

Sarma said around 30 lakh families received benefits under the Centre's Ayushman Bharat scheme, while the state government bore the expenditure for nearly 40 lakh other families. The Cabinet approved Rs 200 crore as the state's share for the scheme.

The Cabinet also increased the one-time assistance for families of Samagra Shiksha officers, employees and teachers who die in service from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 7.50 lakh.

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ASSAM

Three arrested in Barpeta over Rs 99,000 cyber fraud

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 7:22 PM



BARPETA, Nov 10: Police arrested three persons in Barpeta on charges of withdrawing Rs 99,000 from a man's bank account through fraudulent online transactions.

The accused were identified as Hamidul Khan, Majidur Rahman and Mujammil. All three are residents of different areas under Barpeta police station.

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ASSAM

Sarma orders inquiry into alleged toxic gas emission from Purabi Dairy

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 7:41 PM



GUWAHATI: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday ordered an inquiry into allegations of toxic gas emission from Purabi Dairy in Panjabari after residents complained of a foul smell and discomfort.

Some residents of areas around Silgram and Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra said they had experienced a foul smell and discomfort.

The issue was brought to Sarma's notice after a Cabinet meeting. Sarma said he was not aware of the matter.

He said the Pollution Control Board would be asked to examine the issue and that he had directed it...

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ASSAM

Tiwa Jatiya Mancha formed ahead of council polls

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 6:26 PM



A new political platform, Tiwa Jatiya Mancha, was formed ahead of the upcoming Tiwa Autonomous Council election.

The 25-member platform was constituted at a meeting held at the district library.

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ASSAM

Nomination filing ends for Mising, Sonowal Kachari council polls

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 7:29 PM



DHEMAJI, Nov 10: Nomination filing for the elections to the Mising Autonomous Council and the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council ended on Monday.

A large number of aspiring candidates and their supporters gathered at the Dhemaji deputy commissioner's office on the final day.

Candidates of both councils arrived with their supporters and filed their nomination papers.

Scrutiny of nomination papers will be held on November 12, while November 16 is the last date for withdrawal of candidature.

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ASSAM

Woman denies buying newborn in Samaguri

NewzNow Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 6:35 PM



A woman accused of buying a newborn for Rs 3,000 in Assam's Samaguri denied the allegation and said the child had been handed over to her to raise.

Sabina Yasmin, a resident of Kawa Mari in Samaguri, arrived at Rupahihat police station carrying the newborn and said she had not purchased the child.

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ASSAM

Akhil Gogoi alleges syndicates, seeks flood relief for Sivasagar

NewzNow District Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 6:05 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 10: Raijor Dal president and Sibsagar MLA Akhil Gogoi on Tuesday alleged that illegal coal, cattle and supari syndicates were operating freely in Assam while flood-affected people in his constituency were yet to receive financial assistance.

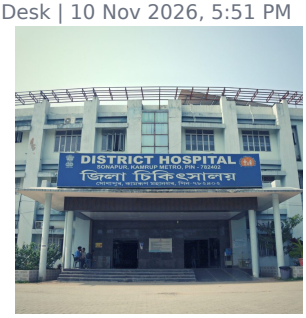
Gogoi accused Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma of allowing the alleged syndicates to operate and said Assam had turned into a "mafia state". He questioned why funds had not been released for flood-affected people in Sivasagar despite his repeated requests.

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ASSAM

Woman dies at Sonapur District Hospital; family alleges negligence

NewzNow District Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 5:51 PM



SONAPUR, Nov 10: A woman died while undergoing treatment at Sonapur District Hospital in Kamrup district, triggering protests by her family members and local residents, who alleged negligence by the doctor on duty.

The deceased was identified as Golapi Deka, a resident of Digaru in Sonapur. She was admitted to the hospital at around 10.

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ASSAM

Akhil Gogoi alleges money collection from illegal trucks by Jayanta Mall Baruah

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GUWAHATI: Raijor Dal president and Sivasagar MLA Akhil Gogoi launched a sharp attack on Finance Minister Jayanta Mall Baruah, alleging that he collected money from illegal trucks.

Gogoi compared Baruah to a tax collector from the days of kings.

The MLA said he had been forced to fight alone on several issues facing the state. He said he had begun to reconsider his decision to become an MLA.

Gogoi expressed disappointment at having to continue protests on public-interest issues, including floods.

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ASSAM

Assam youth assaulted at Bhalukpong; road blockade follows

NewzNow District Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 4:15 PM



BALIPARA, Nov 10: An Assam youth was allegedly assaulted by a group of people from Arunachal Pradesh at Bhalukpong on the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border, triggering tension in the area.

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ASSAM

Hyderabad Police Constable Dies by Suicide After Loan App Operators Allegedly Threaten to Circulate Morphed Image

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HYDERABAD, Nov 10: A 31-year-old police constable died by suicide at his home on Monday morning after alleged harassment and threats by people linked to a loan app, police said.

The deceased, Mudavath Srinu, was a resident of Harshaguda village and was posted with the Kondapur Battalion. He had married about a year ago.

Inspector Lakshmi Narayana Reddy of Pahadishareef police station said Srinu had borrowed Rs 40,000 through a mobile loan app about four months ago.

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ASSAM

Sarma inspects 2,500 bighas of land at Laheswari Chapari

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Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma visited Laheswari Chapari in the Hajo-Sualkuchi constituency to review a land reclamation project.

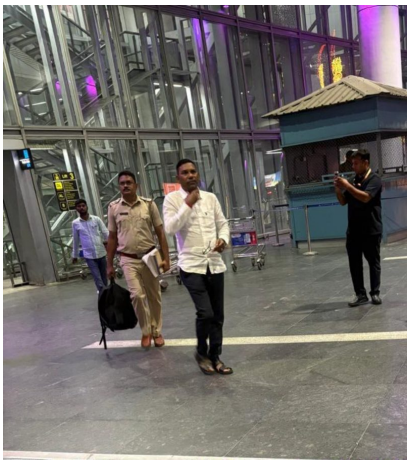
Nearly 2,500 bighas of land have emerged in the area after the Brahmaputra changed its course, officials said.

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INDIA

TMC MLA Paresh Ram Das held over rape, extortion and post-poll violence allegations

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KOLKATA, Nov 10: Police arrested Trinamool Congress MLA Paresh Ram Das at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport here on Monday in connection with multiple cases, including allegations of rape, extortion and post-poll violence.

Das, the MLA from Canning West in South 24 Parganas district, was held while preparing to board a Mumbai-bound flight, police said.

A special team of Baruipur district police carried out the operation at the airport with the assistance of Bidhannagar Police after receiving information about his whereabouts.

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ASSAM

Candidates file nominations for MAC polls in Dhakuakhana

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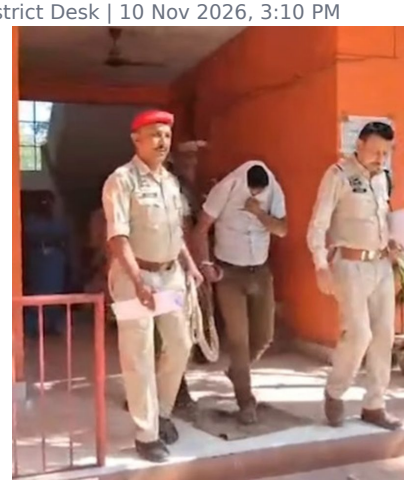
DHAKUAKHANA: Several candidates filed their nomination papers on Tuesday, the last day for nominations for the Mising Autonomous Council (MAC) election scheduled for November 30.

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ASSAM

Two home guards held over extortion allegation in Tezpur

NewzNow District Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 3:10 PM



TEZPUR: Two home guard personnel were arrested in Sonitpur district for allegedly demanding and accepting money from a youth at Mission Chariali, police said.

The arrested personnel were identified as Rinku Bora, a resident of Chariduar in Sonitpur district, and Shivaprasad Bora, who hails from Kalita Gaon in Sopurachuburi, Tezpur.

They were deployed for security duty at the under-construction flyover at Mission Chariali when the alleged incident took place.

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ASSAM

Four suspected rhino poachers arrested in Teok

NewzNow District Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 3:02 PM



GUWAHATI: Four suspected rhino poachers were arrested during a special operation by the forest division in the Hatishal area of Teok in Assam's Jorhat district.

Acting on specific intelligence, a forest team tracked the suspects to the Barluit forest.

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ASSAM

Haflongbar seeks filling of key education posts in Dima Hasao

NewzNow District Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 1:20 PM



Former Haflong MLA Samarjit Haflongbar urged the Assam government to immediately release Mithun Johori from Cachar so that he could take charge as Inspector of Schools in Dima Hasao district.

In a statement issued on November 9, Haflongbar said key posts in the district Education Department had been without full-fledged officers since May 2026.

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ASSAM

Land dispute triggers alleged firing in Rupahihat

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RUPAHIHAT: An alleged firing and attack took place at No. 1 Barghuli in Rupahihat at night over a land dispute between two branches of a family.

Ufaidul Islam's family had gone to take possession of the disputed land when Shafiqul Islam's family allegedly opened fire with the help of a group of men.

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ASSAM

Reported OIL pipeline leak in Dibru River prompts agitation warning

NewzNow District Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 10:14 AM



DOOMDOOMA: A reported crude oil leak from an Oil India Limited (OIL) pipeline over the Dibru River in Assam's Tinsukia district raised concerns over possible damage to the region's aquatic ecosystem.

The Assam Moran Sabha warned of a democratic agitation if immediate steps were not taken to prevent environmental damage. It said crude oil entered the river after a pipeline of the public sector company developed a rupture.

The leak could contaminate the water, affect aquatic life and harm the livelihoods of hundreds of fishing families de...

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ASSAM

Assam reports 112 fire incidents on Diwali, 22 in Kamrup Metro

NewzNow District Desk | 10 Nov 2026, 9:50 AM



GUWAHATI, Nov 8: Assam recorded 112 fire-related incidents on Diwali, including 22 in Kamrup Metro district, the Fire and Emergency Services Department said.

Of the total incidents reported across the state, 49 were linked to firecrackers, according to departmental sources.

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SPORTS

Aryavir Sehwag's 160 takes India into U-19 Asia Cup semi-finals

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NEW DELHI, Nov 10: Aryavir Sehwag scored 160 as India defeated the United Arab Emirates by 70 runs in a crucial group-stage match to enter the semi-finals of the 2026 Under-19 Asia Cup.

Batting first on Tuesday, India scored 309 for seven in 50 overs. UAE were bowled out for 239 in reply.

Opener Aryavir, son of former India batter Virender Sehwag, scored 160 off 168 balls, including 17 fours and seven sixes. He started cautiously before accelerating after settling in.

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ASSAM

Six-month programme launched for 50 Sital Pati women artisans in Sribhumi

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SRIBHUMI, Nov 10: A six-month programme was launched in the Kaliganj-Ratanpur area of Sribhumi district to improve the livelihoods of 50 women Sital Pati weavers from the Patiara community.

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