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Norwegian journalist alleges visa cancellation before Hyderabad summit

Norwegian journalist Helle Lyng alleged that her Indian visa was cancelled before she was due to attend the Bharat Summit in Hyderabad.



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NEW DELHI, Nov 12: Norwegian journalist Helle Lyng alleged that her Indian visa was cancelled shortly before she was to travel to Hyderabad for the Bharat Summit scheduled for November 13 and 14.

Lyng said in a social media video that the Indian Embassy in Norway called her about 10 minutes before she was to leave for the airport and asked her not to travel to India.

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HEALTH

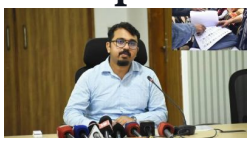
Cancer vaccines may be available globally in 5-10 years: Dr Rubul Maut



GUWAHATI, Nov 12: Cancer vaccines could become available globally within the next five to 10 years, scientist Dr Rubul Maut said.
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ASSAM

Assam publishes draft electoral roll with 2.51 crore voters; Kamrup Metropolitan records 10.61 lakh



Guwahati, November 12: The draft photo electoral roll for Assam was published on Thursday under the Special Summary Revision (SSR) 2027 exercise, covering all 126 Assembly constituencies in...
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INDIA

Centre considers special Parliament session for women's reservation Bill



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: The Centre is considering convening a special session of Parliament to pass a constitutional amendment Bill aimed at paving the way for reservation for women in the Lok Sa...
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WORLD

NIA probes alleged social media radicalisation of Indian youth



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) began investigating allegations that Pakistan-based gangster Shahzad Bhatti and people linked to Pakistan's Inter-Services Intellig...
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ASSAM

Utpal Sharma seeks SIR, NRC re-verification in Assam

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 8:03 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 12: Utpal Sharma demanded that a special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls be conducted in Assam and sought re-verification of the National Register of Citizens (NRC).

Sharma said Assam needed an accurate and clean voters' list. He said the social and political situation in Assam differed from that in other states, and the need for SIR had gained importance after the issue came under discussion in Bihar and West Bengal.

"People of Assam had heard about SIR during the Assam Movement itself. Assam needs SIR and a clean voters' list," he said.

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ASSAM

Assam Records 858 Murder Cases in 2025, Guwahati Tops

NewzNow District Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 3:07 PM



Guwahati, November 12: Assam recorded a total of 858 murder cases in 2025, with Guwahati reporting the highest number at 62 cases. Nagaon followed closely with 61 cases, according to the figures provided.

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ASSAM

Gauhati High Court Directs Assam Government to Rehabilitate Evicted Families

NewzNow District Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 2:24 PM



Guwahati: The Gauhati High Court has directed the Assam government to immediately rehabilitate and provide compensation to families evicted from three locations in the state - Hasila Beel in Goalpara, Bongara in Kamrup and Kachua in Nagaon.

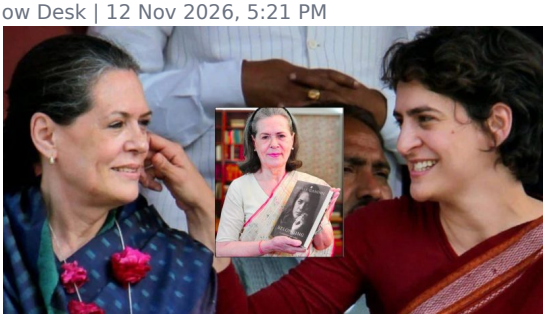
A division bench led by Justice Devashis Baruah stressed the need for immediate measures to ensure the rehabilitation and compensation of the affected families. The court has also directed the state government to submit an affidavit on the matter before December 16.

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POLITICS

Sonia Gandhi has every right to tell her story: Priyanka

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 5:21 PM



WAYANAD, Nov 12: Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Thursday said her mother Sonia Gandhi had every right to tell her story and present her perspective through her recently published autobiography.

Responding to the BJP's criticism of the book, Priyanka alleged that the BJP, the RSS and others had long spread falsehoods and baseless stories about Sonia Gandhi.

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INDIA

NTA plans to appoint retired military officers as exam observers

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 5:25 PM



New Delhi, November 12: The National Testing Agency (NTA) is planning to appoint retired armed forces and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel as examination observers as part of efforts to strengthen examination security and transparency. The move comes amid concerns over examination integrity following the recent NEET-UG paper leak controversy.

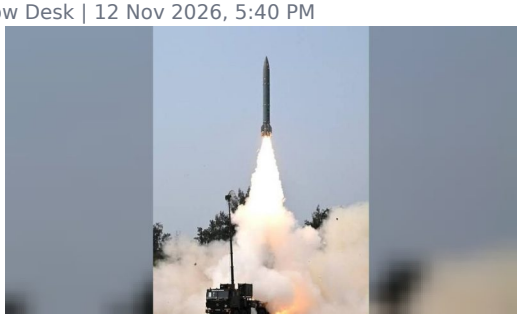
According to an official notification issued by the NTA on November 7, the agency intends to create a permanent, pre-verified pool of observers for its examinations.

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INDIA

Privately built short-range missile successfully tested at Chandipur

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 5:40 PM



A privately manufactured short-range surface-to-surface missile was successfully test-fired from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur in Odisha on Thursday afternoon.

The missile hit its designated target. Scientists from the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) assessed its performance during the test.

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INDIA

Mosque Demolition Drive Begins on Public Land in Uttar Pradesh's Sambhal, Heavy Police Deployment

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 5:04 PM



Sambhal, November 12: A demolition drive against a mosque allegedly constructed on land designated for public use began on Thursday in Kutubpur Satta village, under the Asmoli area of Uttar Pradesh's Sambhal district. The operation is being carried out by a joint team of the police and revenue department following an order issued by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate. A large police force has been deployed at the site to prevent any untoward incident.

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NORTHEAST

Kuki woman killed, man injured in Kangpokpi firing

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 5:17 PM



IMPHAL, Nov 12: A Kuki woman was killed and a man injured in firing between two suspected rival militant groups in Manipur's Kangpokpi district on Thursday, officials said.

The firing took place at around 11 am between Taphou Kuki village in Kangpokpi district and the Keilenzang area in adjoining Senapati district.

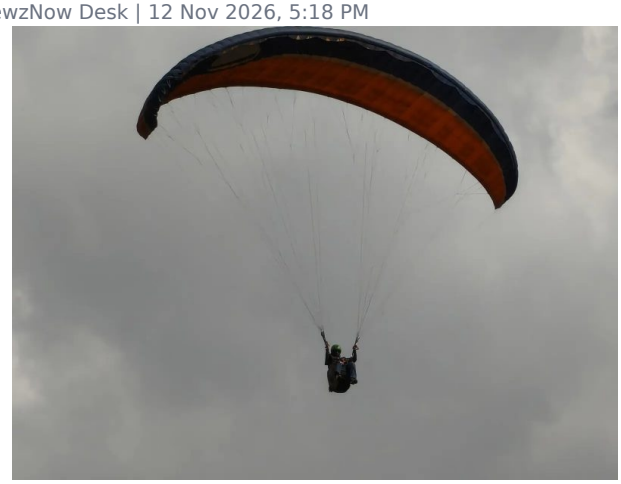
The woman, identified as Nengboi Chonglo, was working in a nearby field when she was hit by a bullet. She was carrying a pair of scissors, sources said.

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INDIA

Greater Noida youth dies in Bir Billing paragliding accident

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 5:18 PM



BIR BILLING: A youth from Greater Noida died in a paragliding accident at Bir Billing in Himachal Pradesh on Tuesday, his family said.

Shubham Dobliyal, who worked with ONGC, had travelled to Himachal Pradesh with his siblings. He took part in paragliding at Bir Billing as he was interested in the adventure sport.

Dobliyal took off with pilot Vinay Kumar at around 4 pm on Tuesday. His family alleged that the paraglider lost control shortly after take-off and he fell from a height of several hundred feet.

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INDIA

Rawat alleges BJP used old allegation as political weapon

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 4:53 PM



DEHRADUN, Nov 12: Former Uttarakhand minister and Congress leader Harak Singh Rawat alleged that the BJP had used an old allegation of sexual assault raised by an Assam resident, Jeny, as a political weapon to divert public attention from the demand for justic...

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INDIA

Foreign divorce decrees not automatically valid in India: Supreme Court

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 4:57 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: The Supreme Court held that divorce decrees granted by foreign courts cannot be treated as automatically valid in India.

A bench of Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra and Justice Sri Chandrashekhar gave the ruling while dismissing a petition by N Sridhar Reddy seeking to quash a bigamy case filed against him for allegedly marrying a second time without legally ending his first marriage.

Reddy argued that he was a British citizen and had obtained a divorce decree from the Cambridge County Court.

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BUSINESS

Retail inflation rises to 6.09 per cent in October

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 4:49 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: India's retail inflation rose to 6.09 per cent in October, breaching the Reserve Bank of India's upper tolerance limit of 6 per cent, data showed.

The rate was higher than 5.54 per cent recorded in September and exceeded economists' estimate of 5.93 per cent.

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INDIA

Festive online sales in India rose 17%, average spending fell

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 4:38 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: India's online sales during the festive season, including Diwali, rose 17 per cent to about Rs 1.41 lakh crore in the 34 days ending November 9, a Datum Intelligence report said.

The Festive Barometer 2026 report said festive online sales stood at Rs 1.20 lakh crore in 2025. However, the latest figure was below the firm's earlier forecast of Rs 1.50 lakh crore to Rs 1.55 lakh crore.

The growth rate was the lowest for festive online sales since 2023, the report said.

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INDIA

Earlier firecrackers helped kill pests, purify atmosphere: Bhagwat

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 4:13 PM



NAGPUR: Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat on Wednesday said firecrackers used in earlier times were not made with chemical substances and their smoke helped kill insects and pests around the harvest season.

Speaking at a Deepawali Milan programme here, Bhagwat said the smoke from such firecrackers also helped purify the atmosphere.

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INDIA

Threat call sought Rs 7 crore from Kejriwal; case registered

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 3:58 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: Police registered a case after an unidentified person allegedly threatened to kill former Delhi chief minister and Aam Aadmi Party national convenor Arvind Kejriwal and his daughter, Harshita Kejriwal, unless Rs 7 crore was paid.

The caller claimed to be a member of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang, though police have not confirmed any link between the person and the gang.

The matter came to light after AAP's Tilak Nagar MLA Jarnail Singh lodged a complaint with police.

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INDIA

Former vice-president Jagdeep Dhankhar admitted to AIIMS after collapsing

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 3:44 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: Former vice-president Jagdeep Dhankhar was admitted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) after he collapsed and briefly lost consciousness during a morning walk on Wednesday.

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POLITICS

BJP calls Sonia Gandhi 'super prime minister' during UPA rule

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 3:41 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: The BJP on Wednesday targeted Congress leader Sonia Gandhi over her recently published autobiography, alleging that she acted like a "super prime minister" during the UPA government despite declining the post in 2004.

At a press conference at the BJP headquarters here, party MP and spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi referred to Gandhi's autobiography, Belonging: A Journey of Love, and questioned her decision not to become prime minister after the Congress-led UPA won the 2004 Lok Sabha elections.

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POLITICS

Owaisi, Chandrashekhar Azad form alliance in Uttar Pradesh

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LUCKNOW, Nov 12: AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi and Azad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) president and Nagina MP Chandrashekhar Azad on Thursday announced an alliance for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections.

The alliance was named the Samajik Parivartan Morcha. The two leaders projected Azad as its chief ministerial candidate in Uttar Pradesh.

At a press conference in Lucknow, the leaders said the alliance aimed to consolidate support among Dalit and minority voters in the state.

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INDIA

BJP attacks Congress over roles for Bimol Akoijam

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 3:34 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 11: The BJP accused the Congress of being "anti-women" after the party named Inner Manipur MP Bimol Akoijam, who faces sexual harassment allegations from 11 Jawaharlal Nehru University students, to three committees for the Manipur Assembly elections.

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INDIA

Two missing SPOs found dead in Kishtwar

শাহ আলম | 12 Nov 2026, 3:25 PM



KISHTWAR, Nov 12: The bodies of two Special Police Officers (SPOs), who had been missing since the previous day, were recovered from the Dachhan-Marwah area of Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district on Thursday morning.

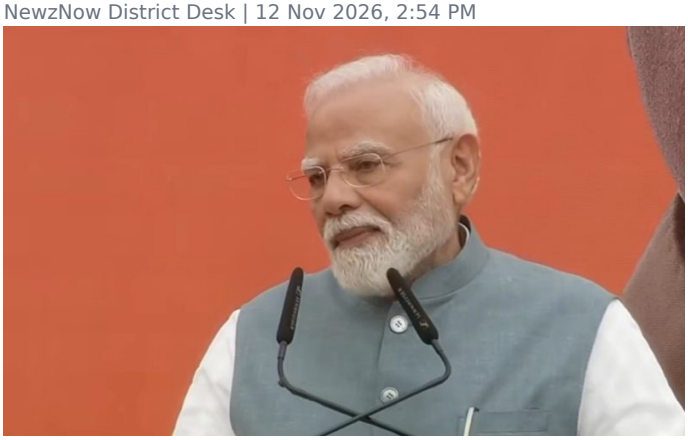
The deceased were identified as Rashpal Kumar and Babi Chand.

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INDIA

Modi lauds journalists' role in nation building

NewzNow District Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 2:54 PM



NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday praised journalists for their commitment to reporting from difficult and dangerous situations, saying nothing was considered impossible in a newsroom.

Addressing a Diwali Milan programme at the BJP headquarters here, Modi said reporters covered earthquakes and floods at risk to their own lives while others moved to safety. He said they often set aside concerns for their families to bring updates from the ground.

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NORTHEAST

Four, including three children, killed in Parsi Parlo fire

শাহ আলম | 12 Nov 2026, 12:45 PM



ITANAGAR, Nov 12: Four people, including a woman and three children, died in a major fire that swept through Parsi Parlo town in Arunachal Pradesh's Kurung Kumey district early on Thursday.

At least 24 houses were completely gutted in the blaze, leaving several families homeless.

The fire broke out at around 2 am and was initially suspected to have started in a kitchen. It quickly spread to neighbouring houses. The exact cause of the fire was yet to be confirmed.

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INDIA

PAN, voter cards alone cannot prove citizenship: Gauhati High Court

NewzNow District Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 1:32 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 12: The Gauhati High Court said PAN cards and electoral photo identity cards could not, by themselves, establish Indian citizenship unless the underlying records and supporting documents were proved.

A division bench of Justice Kalyan Rai Surana and Justice Sushmita Phukan Khaund made the observation while...

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INDIA

Net direct tax collections rise 11.76% to Rs 14.42 lakh crore

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 9:41 AM



NEW DELHI, Nov 11: India's net direct tax collections rose 11.76 per cent year-on-year to Rs 14.42 lakh crore between April 1 and November 10 of 2026-27, official data showed. Growth in corporate tax and securities transaction tax collections supported the rise, even as refunds increased by nearly 26 per cent.

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NORTHEAST

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma attends 50th Wangala festival in Tura

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 5:34 PM



TURA, Nov 12: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Thursday said Assam and Meghalaya shared deep historical, cultural and emotional ties that went beyond geographical boundaries.

He said this while attending the golden jubilee celebrations of the traditional Wangala festival of the Garo community at the Garo Heritage Village in West Garo Hills district.

Sarma attended the 50th Wangala festival as the chief guest. Around 1,000 drums and 2,000 dancers took part in the programme.

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POLITICS

AAP releases second list of 31 candidates for Punjab Assembly polls

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 7:27 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) released its second list of 31 candidates for the 2027 Punjab Assembly election, taking the total number of announced candidates to 71.

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ASSAM

Digboi College holds inter-college quiz on India-Myanmar border trade

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DIGBOI: Digboi College (Autonomous) held an inter-college prize-money quiz competition on India-Myanmar border trade and relations on its premises.

The college's Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised the event with sponsorship from the Act East Policy Affairs Department of the Assam government.

The quiz aimed to enhance students' knowledge and awareness of the importance of the Act East Policy in trade, economic and cultural ties between the Northeast and Southeast Asia, and the trade potential along the India-My...

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ASSAM

AATSA holds protest in Makum over tea workers' demands

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 8:05 PM



MAKUM, Nov 12: The Assam Tea Tribes Students' Association (ATSA) held a two-hour protest in Makum on Wednesday, demanding land pattas for tea workers, tribal status for the tea community and an increase in daily wages.

The protest was part of a statewide programme called by the organisation's central committee.

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ASSAM

Three injured in Fancy Bazar stabbing; three arrested

NewzNow District Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 7:57 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 12: Three people were injured in a stabbing incident after a clash between two groups at Fancy Bazar here, police said.

The incident took place around 8.30 pm on November 11 outside Bombay Beauty Bazar in the Kamarpatty area.

An argument between the groups escalated into a physical confrontation. Employees of a roadside shop were allegedly dragged into the store and assaulted. One of the victims was allegedly attacked with a knife.

The injured were identified as Samir Ahmed, Zahid Alam Mazumdar and Saurabh Ali.

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ASSAM

Ahom bodies seek correct community details in census

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 7:54 PM



Various Ahom organisations urged community members to record their religious, community and language identities correctly in the forthcoming census, saying it would help determine the community's actual population and safeguard its rights.

At a press conference, the organisations requested members of the Tai Ahom community to enter "Tai" u...

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ASSAM

UPPL to hold fifth triennial conference in Khagrabari from Friday

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 8:08 PM



The United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) will hold its fifth triennial conference at the Khagrabari Janata High School playground in Udalguri district on November 13 and 14.

Organisers said preparations had been completed to receive representatives from districts across the Bodoland Territorial Region, including party workers at the district, block and primary levels. More than 3,000 delegates are expected to attend.

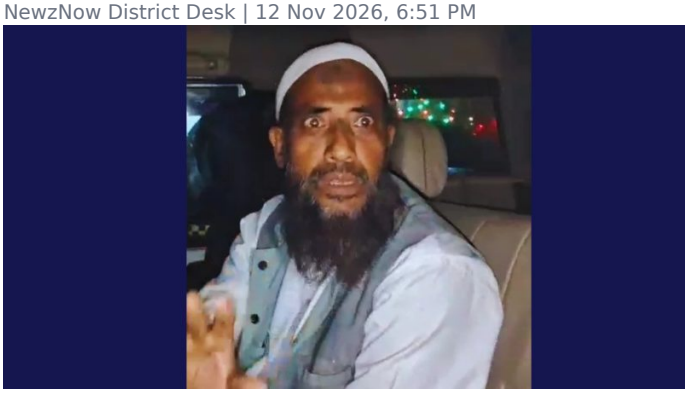
The first day will begin with the hoisting of the party flag by UPPL president, former Bodoland Territorial Region chief...

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ASSAM

Bangladesh murder suspect arrested in Assam's Dergaon

NewzNow District Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 6:51 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 12: Police arrested a man in Assam's Golaghat district in connection with a murder allegedly committed in Bangladesh in 1990, officials said.

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ASSAM

Manas Robin recalls CAA agitation experience

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 5:28 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 12: Singer Manas Robin said he was pulled in different directions during the CAA agitation and remained where he was, while others carved out their own positions through the movement.

"They called me from this side and that side. Caught in the middle, I remained where I was," Robin said, recalling his experience during the agitation.

He said many others established their positions through the movement, but he was left in the middle. "Others built their positions through the agitation," he said.

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ASSAM

Jayanta Mallabaruah discusses agar exports, rare earth exploration with Union ministers

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 4:08 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 12: Assam Minister Jayanta Mallabaruah held discussions with two Union ministers on facilitating agar exports through Guwahati airport and exploring rare earth materials in the state.

Mallabaruah, who holds the finance, environment, forest and climate change, and mines and minerals portfolios, met Union Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Bhupender Yadav in New Delhi.

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ASSAM

Manas Robin calls for participation in Nov 22 programme for Zubeen Garg

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 2:52 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 12: Singer Manas Robin on Thursday called on people to join a special programme for late artiste Zubeen Garg at Khanapara on November 22.

The programme, titled 'Ami Zubinda'r Babe', will be held at the Khanapara Veterinary Playground from 1 pm to 4 pm on Sunday, Robin said at a press conference.

He said the event aimed to uphold the respect and dignity associated with Garg and carry forward his memory and contributions on a larger scale.

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ASSAM

ATTSA stages statewide protests over land, ST status and wages

NewzNow District Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 2:51 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 12: The Assam Tea Tribes Students' Association (ATTSA) on Thursday staged three-hour sit-in protests across Assam, demanding land pattas, Scheduled Tribe status and higher daily wages for tea garden workers.

Hundreds of protesters demonstrated in several districts, raising slogans and holding placards seek...

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ASSAM

51 Nominations Filed for 13 SKAC Constituencies in Dibrugarh

NewzNow District Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 2:29 PM



Dibrugarh, November 12: A total of 51 nomination papers have been filed for the 13 constituencies of the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council (SKAC) in Dibrugarh district for the 2026 general elections.

Meanwhile, six candidates have filed nomination papers for the 35 No. Dihing Sessa constituency of the Mising Autonomous Council (MAC).

The nomination process for the SKAC elections concluded on Wednesday. Mancotta and Kutuha recorded the highest number of nominations, with six each.

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ASSAM

Stone traders protest in Sivasagar over transport permits

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 2:08 PM



SIVASAGAR, Nov 12: More than 100 stone traders, workers and vehicle drivers on Thursday staged a protest in Sivasagar, demanding permission to legally transport stones and reopen quarries and crushers.

People associated with the Bihubar and Lakshmijan stone trade held a joint protest at Dalmukh Chariali, where they staged a sit-in.

The protesters said stone quarries and crushers in Bihubar and Lakshmijan had remained closed since the devastating floods of July 19.

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ASSAM

AIUDF threatens statewide protest over Dhubri evictions

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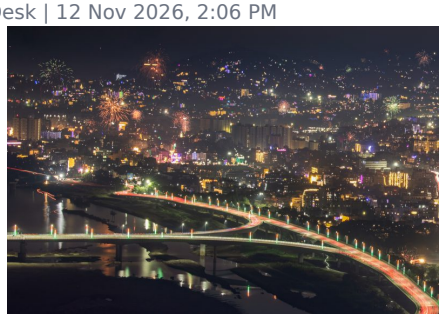
DHUBRI, Nov 12: The AIUDF on Thursday threatened a statewide protest if the Assam government did not rehabilitate families evicted from Alamganj in Dhubri district.

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ASSAM

Guwahati air pollution rises during Diwali

NewzNow Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 2:06 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 11: Air pollution levels rose in Guwahati during Diwali, with the city's air quality index (AQI) recording a sharp increase over the previous year.

Data showed that Guwahati's AQI stood at 80 on the day before Diwali in 2026, compared with 51 on the corresponding day in 2025.

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ASSAM

BPCL to cancel NRL petroleum transport tender

NewzNow District Desk | 12 Nov 2026, 1:30 PM

NUMALIGARH: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) agreed to cancel its earlier tender for transporting petroleum products from Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) following objections and protests over its terms and conditions.

The decision was taken at a meeting held on Tuesday at the Golaghat district commissioner's office on the initiative of the district administration.

Representatives of student and youth organisations, along with other concerned bodies, attended the meeting.

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NORTHEAST

80-kg rocket, Chinese-origin mortars recovered in Churachandpur

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GUWAHATI, Nov 12: Security forces recovered an approximately 10-foot-long rocket weighing around 80 kg, four Chinese-origin mortars, six improvised explosive devices and other weapons in Manipur's Churachandpur district, police said.

District police and the Army recovered the weapons during a joint operation in a forested area near P Gelja...

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Wangala festival begins in Meghalaya's Chibagre village

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TURA, Nov 12: The three-day Wangala Festival 2026 began at Wangala A'dam in Chibagre village in Meghalaya's West Garo Hills district on Wednesday, with Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma attending the inaugural ceremony as the chief guest.

Sangma was accompanied by his wife and MLA Mehtab Chandee A Sangma. The festival will showcase the heritage, traditions and identity of Meghalaya's A'chik (Garo) community.

The celebrations began with Chandal Goa, a sacred community ritual, followed by the release of a souvenir titled Chirongdik.

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Draft electoral roll for 2027 released in Hatsingimari

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HATSINGIMARI: The South Salmara-Mankachar district administration on Tuesday released the draft photo electoral roll for 2027 at the deputy commissioner's office here.

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ASSAM

Nagaland foothills suitable for sandalwood cultivation: ICFRE scientists

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DIMAPUR, Nov 12: The foothill areas of Nagaland showed potential for sandalwood cultivation due to favourable moisture conditions and fertile soil, scientists from the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) said.

A team from the ICFRE-Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST), Bengaluru, ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (IFB), and ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat, visited different parts of Nagaland on Tuesday.

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OIL raises ex gratia aid to Rs 25 lakh for families of Tengakhat fire victims

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DIBRUGARH: Oil India Limited (OIL) raised its ad hoc ex gratia assistance from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 25 lakh for the family of each of the six people who died in the fire at its Intermediate Tank Farm in Tengakhat on November 6.

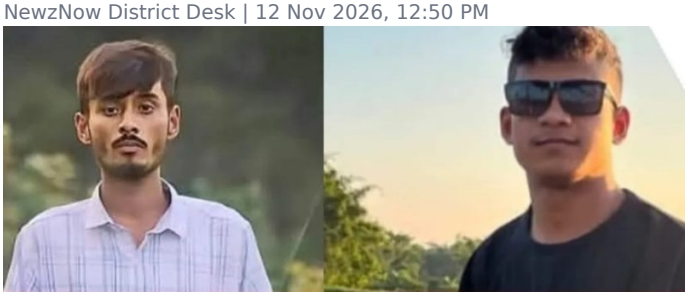
The company expressed grief over the deaths and conveyed condolences to the bereaved families.

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Two youths killed in Dhakuakhana car crash

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DHAKUAKHANA: Two youths died and three others were seriously injured after their car hit an electric pole and fell off a Brahmaputra embankment road in Dhakuakhana at around 12.20 am on Wednesday.

The Maruti Alto, bearing registration number AS 01 FG 2722, was travelling from the Majuli side at high speed when it struck an electric pole on the edge of the embankment and plunged down, police said.

Pradan Baruah (Durlabh), 21, and Bichitra Bora, 21, both from Bebejia Majgaon in Mornai under Ghilamara police station, were taken to Dhakuakhana Sub-Divisional Civil Hospital by the 108 ambulance service.

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KMC clears footpath encroachment outside Abhishek Banerjee's residence

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KOLKATA, Nov 12: Kolkata Municipal Corporation on Thursday carried out a demolition drive outside Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee's residence in Kalighat, removing an illegal bamboo-and-tin structure and a metal gate occupying the footpath.

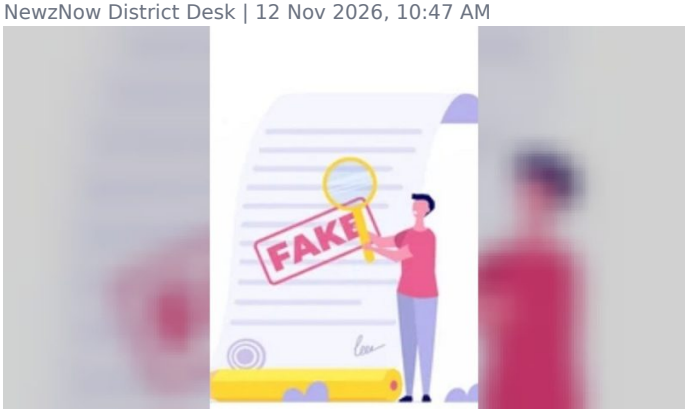
Authorities said the encroachment obstructed pedestrian movement.

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Assam flags 4,934 Class XI admissions over alleged forged certificates

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GUWAHATI, Nov 11: The Assam State School Education Board (ASSEB), Division II, detected that 4,934 students secured admission to Class XI using allegedly forged Class X pass certificates issued in the name of the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE).

Education Minister Dr Ranoj Pegu said the CID was investigating the matter. He said the admissions would be cancelled if the certificates were found to be fake.

In a communication to the Commissioner and Secretary of the state School Education Department, ASSEB sai...

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SPORTS

India beat Afghanistan by eight wickets to enter U-19 Asia Cup final

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AL AMERAT, Nov 12: India entered the U-19 Asia Cup final after defeating Afghanistan by eight wickets in the semi-final here on Thursday.

Afghanistan, who elected to bat after winning the toss, scored 227 for eight in 50 overs. India chased down the target in 36.5 overs, scoring 230 for two with 79 balls to spare.

India captain Laksh Raichandani scored 93 off 90 balls, while Aryavir Sehwag made 51 off 57 balls. The pair added 117 runs for the first wicket.

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ASSAM

India beat Maldives 1-0 to enter SAFF Championship semi-finals

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DHAKA, Nov 11: India entered the SAFF Championship semi-finals with a 1-0 win over Maldives in their final Group B match at the National Stadium on Wednesday.

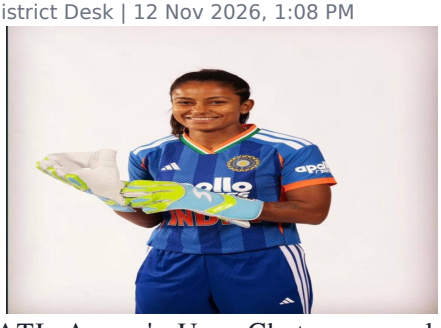
Suhail Ahmad Bhat converted a 38th-minute penalty, while goalkeeper Priyansh Dubey made crucial late saves to preserve India's lead.

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ASSAM

Uma Chetry named in India A squad for England A match

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GUWAHATI: Assam's Uma Chetry was selected as a wicketkeeper in the India A Women's squad for the upcoming multi-day match against England A.

The match will be played in Mumbai from December 19.

Chetry was also named in the East Zone squad for the Senior Women's Inter-Zonal T20 Trophy for the 2026-27 season.

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SPORTS

MJ Strikers Margherita win Major Durga Malla Gorkha Cup

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JAGUN, Nov 12: MJ Strikers Margherita won the men's title at the Brave Heart 11th Major Durga Malla District-Level Gorkha Cup Football Tournament 2026, which concluded at the Jagun playground in 6 Mile Rampur on Tuesday, November 10.

The tournament, organised by the Tirap-Jagun regional committee of the All Assam Gorkha Students' Union (AAGSU) with the support of its branch committees, began on October 25. A total of 16 teams took part in the event.

In the men's final, MJ Strikers Margherita defeated Lalpahar Allowers FC in a penalty shootout, scoring three goals. The winners received Rs 1 lakh and a trophy, while Lalpahar Allowers FC received Rs 60,000 and a trophy.

Rampur Sunshine FC won the women's final, defeating Digboi Women FC 2-0. The champions received Rs 10,000 and a trophy, while the runners-up received Rs 5,000 and a trophy.

Organisers paid tribute to freedom fighter and martyr Major Durga Malla and released a souvenir to mark the tournament's 11th edition. AAGSU central committee president Numal Chettri, GDC chairman Prem Tamang and other representatives attended the closing programme.

The annual tournament is organised to encourage local sporting talent, keep young people away from drug addiction and promote unity, discipline and fraternity, the organisers said.

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