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Post-mortems of 26 Rangajan crash victims completed

Post-mortems of all 26 people killed in the Rangajan road crash in Kaziranga were completed on Saturday.



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Post-mortems of all 26 people killed in the road accident at Rangajan in Kaziranga were completed on Saturday.

Of the 26 bodies, 23 were examined at Golaghat Civil Hospital and three at Jorhat Medical College Hospital.

Special arrangements were made to complete the procedures swiftly due to the severity of the accident and the large number of deaths. An additional team of doctors was brought from Guwahati to Golaghat for the purpose.

The team carried out the post-mortems with local doctors.

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INDIA

PM Modi pays tribute to Nehru on birth anniversary



NEW DELHI, Nov 14: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday paid tribute to India's first prime minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on his birth anniversary.

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INDIA

Assam CRPF constable dismissed over social media threat



NEW DELHI, Nov 14: A CRPF constable from Assam was dismissed from service after he allegedly threatened on social media to kill his company commander and take his own life, officials said.

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ASSAM

Seven Kaziranga crash victims critical, five on ventilator support



JORHAT, Nov 14: Seven people injured in the road accident at Rangajan in Kaziranga remained in critical condition at Jorhat Medical College and Hospital (JMCH), officials said on Saturday.

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POLITICS

Congress seeks 181 Uttar Pradesh seats, says Akhilesh Yadav



NEW DELHI, Nov 14: Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav said the Congress wanted to contest 181 of Uttar Pradesh's 403 Assembly seats in the 2027 election.

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SPORTS

India backs UN resolution on Palestinian natural resources

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 2:57 PM



United Nations, November 11: India has voted in favour of a draft resolution reaffirming the permanent sovereignty of the people of the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.

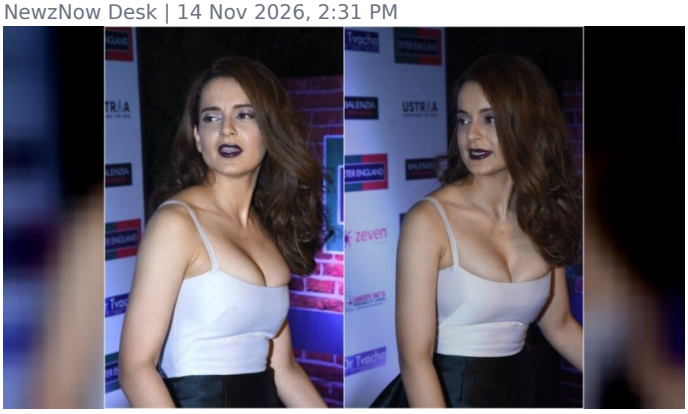
The resolution, titled "Permanent Sovereignty of the Palestinian People in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab Population in the Occupied Syrian Golan over Their Natural Resources", was introduced by Uruguay and adopted by the UN General Assembly on Wednesday.

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INDIA

FIR registered against Kangana Ranaut over Gandhi family post

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 2:31 PM



SHIMLA, Nov 14: Police registered an FIR against BJP MP and actor Kangana Ranaut over her alleged objectionable social media comments about Congress leader Sonia Gandhi and the Gandhi family.

The case was registered at Baluganj police station in Shimla on a complaint lodged by retired Captain Atul Sharma. Shimla superintendent of police Gaurav Singh confirmed that an investigation had begun.

Police registered the case under Sections 196(1)(b), 353(2) and 356(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

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ASSAM

Sarma orders special post-mortem of driver in Kaziranga crash

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 2:37 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma ordered a special post-mortem examination of the traveller driver to determine the cause of the fatal road accident at Rangajan in Kaziranga.

Twenty-six people died in the accident. The injured were undergoing treatment at Jorhat Medical College Hospital.

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ASSAM

Four held for allegedly transporting, sheltering Bangladeshi nationals in Guwahati

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 2:28 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: The border branch of city police arrested four persons for allegedly illegally transporting Bangladeshi nationals and providing them shelter, police said.

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ASSAM

Identities of 26 killed in Kaziranga's Rongajan accident released

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 2:18 PM



KAZIRANGA: The identities of 26 people killed in an accident at Rongajan in Kaziranga were released.

The deceased were Baby Karmakar, Darpana Majhi, Jyoti Majhi, Lakshmi Majhi, Purnima Gowala, Anurag Gowala, Ranjita Khatowar, Sunil Bhumij and Sujata Bharti.

The others were Jayanti Ravidas, Deepanjali Barphukani, Damini Ghatowar, Ganga Gowala, Faizul Islam, Abdul Rahid Ali, Subhash Das, Abdul Majid and Faruk Ahmed.

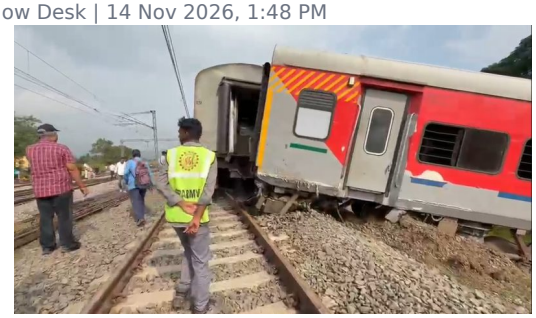
Meena Mizar, Golapi Begum, Farhana Yasmin, Mohammed Ali, Asim Phukan, Deepak Gurung, Rafiq Ali and Fajjakir Alam were also among those killed.

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INDIA

Railway Board orders mandatory brake tests after Digaru derailment

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 1:48 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: The Railway Board ordered stricter safety measures after the Kolkata-Sairang Express derailed near Digaru railway station on November 11, making brake tests mandatory for loco pilots and assistant loco pilots after they take charge of a train.

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Children's Day observed at Kenduguri school in Juria

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 1:48 PM



Children's Day was observed at Talent Academy Senior Secondary School in Kenduguri, Juria, in Nagaon district on November 14 with a day-long programme.

Students and teachers took out a cultural procession in the morning as part of the celebrations.

The students carried placards and raised slogans to spread awareness about children's right to education, child safety and the need to end child marriage.

The rally drew the attention of local residents and conveyed a message on child welfare.

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NORTHEAST

Adi body sets four conditions for talks on Siang project

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Nov 14: Adi Ba Kebang United (ABKU) set four conditions before holding talks with the Arunachal Pradesh government on the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP).

In a memorandum sent to the Chief Minister on Friday, ABKU demanded the release of all those detained during the agitation, withdrawal of cases against protesters, withdrawal of central armed forces from the S...

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Traffic restrictions in Guwahati for Chhath Puja on November 15-16

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 1:30 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: Guwahati traffic police issued special traffic restrictions, diversions and parking arrangements for Chhath Puja on November 15 and 16 to facilitate devotees and ensure smooth movement of vehicles.

Commercial goods vehicles and slow-moving vehicles, including handcarts, rickshaws and pony carts, will not be allowed on Meghdoot Road from 11 am on November 15 to 11 am on November 16. Slow-moving vehicles carrying puja materials for devotees have been exempted from the restriction.

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ASSAM

Bihar man among 26 killed in Kaziranga road crash

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 1:11 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: A 38-year-old man from Bihar was among 26 people killed in a road accident at Rangajan in Kaziranga, officials said.

The deceased was identified as Mohammad Rafiq Ali, son of Shami Ahmed and a resident of Tufanpur in Bihar's Madhubani district.

The Golaghat district administration said it had confirmed the identities of 23 of the 25 bodies for which it had received details. The identities of two victims remained unknown.

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ASSAM

Yaba tablets worth Rs 60 crore seized in Cachar, one detained

শাহ আলম | 14 Nov 2026, 1:13 PM



SILCHAR, Nov 14: Assam Rifles and the Silchar unit of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized Yaba (WY) tablets worth about Rs 60 crore in Assam's Cachar district and detained one person, officials said.

The tablets were recovered from a dumper truck during a joint operation against narcotics trafficking.

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22 transgender persons arrested in Guwahati over illegal money collection allegations

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 1:02 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: City police arrested 22 transgender persons during a special drive over allegations that they illegally collected money from pedestrians and vehicle owners on the roads.

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ASSAM

Driver's health under probe in Kaziranga Traveller crash: Sarma

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 12:45 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said a possible health emergency suffered by the driver was being examined as a cause of the fatal road accident involving a Traveller at Rangajan in Kaziranga.

After visiting the accident site, Sarma said the vehicle was travelling at over 100 kmph, although the speed limit in the Kaziranga area was 40 kmph. Video footage showed the Traveller moving straight before the driver lost control, he said.

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ASSAM

Rs 7 lakh aid announced for families of 26 killed in Kaziranga accident

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 12:30 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced financial assistance of Rs 9 lakh each for the families of 26 people killed in a road accident at Rongajan in Kaziranga.

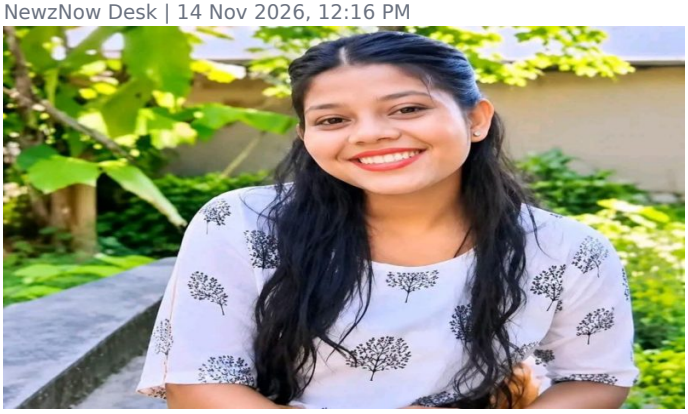
After visiting the accident site, Sarma said Rs 5 lakh would be provided from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, Rs 2 lakh from the state government's Revenue and Disaster Management Department, and Rs 2 lakh from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

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ASSAM

Three girls from one family die in Kaziranga road accident

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 12:16 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: Three girls from the same family died in a road accident at Rangajan in Kaziranga, taking the death toll in the tragedy to 26.

Two sisters, Jyoti Majhi and Darpana Majhi, died at the accident site. Their cousin Lakshmi Majhi, who had suffered critical injuries, died while undergoing treatment.

The final rites of the three girls were to be performed together on Friday.

The injured were initially admitted to Kohora Adarsha Hospital and Shaheed Kamala Miri Civil Hospital in Bokakhat. They were later shifted to Jorhat Medical College Hospital for advanced treatment.

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National security a collective responsibility: Lt Gen Shukla

NewzNow District Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 8:04 AM



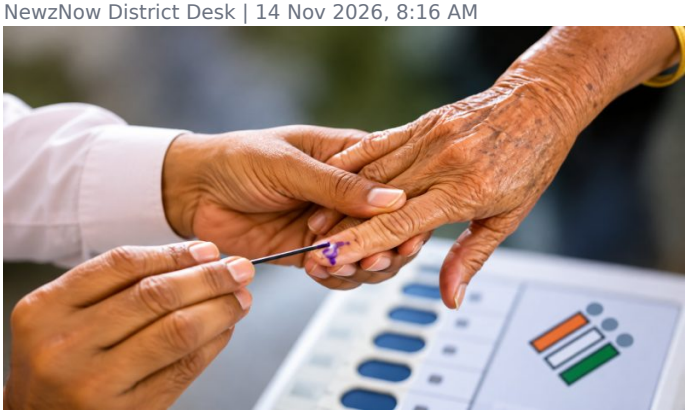
AZARA: National security was not confined to safeguarding the country's borders but also depended on internal stability, social harmony and the collective participation of citizens, Lieutenant General Neeraj Shukla, AVSM, SM, General Officer Commanding of Gajraj Corps, said on Friday.

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ASSAM

Mising, Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council Elections: Scrutiny of Nomination Papers Completed

NewzNow District Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 8:16 AM



Guwahati, November 14: The scrutiny of nomination papers filed for the general elections to the Mising Autonomous Council (MAC) and the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council (SKAC), scheduled to be held on November 30, has been completed. The scrutiny process has determined the validity of nominations filed by candidates for the two autonomous councils.

For the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council elections, a total of 163 nomination papers were filed. Of these, 130 have been declared valid.

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INDIA

IAF Wing Commander accused of sharing secret war-plan details with Pakistani operative

NewzNow Desk | 13 Nov 2026, 11:41 PM



NEW DELHI: Police alleged in a chargesheet filed before a Delhi court that an Indian Air Force Wing Commander shared classified operational information, including pages of a secret war plan, with a suspected Pakistani intelligence operative.

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INDIA

Ankita Bhandari murder: Court orders narco, polygraph tests for Urmila Sanawar

NewzNow Desk | 13 Nov 2026, 11:18 PM



Dehradun, November 13: A special CBI court in Dehradun has permitted television actress Urmila Sanawar to undergo narco-analysis and polygraph tests as part of the investigation into audio recordings allegedly linked to the 'VIP' angle in the Ankita Bhandari murder case. The court recorded her statement on Friday after she voluntarily consented to both tests.

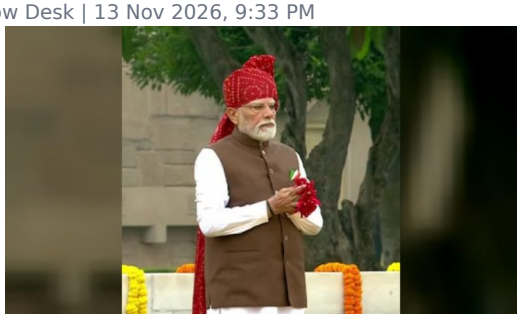
The tests will be conducted in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, although the dates are yet to be finalised.

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INDIA

Meat sale ban near Jigani draws criticism ahead of Modi visit

NewzNow Desk | 13 Nov 2026, 9:33 PM



BENGALURU, Nov 13: A ban on meat sales in villages near Jigani ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit drew criticism from the public and progressive groups, with police later citing helicopter safety concerns.

The order, issued by Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju on November 10, prohibited meat sales from 6 a.m. on November 12 until 4 p.m. on November 13.

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INDIA

Visa Restrictions Keep 115 of 315 Invited Speakers Away from Hyderabad Bharat Summit, Congress Alleges

NewzNow Desk | 13 Nov 2026, 9:05 PM



HYDERABAD: Congress leaders on Friday alleged that visa denials and cancellations prevented 115 of 315 invited speakers from attending the Bharat Summit in Hyderabad. The Ministry of External Affairs said visa matters were sovereign functions of a country or government, while the BJP described the gathering as an "anti-India summit".

The two-day summit began on Friday and was scheduled to conclude on Saturday.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said 115 of the 315 speakers invited to the second edition of the Bharat Summit c...

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INDIA

TVK MLA Accused of Sending Objectionable Messages to Woman District Collector in Tamil Nadu

NewzNow Desk | 13 Nov 2026, 8:42 PM



CHENNAI, Nov 13: The TVK-led Tamil Nadu government faced criticism from an ally and political rivals over allegations that Kallakurichi MLA C. Arul Vignesh sent obscene messages to a woman district collector.

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ASSAM

40 students denied matric registration at Sutargaon school: Allegation

NewzNow Desk | 13 Nov 2026, 8:36 PM



SUTARGAON: Students and parents of Sutargaon Public High School alleged that lapses by headmistress Firuza Khatun and clerk Gulzar Hussain had deprived 40 students of registration for the matric examination.

An inspector from Nagaon district visited the school to investigate the complaints. Students and parents submitted written complaints to the official.

They alleged that the school collected between Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 from students in the name of shifting matric examination centres.

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ASSAM

Deepak Gurung dies in Rangapara road accident

NewzNow District Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 7:41 PM



KAZIRANGA: Deepak Gurung died in a road accident in Rangapara, Kaziranga.

Gurung had gone to Silonijan to buy medicine for his ailing father.

He died while returning home after the accident.

His body was brought home.

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ASSAM

Pramod Boro re-elected as UPPL president for three years

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 6:01 PM



UDALGURI: Pramod Boro was re-elected as president of the United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) for another three years at the party's fifth triennial convention in Khagrabari in Udalguri district.

Addressing the concluding-day programme of the convention, Boro said he would continue working for Bodoland's development, including in education and the economy.

He said the party would carry out social work in the Bodoland Territorial Council with a positive approach over the next three years.

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ASSAM

Sitajakhala dairy cooperative marks 69 years since registration

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 5:37 PM



JAGIROAD: The Sitajakhala Dairy Producers Cooperative Society marked 69 years since its registration and the ninth year since the establishment of its dairy project.

On Children's Day, the society inaugurated its fifth Moina Parijat at the Borkhal Scheduled Caste Moina Parijat under its patronage.

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POLITICS

Two booked for allegedly abducting minor and pressuring her to accuse Congress MLA

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 3:56 PM



SIMDEGA, Nov 14: Police registered a case against two persons for allegedly abducting a 15-year-old girl and pressuring her to make a false statement accusing Jharkhand Congress MLA Bhushan Bara of rape.

The girl's uncle lodged a complaint at Pakartand police station in Simdega district on November 13. He alleged that the two persons had abducted the girl three days earlier and pressured her to level the rape allegation against Bara.

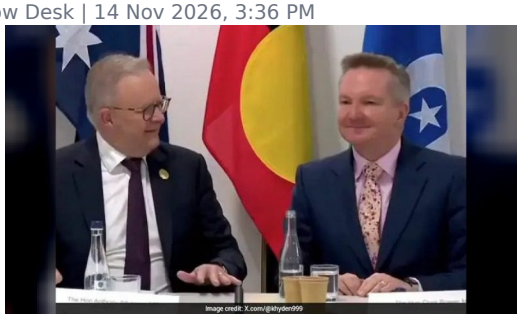
Simdega superintendent of police Shrikant S Khotre said a case had been registered against the two accused under various provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the POCSO Act.

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WORLD

Albanese, Bowen caught on open microphone at COP31

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 3:36 PM



ANTALYA, Nov 14: Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Climate Change and Energy Minister Chris Bowen were caught on an open microphone exchanging a lewd joke before a meeting at the COP31 climate summit in Antalya, Turkey.

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ASSAM

Nagaon man killed in Kaziranga accident, body identified by family

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 3:35 PM



GOLAGHAT, Nov 14: The daughter of Nagaon resident Asim Phukan broke down after identifying her father's body at a hospital here. Phukan was killed in a road accident in Kaziranga.

Phukan had visited his daughter's home in Dergaon. At around noon on Saturday, he boarded a traveller vehicle to return to his home in Nagaon.

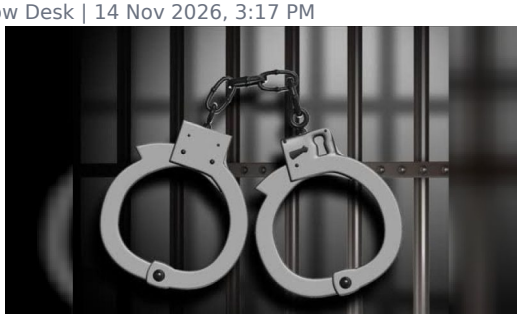
His mobile phone remained switched off after the accident, following which family members began searching for him in Bokakhat, Jorhat and other places.

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ASSAM

Three held over church vandalism in Kamrup Rural

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 3:17 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: Police arrested three people on Friday for allegedly vandalising a church in the Borthuli Garopara area under Chaygaon police station in Kamrup Rural district.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Kamrup Rural, Subhashish Baruah said police received information about the incident on Thursday night.

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INDIA

Rahul Gandhi launches Telangana scheme for gig workers

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 3:17 PM



HYDERABAD, Nov 14: Congress leader and Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi launched the Telangana Gig Workers Social Security and Welfare Scheme for gig workers, including online delivery personnel.

Under the scheme, gig workers will receive accident insurance cover of up to Rs 5 lakh and health insurance of up to Rs 10 lakh for treatment during illness.

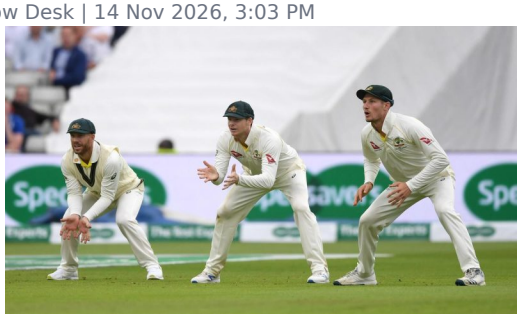
The Telangana government will also set up Wi-Fi-enabled rest centres for gig workers in every city in the state. The centres will have space for workers to park their bikes or scooters, sit and rest, and sleep for a while if needed.

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ASSAM

David Warner Questions Cricket Australia's Sandpapergate Investigation

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 3:03 PM



Sydney, November 14: Former Australian opener David Warner has levelled serious allegations against Cricket Australia over its investigation into the 2018 Cape Town ball-tampering scandal.

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ASSAM

Kokrajhar to host U-13 inter-district football tournament

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KOKRAJHAR, Nov 14: An Under-13 inter-district football tournament will be held in Kokrajhar from November 14 to 21.

The tournament will be organised by the Kokrajhar District Sports Association with the support of the Assam Football Association.

Under-13 boys' football teams from different districts of Assam will take part in the competition. Matches will be held at the Jaikhlong Athletic Club Mini Stadium ground in Banargaon and the Dihung Sports Club ground in Khagrabari.

Four matches will be played daily, from 7.30 am to 9 am, 9.30 am to 11 am, 1 pm to 2.30 pm and 2.45 pm to 4.15 pm.

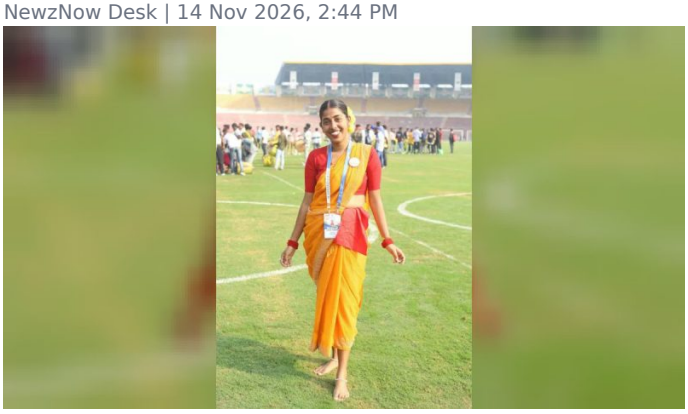
The tournament is expected to help develop the talent of young footballers and foster sporting harmony and brotherhood among the state's districts.

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ASSAM

Two women due to become sisters-in-law killed in Rangajan crash

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 2:44 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 14: Jayanti Ravidas and Sujata Tanti, who were due to become sisters-in-law, were killed in a road accident at Rangajan in Kaziranga on Friday.

Jayanti, the only daughter of Kishore Ravidas of Bamunbari Tea Garden in the Tingkhong Assembly constituency of Dibrugarh district, was travelling with Sujata in t...

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ASSAM

Biswanath Ghat-Umatumoni ropeway to open in April: Sarma

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 2:44 PM



BISWANATH, Nov 14: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday said the under-construction ropeway from Biswanath Ghat to the historic river island of Umatumoni in the Brahmaputra would open to the public in April.

Sarma made the announcement after inspecting the progress of the project during his two-day visit to Biswanath district.

The 446-metre ropeway project is being built at an estimated cost of around Rs 59 crore.

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