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Pakistani Minister to Visit India After Three Years for SCO Dialogue in New Delhi from November 20-22

Pakistan Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Musadik Masood Malik will attend the SCO's first Civilisational Dialogue Forum in New Delhi from November 20 to 22.



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NEW DELHI, Nov 15: Pakistan Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Musadik Masood Malik will visit India to represent his country at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's first Civilisational Dialogue Forum in New Delhi.

The forum will be held from November 20 to 22. Pakistan's Foreign Ministry announced Malik's nomination on Saturday.

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ASSAM

Over 1.16 lakh declared foreigners not detained or deported: Gauhati High Court



GUWAHATI, Nov 15: The Gauhati High Court said 1,16,946 people declared foreigners in Assam had not been detained or deported as of June 30, 2026, and...

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Akhil Gogoi sets Nov 19 deadline for flood compensation

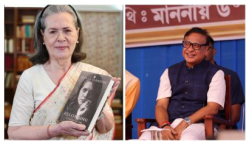


SIVASAGAR, Nov 15: MLA Akhil Gogoi alleged that many families affected by the July 19 floods in Sivasagar, Charaideo and Jorhat districts were yet to...

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POLITICS

I do not have Rs 1,200 to buy Sonia Gandhi's book: Sarma



Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said he did not have Rs 1,200 at present to buy Congress leader Sonia Gandhi's newly released book.

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INDIA

IndiGo Guwahati-bound flight returns safely to Pune after technical snag



PUNE, Nov 15: An IndiGo flight bound for Guwahati returned safely to Pune airport on Saturday after the pilot found that its landing gear had remained...

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ASSAM

Government will teach 'mental Naxals' a lesson through work: Nitin Nabin

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 2:31 PM



RAIGARH, Nov 15: BJP national president Nitin Nabin on Sunday said armed Naxalites had been eliminated from the country, but people he described as 'mental Naxals' remained active in leadership positions in various organisations.

Addressing a programme in Raigarh, Chhattisgarh, through virtual mode, Nabin said the government would teach such people a lesson through its work.

He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi had resolved to eliminate Naxalism from the country and that the Centre and the Chhattisgarh government were working towards th...

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WORLD

India opposes UN resolution on global death penalty moratorium

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 11:41 AM



India opposed a resolution calling for a global moratorium on the implementation of the death penalty at the UN General Assembly, saying there was no international consensus against capital punishment and that sovereign states had the right to frame their own laws and punishments.

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POLITICS

Italian leader's slogan at Congress event draws BJP, BRS criticism

শাহ্ আলম | 15 Nov 2026, 11:14 AM



HYDERABAD, Nov 15: An Italian leader's slogan at the Congress-organised 'India Summit 2026' in Hyderabad, attended by Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, drew criticism from the BJP and Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS).

Giacomo Filibeck, secretary-general of the European Socialist Party, referred to the ongoing debate over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter lists while addressing the gathering.

Praising Gandhi, Filibeck said he was fighting to make voter lists transparent and protect the democratic right of 'one p...

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INDIA

BJP alleges 'anti-India agenda' behind Bharat Summit in Hyderabad

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 10:24 AM



HYDERABAD, Nov 14: The BJP on Saturday accused the Congress and Rahul Gandhi of using the Bharat Summit 2026 in Hyderabad to provide an international platform to people it linked to George Soros-backed organisations and alleged anti-India narratives. Gandhi, speaking at the summit, alleged that democracy in India had been destroyed in 2014 and questioned the legitimacy of elections.

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WORLD

India reportedly set two conditions for Hasina's return to Bangladesh

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 6:43 PM



India reportedly set two conditions for former Bangladesh prime minister Sheikh Hasina's return to Bangladesh, though neither the Indian nor the Bangladesh government formally confirmed them.

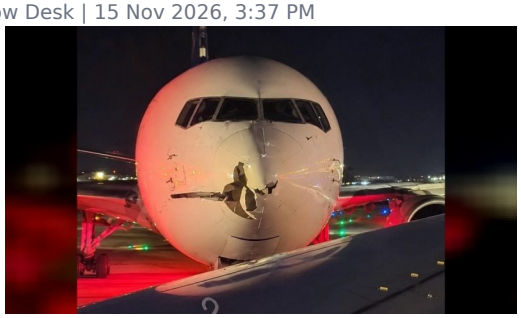
The first condition was that the Bangladesh Army should take custody of Hasina from India. Bangladesh could send a military aircraft to Delhi, or Army representatives could receive her at a designated land border point, it was reported. Hasina travelled from Bangladesh to India on August 5, 2024, in a Bangladesh Army aircraft.

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WORLD

UPS cargo plane collides with Copa aircraft at Miami airport

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 3:37 PM



MIAMI, Nov 15: A UPS cargo aircraft collided with a Copa Airlines passenger plane while taxiing at Miami International Airport on Saturday night, leaving two people with minor injuries, officials said.

The collision occurred at about 9.15 pm local time at the intersection of two taxiways.

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POLITICS

Shubhendu Adhikari alleges TMC recognised only Muslims as minorities

শাহ আলম | 15 Nov 2026, 3:12 PM



KOLKATA, Nov 15: West Bengal Chief Minister Shubhendu Adhikari on Sunday alleged that the previous Trinamool Congress (TMC) government considered only Muslims as minorities.

Adhikari made the remarks while interacting with members of the Sikh community at Gurdwara Bada Sikh Sangathan in Burrabazar here.

He said the term minority did not refer to only one particular community. Sikhs, Buddhists and Jains were also religious minorities, he said.

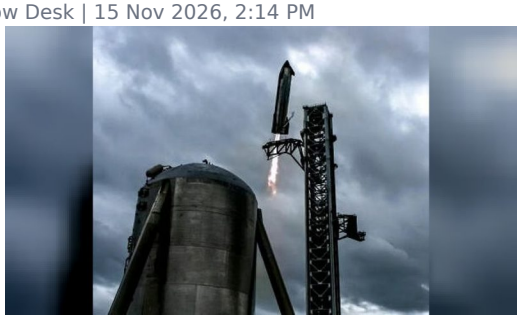
He did not cite any specific scheme or policy of the previous Mamata Banerjee-led TMC government...

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TECHNOLOGY

SpaceX catches returning Starship with launch tower arms

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 2:14 PM



TEXAS, Nov 15: Elon Musk's SpaceX caught a returning Starship spacecraft with giant mechanical arms at its Starbase launch site in Texas, marking the first time a vehicle that had travelled to orbit was caught after retu...

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TECHNOLOGY

China's CE-25A electric aircraft completes first crewed flight

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 2:29 PM



BEIJING, Nov 15: China's fully electric CE-25A aircraft completed its first crewed flight, marking a step forward in the country's aviation sector.

The aircraft, built by Chinese plane-maker COMAC, took off with two pilots and a mechanic on board.

The CE-25A can carry 19 passengers, has a maximum range of 400 km and can fly at a top speed of 300 kmph.

Before the crewed flight, the aircraft completed several automated test flights. It was subsequently tested with pilots on board.

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INDIA

Two held over alleged plots to target Amitabh Bachchan, Delhi businessman

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 10:56 AM



NEW DELHI, Nov 15: Delhi Police arrested two alleged shooters linked to a foreign-based gangster and said it foiled separate planned firing attacks on actor Amitabh Bachchan in Mumbai and a Delhi businessman. One of the accused, Deepak Singh alias Deep, was wanted in connection with the October 3 murder of Instagram influencer Mad Sandhu in Amritsar, police said.

The Special Cell arrested Vikas Thakur alias Vicky, 25, a resident of Jalandhar, and Deep, a resident of Punjab's Tarn Taran district, in separate intelligence-led operations...

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NORTHEAST

Myanmar national held with three AK-47 rifles at Manipur border

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 2:22 PM



TENGNOUPAL, Nov 15: Assam Rifles arrested a Myanmar national near the India-Myanmar international border in Manipur's Tengnoupal district and seized three AK-47 rifles, ammunition and grenades from him.

Police identified the arrested man as 48-year-old Soitunou. He was detained near Border Pillar 75 on November 14.

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INDIA

Hindus should learn unity from Islam: Raja Bhaiya

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 10:49 AM



LUCKNOW, Nov 15: Uttar Pradesh MLA and Jansatta Dal (Loktantrik) chief Kunwar Raghuraj Pratap Singh, popularly known as Raja Bhaiya, said Hindus should learn unity from Islam.

He said many Muslims were associated with the Congress, Samajwadi Party and Left parties, but gave Islam priority despite their political affiliations.

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INDIA

Amritpal Singh's lawyer alleges Dibrugarh jail refused revised parole plea

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 10:24 AM



DIBRUGARH, Nov 15: Khadoor Sahib MP Amritpal Singh could not attend his grandmother's last rites despite being granted one-day parole by a court, his lawyer alleged on Saturday.

His lawyer, Karamvir Singh Pannu, alleged that Dibrugarh Central Jail authorities refused to accept a revised application seeking a change in the parole date after the family decided to postpone the last rites to November 20.

An Amritsar court had granted Singh one-day parole on November 14 to attend the last rites of his grandmother, Charan Kaur.

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ASSAM

Assam secondary school dropout rate falls to 14.3 per cent

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 10:21 AM



GUWAHATI, Nov 15: Assam's school dropout rate at the secondary level, covering Classes IX and X, fell to 14.3 per cent, according to the latest UDISE+ 2025-26 data.

However, the rate remained significantly higher than the national average of 9.5 per cent.

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ASSAM

Kaziranga crash: Traveller owner sent to two-day police custody

NewzNow District Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 9:52 AM



Kaziranga, November 15: The investigation into the horrific road accident at Rongajan in Kaziranga has taken a significant turn, with a court remanding Anjir Ali, the owner of the Traveller vehicle involved in the accident, to two days of police custody. Bokakhat Police had arrested Ali on Saturday night.

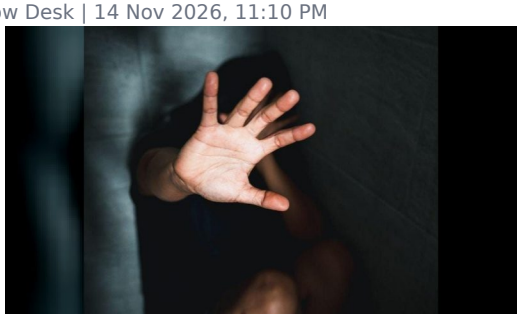
According to allegations, the vehicle had repeatedly violated traffic rules in the past. Investigators are also looking into its previous traffic violations as part of the ongoing probe into the accident.

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INDIA

Kerala doctor detained for alleged attempt to sexually assault house surgeon

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 11:10 PM



THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, Nov 14: Police detained a doctor in Kerala for allegedly attempting to sexually assault a house surgeon at a government hospital.

The accused was identified as Dr V K Binu. Police detained him from his residence in Nedumangad at around 2 am on Saturday.

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ASSAM

Rahul Gandhi questions validity of 2024 Lok Sabha polls

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 10:50 PM



HYDERABAD, Nov 14: Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Saturday questioned the validity of the 2024 Lok Sabha election, alleging that 14 crore people who voted in the polls were later treated as non-existent voters or people who did not vote.

Addressing the Bharat Sammelan here, Gandhi alleged that the Election Commission had classified the voters in this manner.

He asked how the 2024 election could be considered valid if the Election Commission had declared 14 crore voters invalid or as people who did not vote.

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WORLD

Kwatra asks USCIRF to stop lecturing India over Imam

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 8:44 PM



WASHINGTON, Nov 14: Indian Ambassador to the United States Vinay Mohan Kwatra criticised the US Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) after it posted about jailed activist Sharjeel Imam. Kwatra said the commission had no standing to sit in judgment over the constitutional rights of Indian citizens.

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INDIA

Abhishek Banerjee alleges selective action in Narada case

NewzNow Desk | 14 Nov 2026, 10:05 PM



KOLKATA: Trinamool Congress MP Abhishek Banerjee on Saturday alleged that BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari had never been questioned in the Narada sting case despite allegations that he accepted money, while he faced repeated summons in what he called false cases.

The Diamond Harbour MP made the allegation after police questioned him for nearly four hours at Bhowanipore police station over a social media post concerning Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar.

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ASSAM

Ripun Bora questions Ranoj Pegu's Mising identity

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 6:24 PM



GOHPUR: Senior Congress leader Ripun Bora on Sunday questioned Education Minister Dr Ranoj Pegu's Mising identity at an election meeting in Chenijan under Lohitmukh Gaon Panchayat in Gohpur.

Addressing the meeting ahead of the Mising Autonomous Council election, Bora said, "Dr Ranoj Pegu is not a real Mising; he is a fake Mising."

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ASSAM

Gas leaks from ruptured ONGC pipeline in Nazira

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 6:22 PM



NAZIRA, Nov 15: Gas leaked from a ruptured ONGC pipeline in Assam's Sivasagar district on Saturday, triggering panic among local residents.

The gas continued to leak from the pipeline, causing fear among people living nearby.

There was no confirmed information on whether anyone had fallen ill due to the leak.

Residents said old pipelines had ruptured and leaked gas several times in recent months in Shilakuti Bhakatgaon and Geleki areas of Dhitaipukhuri in Nazira.

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ASSAM

Police resort to lathi charge at Mankachar playground

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 6:11 PM



MANKACHAR, Nov 15: Police resorted to a lathi charge after tension erupted during a game at a playground in Mankachar, officials said.

The situation escalated rapidly during the match, causing panic among people who had gathered to watch the game.

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ASSAM

Traffic restrictions issued for Guns N' Roses concert in Guwahati

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 6:10 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 15: Guwahati Traffic Police issued special traffic restrictions, parking arrangements and entry regulations for the Guns N' Roses concert at the Veterinary College playground in Khanapara on November 17.

Commercial goods vehicles and slow-moving vehicles will not be allowed on parts of GS Road from 3 pm. The restriction will cover the stretch from below the Six Mile flyover to Khanapara Rotary, and from below the flyover via Jayanagar Chariali to Tripura Gali at Balughat.

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ASSAM

Akhilesh Yadav alleges double-engine rule led to corruption

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 5:52 PM



AGRA, Nov 15: Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Sunday alleged that corruption and loot had doubled during the 10-year rule of the "double-engine" government.

Addressing the PDA Dalit conference here, Yadav criticised the BJP government and said the party had been worried over the growing strength of the PDA since 2024.

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ASSAM

18 groups oppose proposal to remove six Dimoria TAC constituencies

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 5:36 PM



DIMORIA, Nov 14: Eighteen organisations on Saturday opposed the proposed removal of six Dimoria constituencies of the Tiwa Autonomous Council and decided to continue their legal battle and launch peaceful democratic protests.

Representatives of the organisations took three key decisions at a citizens' meeting convened by the Dimoria District Tribal Sangha. They demanded that the upcoming Tiwa Autonomous Council election in December be held in the existing six Dimoria constituencies without any changes.

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ASSAM

Forest department stops hill excavation at Garughuli

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 5:26 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 15: The forest department stopped hill excavation at Garughuli in the city's Garchuk area after its personnel reached the site.

Some people were allegedly cutting soil from the hill for house construction, officials said.

An excavator was being used for the excavation work.

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ASSAM

Guwahati to host five-day tribal fair from November 10, 2027

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 4:50 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 15: Assam Education and Tribal Affairs Minister Dr Ranoj Pegu on Sunday announced that Guwahati would host a five-day tribal fair from November 10, 2027.

He also said a tribal museum would be set up in Assam next year.

At a press conference, Pegu said Rs 25,000 crore had been earmarked across the country for the education of tribal students through Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS). Of the 17 such schools planned in Assam, eight were functional, he said.

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ASSAM

Ek Saran Mahapurushiya Samaj marks ninth foundation day in Jagiroad

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 4:32 PM



JAGIROAD: The ninth foundation day and Maha Palnam Kirtan of Ek Saran Mahapurushiya Samaj concluded after a three-day programme at the Bor Namghar of Sankari Kala-Kristi Kendra in Hatiutha Bornaloni Pathar here.

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ASSAM

Congress backed SIR earlier, opposes it now: Dilip Saikia

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 4:30 PM



Nov 15: BJP state president Dilip Saikia criticised the Congress over its opposition to the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, alleging that the party had adopted a "double-faced" approach.

Saikia said the Congress considered the process justified when it was carried out during its tenure, but opposed it after the BJP initiated it.

He also referred to the National Register of Citizens (NRC) and said the Congress did not want either SIR or NRC.

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ASSAM

Assam suspends 10 PWD engineers over bridge collapse allegations

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SILCHAR, Nov 15: The Assam government suspended 10 Public Works Department engineers over allegations of professional negligence, poor-quality construction and irregularities linked to the collapse of several bridges.

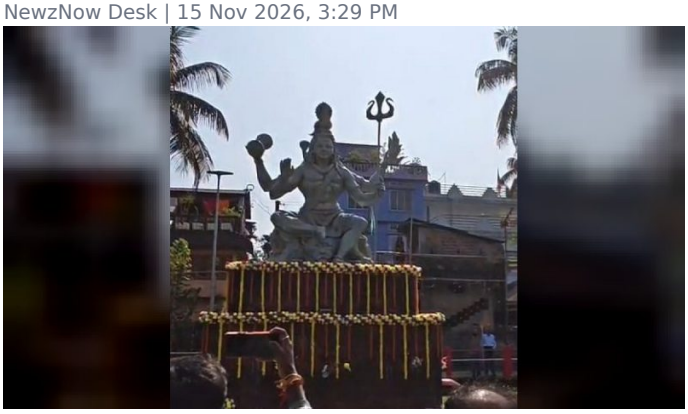
Nine of the suspended officials were posted in different divisions in the Barak Valley, while one was p...

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ASSAM

Mahadev statue unveiled at Anukul Sagar pond in Sribhumi

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 3:29 PM



SRIBHUMI: A large statue of Mahadev was installed at Anukul Sagar pond in Sribhumi town to attract tourists.

Water Resources Minister Krishnendu Paul formally unveiled the statue on Sunday. The Sribhumi Municipal Board organised the ceremony, which included Vedic chants and prayers.

Sribhumi Municipal Board chairperson Rabindra Deb, district BJP president Sanjib Banik and former district BJP president Subrata Bhattacharya were among those present.

The municipal board said the initiative aimed to add a new attraction to Sribhumi's tourism sector.

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ASSAM

Two Kaziranga crash survivors allowed to return home

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 3:21 PM



RANGAJAN, Nov 15: Two people injured in the Rangajan road accident near Kaziranga were allowed to return home from Jorhat Medical College Hospital (JMCH) after their condition improved.

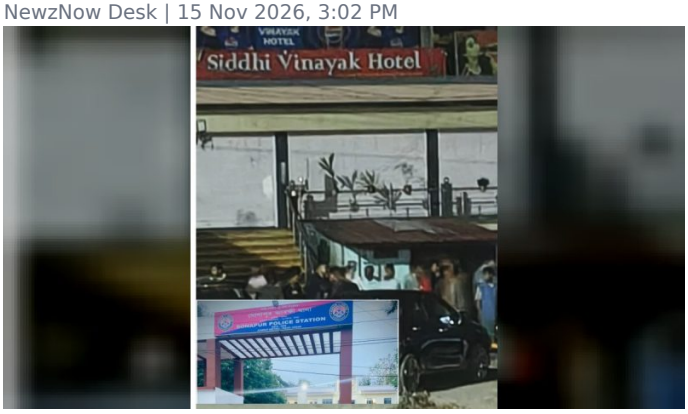
Doctors permitted both patients to leave the hospital, bringing relief to their families.

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ASSAM

Open gambling alleged near Sonapur highway for two days

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 3:02 PM



SONAPUR, Nov 15: Open gambling was alleged to have continued for two days from Friday beside the National Highway at 14 Mile under Sonapur police station.

Local sources said gambling was held openly at night in front of Siddhi Vinayak restaurant, located beside the highway.

The allegations came amid continuing police action against gambling in the state. The alleged activity continued despite the presence of police and the administration, triggering concern in the area.

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ASSAM

Driver found dead in car in Jagiroad ditch

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 1:24 PM



JAGIROAD, Nov 15: A driver was found dead inside his Swift car after the vehicle was recovered from a roadside ditch at Monaha in Jagiroad on Sunday, police said.

The deceased was identified as Ashraful Islam of Dalbari in Morigaon district. The car bore registration number AS-04K-5051.

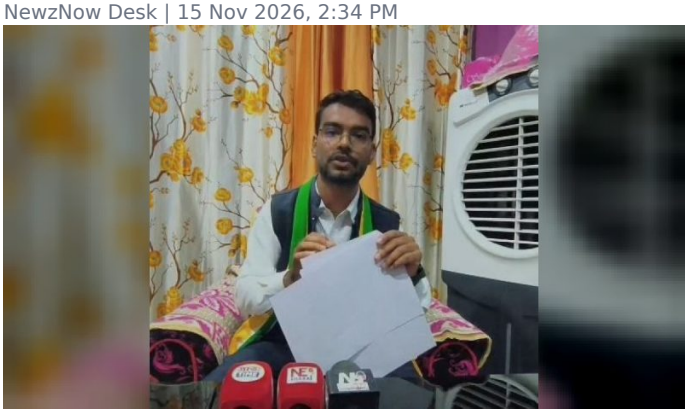
Family sources said Ashraful had hired out his car to several people travelling from Buraburi to Guwahati on Saturday. While returning from Guwahati, he had expressed suspicion over the behaviour of one of the passengers.

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ASSAM

Leader alleges irregularities in BTC Top Ten selection

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 2:34 PM



A political leader alleged irregularities in the BPF government's selection of students for the BTC's 'Top Ten' list and distribution of financial assistance, claiming that three students of Bhergaon Senior Secondary School in Udalguri district were excluded despite securing higher marks.

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ASSAM

Man alleges fake Rs 500 note dispensed by Pathsala ATM

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 1:01 PM



PATHSALA, Nov 15: A resident of Kukua Batabari in Pathsala alleged that a Union Bank ATM in the town dispensed a fake Rs 500 note.

Atul Patgiri said he found the Rs 500 note among the cash withdrawn from the ATM in central Pathsala in Bajali district.

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ASSAM

Three banned outfit members arrested in Manipur operations

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Manipur Police arrested three active members of banned extremist outfits in separate operations on November 12 and 13 on charges of extortion.

On November 12, a joint team of the Bishnupur district CDO and special force arrested 28-year-old Ngangom Ibomcha Singh alias Harou, a member of the Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP-Apunba), from Irembam Mamang Makha Leikai.

Acting on his disclosure and investigation leads, police arrested another KCP-Apunba member, 41-year-old Konjengbam Kumarjit Singh alias Ngakpa, from his r...

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ASSAM

Two accused escape from Lakhipur police station

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Two accused allegedly escaped from Lakhipur police station in Goalpara district after breaking a window grille while in police custody.

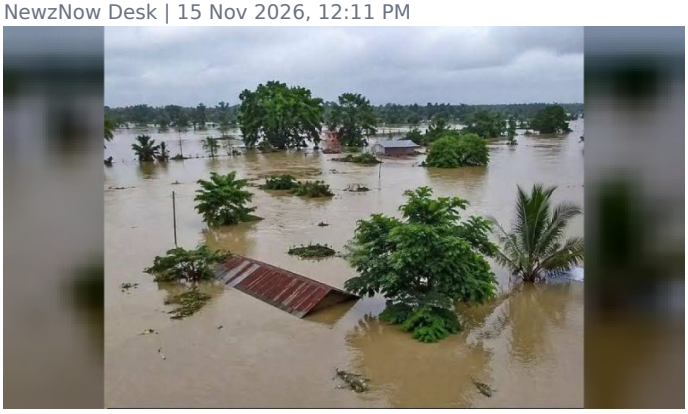
The accused were identified as Jannatul Firdaus alias Ratul and Nabir. They had been detained on suspicion of involvement in a series of thefts in Lakhipur town.

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ASSAM

Assam proposes law to map flood-prone areas

NewzNow Desk | 15 Nov 2026, 12:11 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 15: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Sunday said the state had proposed the Assam Floodplain Zoning Bill, 2026, to tackle floods and erosion and ensure planned development.

The proposed law would provide for scientific mapping of the Brahmaputra and Barak river basins. It would identify flood-prone areas and regulate land use and construction accordingly, Sarma said in a social media post.

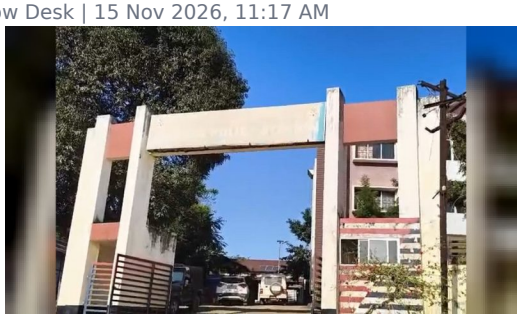
The state proposed to use LiDAR technology and satellite-based mapping for the exercise.

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ASSAM

Minor alleges two years of sexual abuse in Hamren

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HAMREN: A minor girl in Hamren, the headquarters of West Karbi Anglong, alleged that a man sexually abused her for about two years.

The alleged abuse began when the girl was studying in Class VIII. Her family was financially weak, and the accused allegedly took advantage of its economic hardship and vulnerability.

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NORTHEAST

Wangala Festival enters Guinness World Records with 1,000 drummers

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CHIBRAGRE, Nov 14: Meghalaya's 100 Drums Wangala Festival entered the Guinness World Records on Saturday after 1,000 traditional drummers and 3,000 dancers performed at the Garo Heritage Village in Chibragre, near Tura.

The record was set on the concluding day of the four-day Golden Jubilee edition of the annual Garo cultural festival, which began on November 11.

Union Tourism and Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said the Centre was ready to work with the Meghalaya government to develop the Garo Hills as a m...

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ASSAM

AMSU alleges Muslims were targeted in Assam eviction drives

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NEW DELHI, Nov 15: The All Assam Minority Students' Union (AMSU) alleged that the Assam government's eviction drives selectively targeted Muslim residents, their homes and land.

The organisation staged a protest in Delhi against the eviction drives and accused the state government of discriminating against Muslims.

AMSU alleged that a BJP office in the same area had not faced eviction action despite action against Muslim homes and land.

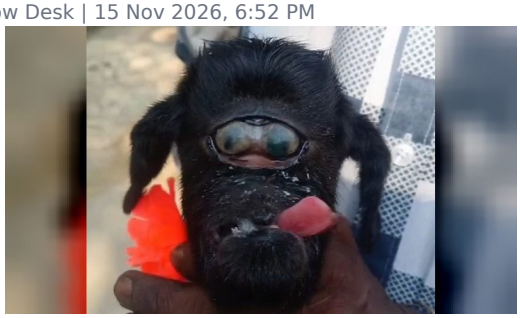
The organisation questioned the government's role and the neutrality of its policy in carrying out the eviction drives.

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ASSAM

Unusually formed goat kid born in Udalguri village

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VAIRAGAO, Nov 15: A goat gave birth to an unusually formed kid at Dharmajuli in the Rajagarh area of Assam's Udalguri district, drawing crowds of local residents.

The goat, owned by Yadav Das of Dharmajuli, gave birth to two kids. One of them had a markedly different physical appearance from the other.

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ASSAM

Hrishikesh Goswami receives Katharatna award in Pathsala

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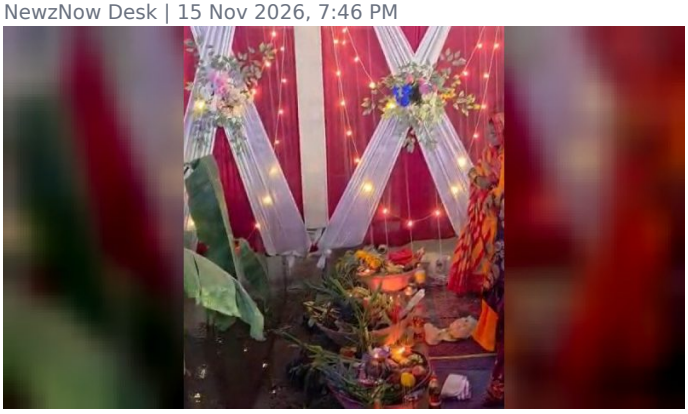
PATHSALA, Nov 15: Assam Children's Literature Trust secretary and writer Hrishikesh Goswami received the Katharatna award at a special function here on Sunday.

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ASSAM

44th Chhath Puja observed at Jamugurihat

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JAMUGURIHAT, Nov 15: The 44th Chhath Puja festival was observed at Nabil Bahimara Ghat in the Taubhanga area of Jamugurihat on Friday under the initiative of the Adarsha Navajyuvak Chhath Puja Celebration Committee.

The two-day celebration was scheduled for November 15 and 16. Hundreds of devotees, including women from the Bihari community in the area, took part in the first day's programme.

The celebration committee said Chhath Puja was an ancient Hindu folk festival and Vedic tradition dedicated to the Sun God and Usha, also known as...

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ASSAM

India beat New Zealand by 22 runs to win ODI series 3-1

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MOUNT MAUNGANUI, Nov 15: India defeated New Zealand by 22 runs in the fifth and final ODI at Bay Oval to win the five-match series 3-1.

Batting first, India were bowled out for 209 in 42.1 overs after their top order suffered an early collapse. Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and Ruturaj Gaikwad fell cheaply.

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ASSAM

Arshdeep's late cameo, three wickets seal India's series win

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MOUNT MAUNGANUI, Nov 15: Arshdeep Singh produced an all-round performance as India beat New Zealand by 22 runs in the fifth and final ODI to win the five-match series 3-1.

Batting at No. 11, Arshdeep scored 14 runs off four balls, including two sixes. He added 26 runs for the 10th wicket with Mohammed Siraj, who remained unbeaten on 14 off 26 balls.

India were bowled out for 209 before restricting New Zealand to 187.

Arshdeep took three wickets for 30 runs. He dismissed Will Young and Nick Kelly in successive deliveries to bring India back into the contest.

The win came after India had suffered a 244-run defeat in the previous match.

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