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Ajmal meets Sarma over evictions and land rights

AIUDF chief Badruddin Ajmal sought a halt to eviction drives and land rights for displaced, landless and erosion-hit people.



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DISPUR, Nov 16: AIUDF president and former Dhubri MP Badruddin Ajmal met Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and raised concerns over eviction drives, rehabilitation of displaced families and land rights for erosion-hit and landless people.

Dalgaon MLA Mujibur Rahman accompanied Ajmal during the meeting. They submitted a memorandum seeking a halt to eviction drives underway across the state.

The memorandum sought permanent rehabilitation of evicted families under a 'land for land' policy, suitable compensation and protection of the...

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Ravi Kishan mocks Rahul Gandhi over phone-tapping claim



BJP MP and actor Ravi Kishan mocked Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over his allegation that the central government had tapped his phone.

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21 injured as wedding party vehicle hits pole in Sonari



SONARI, Nov 16: At least 21 people, including 16 in critical condition, were injured after a Tata Ace carrying a wedding party met with an accident in the Borhat area of Charaideo district o...

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GMC sets December 10 deadline for unpaid taxes



GUWAHATI, Nov 16: The Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) has set December 10 as the deadline for residents and property owners to clear their unpaid taxes.

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Hiren Gohain questions AASU's relevance, stance on SIR



GUWAHATI, Nov 16: Intellectual Dr Hiren Gohain criticised the recent role and relevance of the All Assam Students' Union (AASU), saying the organisation should no longer receive such importa...

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Supreme Court grants bail to two Bilkis Bano case convicts

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The Supreme Court suspended the life sentences of two convicts in the Bilkis Bano gang rape and murder case and granted them bail after they had spent 17 years in jail.

A bench of Justices M M Sundresh and Prasanna B Varale passed the order on October 28 for Bipinchand Joshi and Pradeep Modhia, who had challenged the Bombay High Court's 2017 order upholding their convictions.

Defence counsel Siddharth Luthra said one of his clients was not named in the initial FIR and was linked to the case nearly three years after the incident.

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INDIA

Honey traps only one part of espionage threat: Air Chief Marshal

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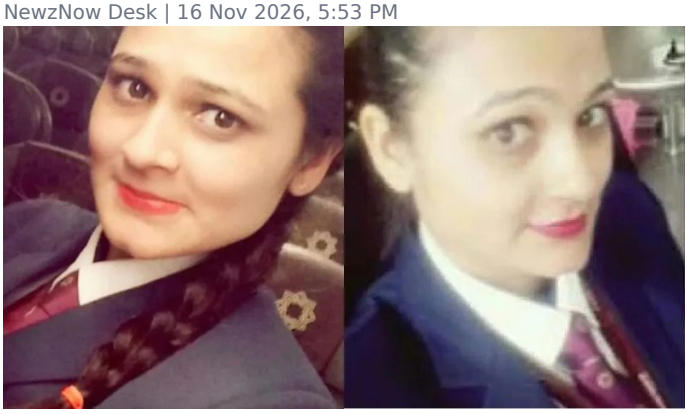
NEW DELHI, Nov 16: Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit on Monday said honey traps were only one part of a wider espionage threat facing India's defence establishment.

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INDIA

IndiGo employee found dead in Maharashtra forest; friend detained

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Varsha Thakur, a 35-year-old IndiGo employee, was found bleeding in the Bandrani forest in Maharashtra's Gondia district. Doctors declared her dead after she was taken to hospital.

Thakur worked at IndiGo's ticket counter at Pune airport. Her family said she had come home on Diwali leave. Her family lives in Madhya Pradesh's Balaghat district.

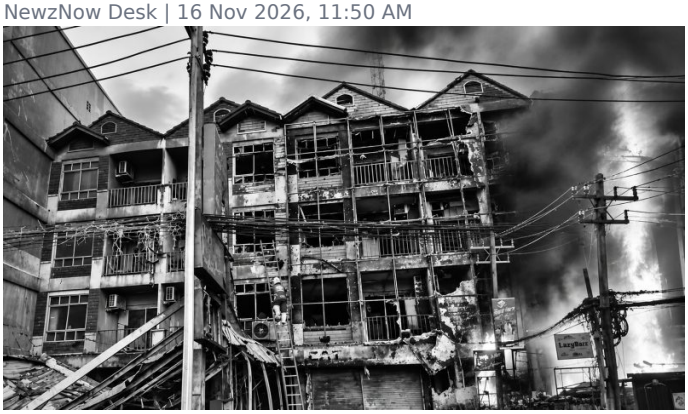
Police said Thakur left home at around 4 pm on Saturday with her friend, Nitesh Agarwal, to visit a riverbank.

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11 killed, 16 injured in Phuket commercial building fire

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PHUKET, Nov 16: Eleven people died and 16 others were injured in a fire that broke out at a four-storey commercial building near Patong Beach in Thailand's Phuket in the early hours of Monday.

The fire broke out at around 3.17 am in the building on Phang Muang Sai Kor Road in Patong, Kathu district.

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Chief Minister issues road safety directions in Assam

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ASSAM, Nov 16: The Chief Minister issued a set of directions to prevent road accidents and improve road safety in the state, including the formation of task forces in every district in line with Supreme Court directions.

District-level accident-prevention plans with clear targets and deadlines will be prepared under the leadership of deputy commissioners to achieve zero fatalities. Authorities will analyse every accident to identify its cause and take corrective steps to prevent a recurrence.

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Ajmal Foundation to give Rs 1 lakh for each road accident victim

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ASSAM, Nov 16: Ajmal Foundation decided to provide financial assistance of Rs 1 lakh to the family of each person killed in a recent road accident in the state.

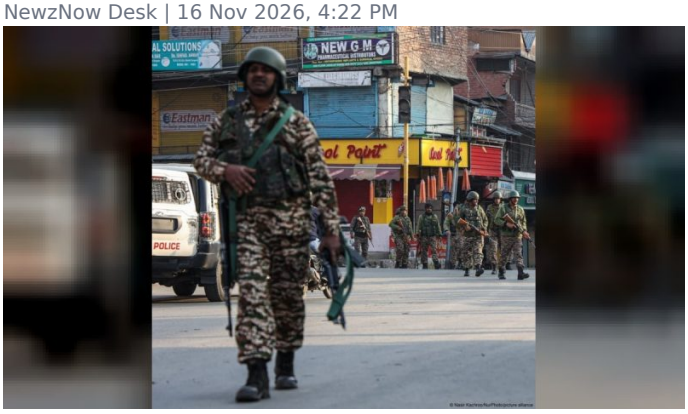
The foundation said the assistance would be paid in the name of each deceased person and not as a single payment for each bereaved family.

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Two Lashkar militants killed in Kulgam operation

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KULGAM: Two Lashkar-e-Taiba militants accused of attacking a CRPF naka party in Kulgam last Wednesday were killed in an encounter with security forces in Laru village on Monday, police said.

One of the deceased was Lashkar commander Latif Bhat, who was suspected to be the main planner of the attack on the CRPF's 46 Battalion naka party at Akhran near Mir Bazar.

Security forces had launched searches across south Kashmir after the attack.

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Pijush Hazarika urges people to cut edible oil use

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Nov 16: Assam Agriculture Minister Pijush Hazarika urged people to reduce their consumption of edible oil, saying the government spends about Rs 2.50 lakh crore annually on it.

"The Prime Minister eats less oil. I too eat less oil. If possible, you should also eat less oil," Hazarika said.

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Six transport officials suspended after Kaziranga road accident

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The Transport Department suspended six officials in Golaghat district following the road accident at Rongajan near Kaziranga that claimed 26 lives.

The suspended officials included four enforcement checkers and two assistant enforcement checkers.

The enforcement checkers were identified as Tutu Dutta, Sudipta Anurag Bora, Dushyanta Madhab Baruah and Biswajyoti Handique.

The assistant enforcement checkers suspended were Robin Gogoi and Khirod Neog.

The accident occurred when a speeding Traveller carrying more than 35 passengers collided with a trailer.

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Loose milk price rises by Rs 2.80 per litre in Guwahati

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GUWAHATI, Nov 16: The Greater Guwahati Milk Traders Association increased the retail price of loose milk by Rs 2.80 per litre with effect from Monday.

Under the revised rates, loose milk was priced at Rs 71.80 per litre in the city. The wholesale price was fixed at Rs 69.20 per litre.

The association said it revised the rates after cattle rearers increased the wholesale price of milk.

Prices of curd, cream, paneer and sweets may also rise following the revision.

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