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Supreme Court seeks Centre, Assam reply on AASU plea for NRC review

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The Supreme Court admitted a plea by the All Assam Students' Union (AASU) seeking a review of Assam's National Register of Citizens (NRC) and issued notices to the Centre and the Assam government, seeking their responses.

AASU chief adviser Dr Samujjal Kumar Bhattacharya said the NRC updation process was completed under the Supreme Court's supervision, but the organisation was not satisfied with the final outcome.

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SPORTS

Dhoni to become Chennai Super Kings mentor from 2027



CHENNAI, Nov 17: Mahendra Singh Dhoni ended his 18-year Indian Premier League career as a player, with Chennai Super Kings announcing on Tuesday that he will become the team's mentor from th...

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POLITICS

Akhil Gogoi accuses Congress of undermining regional forces



Raijor Dal president and Sivasagar MLA Akhil Gogoi accused the Congress of treating regional political parties and genuine popular movements as its "main enemies" instead of the BJP.

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Three injured in twin bomb blasts near Dhaka airport



DHAKA, Nov 17: Three pedestrians were injured in two bomb blasts near Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport on Monday night amid heightened political tension over former prime minister Shei...

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WORLD

Trump calls Modi a great leader at Quad meeting



MANILA, Nov 17: US President Donald Trump on Tuesday praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi, calling him a tough-minded person, a great leader and a friend at a meeting of Quad leaders in Mani...

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INDIA

AASU seeks NRC review and voter list revision in Assam

শাহ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 5:46 PM



NEW DELHI: AASU chief adviser and student leader Dr Samujjal Kumar Bhattacharya said Assam needed both a review of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) and an intensive revision of its electoral rolls.

Bhattacharya said the issue of revising electoral rolls in Assam was not new. He said allegations of foreigners being included in the voter list during the Mangaldoi by-election had been among the key reasons for the Assam Movement.

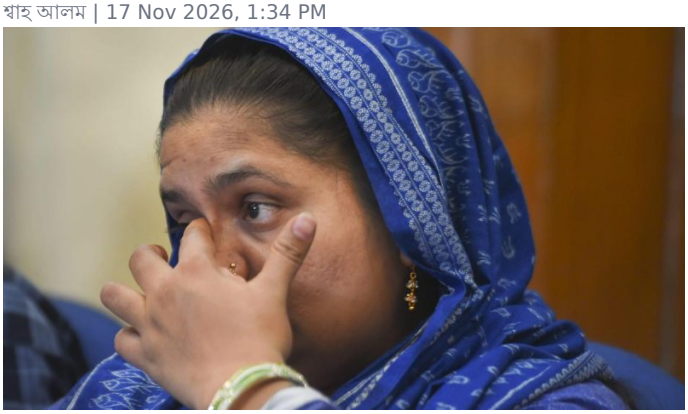
He said the demand to delete the names of illegal foreigners from electoral rolls had persisted since then.

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INDIA

Bilkis Bano to challenge bail for two convicts

শাহ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 1:34 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 17: Bilkis Bano said she would legally challenge the Supreme Court order granting bail to two men convicted of gang-raping her and murdering seven members of her family during the 2002 Gujarat communal violence.

A Supreme Court bench of Justices M M Sundresh and Prasanna B Varale on October 28 suspended the life sentences of Bipinchandra Kanhaiyalal Joshi and Pradeep Ramanlal Modhiya and granted them bail.

The bench considered that the two had spent more than 17 years in prison and that one of them had a serious physical...

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ASSAM

Bhupen Bora targets Gaurav Gogoi over eviction stand

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 3:18 PM



Nov 17, 2026: BJP MLA Bhupen Kumar Bora criticised Congress MP and Assam Pradesh Congress Committee president Gaurav Gogoi over his stand on encroachment of government land and eviction drives.

Bora questioned Gogoi's role during the Congress government's tenure and asked why he was now showing concern for people accused of encroaching on...

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INDIA

Allahabad High Court grants Azam Khan interim bail in money laundering case

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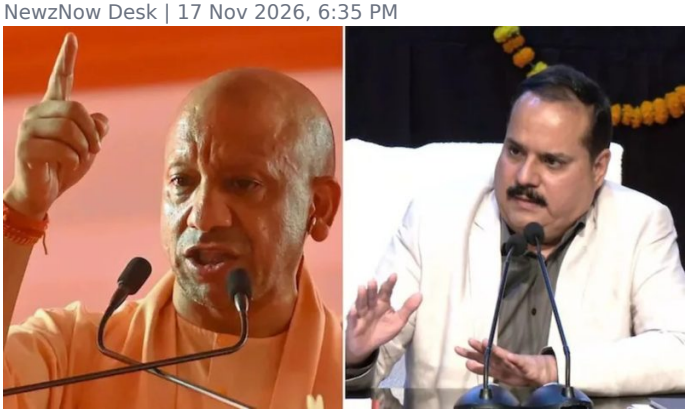
PRAYAGRAJ, Nov 17: The Allahabad High Court granted interim bail to Samajwadi Party leader and former Uttar Pradesh cabinet minister Azam Khan in a money laundering case involving about Rs 426 crore and linked to the Jau...

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POLITICS

UP CEO rejects claim of religion-wise voter data

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 6:35 PM



LUCKNOW, Nov 17: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath claimed that the names of around 1.27 crore Hindu voters listed in panchayat election rolls could not be found in the Election Commission of India's electoral rolls after the Special Intensive Revision (SIR).

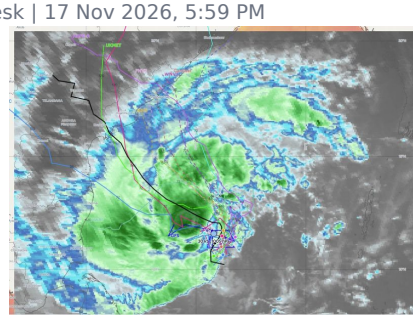
He also claimed that around 55 lakh Hindu beneficiaries of government welfare schemes and about 4.5 lakh voters aged 18-19 were not on the rolls.

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INDIA

Cyclone Akvan likely to make landfall on Andhra Pradesh coast on Nov 20

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NEW DELHI: Cyclone Akvan formed over the Bay of Bengal after a deep depression intensified and moved north-northwest towards the Andhra Pradesh coast, the India Meteorological Department said.

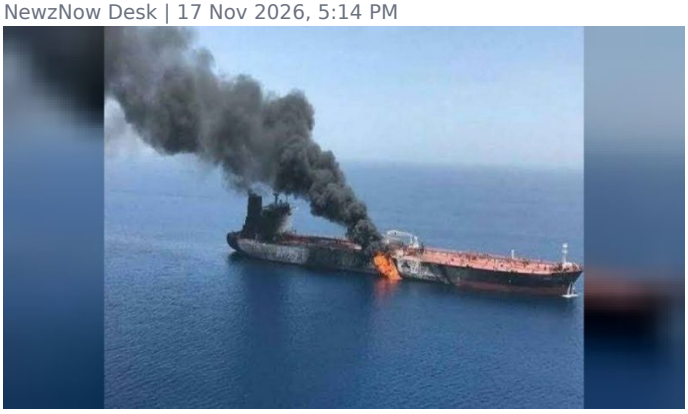
The system is likely to intensify into a severe cyclonic storm and later into a very severe cyclonic storm over the next two days. It may make landfall along the Andhra Pradesh coast between Nellore and Tuni on Friday afternoon, November 20.

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WORLD

LPG tanker targeted in Strait of Hormuz; 24 Indians among crew safe

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 5:14 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 17: The Panama-flagged LPG tanker Tara Gas was targeted in a missile attack in the Strait of Hormuz on November 16. All 25 crew members, including 24 Indians, were safe.

No one was injured in the incident.

Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said the Indian government was closely monitoring the situation and remained in regular contact with the vessel's operating company to ensure the safety of Indian seafarers.

Tensions have risen in the Strait of Hormuz amid the ongoing military conflict between the United States and Iran.

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INDIA

UCC will undermine constitutional rights of communities, says Sanjay Singh

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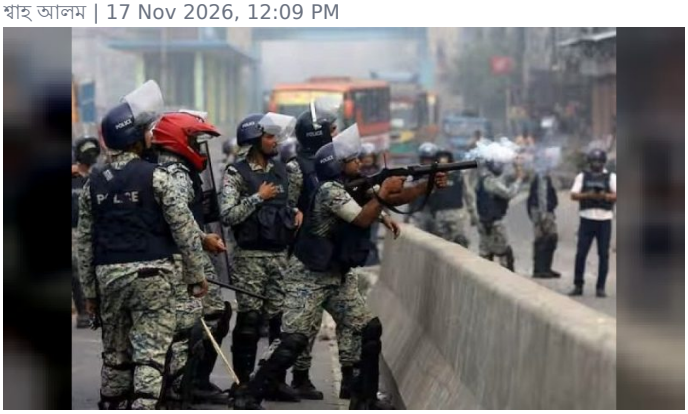
Aam Aadmi Party Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh said a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) would affect the religious practices, traditions and constitutional rights of various communities in India.

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WORLD

Bangladesh garment workers protest for higher minimum wage

শাহ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 12:09 PM



DHAKA, Nov 17: Garment workers in Bangladesh stepped up protests, demanding that the monthly minimum wage be raised from Tk 12,500 to Tk 30,000. The protests disrupted production in several industrial areas and forced more than 100 factories to close.

Workers held demonstrations in Dhaka, Gazipur, Ashulia and other industrial areas. They said rising costs of food, house rent, transport and medical treatment had made it difficult to meet daily needs as their earnings had not increased accordingly.

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NORTHEAST

Two KYKL members held with pistols in Imphal East

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 10:09 AM



IMPHAL, Nov 17: Police arrested two alleged members of the banned Kanglei Yaol Kanna Lup (KYKL) in Manipur's Imphal East district and seized three pistols, ammunition and a fake arms licence from them, officials said.

The two were accused of involvement in extortion. The operation was carried out on November 15 in the New Checkon area under Porompat police station by a joint team of the Imphal East district CDO and the 28 Madras Regiment.

The arrested men were identified as Laishram Homen Singh alias Korou, 45, of Khongman Mangjil Maman...

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INDIA

Six killed as bus falls into gorge in Uttarakhand

শাহ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 10:16 AM



DEHRADUN, Nov 17: At least six people died and over 20 others were injured after a passenger bus fell about 100 metres into a deep gorge in Uttarakhand's Tehri Garhwal district on Tuesday morning.

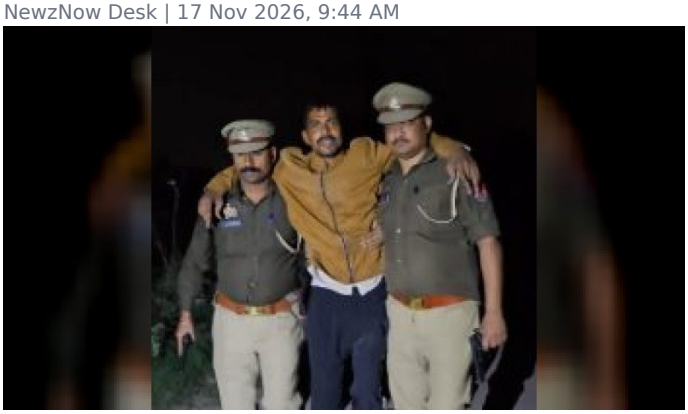
The bus fell from a bridge near Gular Bazaar in the Muni Ki Reti area. It was travelling from Haridwar to Chamoli and was carrying around 30 to 35 passengers.

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INDIA

Suspect injured in police firing in Loni, accomplice escapes

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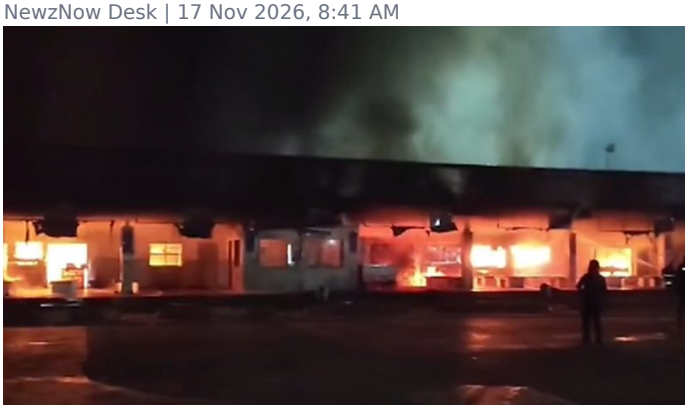
LONI: A suspected chain snatcher was injured in an exchange of fire with police after he and an accomplice allegedly opened fire while trying to flee on a motorcycle, ACP Ram Kishan said.

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INDIA

Fire damages shops, offices at Godhra Central Bus Stand

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 8:41 AM



GODHRA, Gujarat: A fire broke out at the Central Bus Stand in Godhra, damaging several shops, the parcel office and the control office.

The blaze caused extensive damage to a section of the bus stand.

Details about the cause of the fire, casualties, if any, and the extent of losses were not immediately available.

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ASSAM

Bokakhat traffic officer injured in accidental firing in Kaziranga

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 8:21 PM



KAZIRANGA, Nov 17: Bokakhat traffic branch in-charge Prabin Kalita was seriously injured after his service revolver accidentally discharged inside a moving vehicle in Kaziranga's Durgapur area.

Kalita was travelling with colleagues when fellow policeman Jayanta Burhagohain tried to unlock the service revolver. The weapon went off, and the bullet struck Kalita's left hand before piercing the vehicle's front windscreen.

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ASSAM

Child injured in Kaziranga accident identified; parents in ICU

শ্বাহ্ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 7:50 PM



KAZIRANGA: A child injured in a road accident at Rangajan in Kaziranga was identified as Dev Gowala, officials said.

Dev's father Rahul Gowala and mother Nikita Gowala were critically injured in the accident and were undergoing treatment in the ICU at Jorhat Medical College Hospital.

The family was travelling from Rahul's home in Dimapur to Nikita's parental home at Hatigaon in Misa, Nagaon, when the accident occurred.

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ASSAM

Sarma lays foundation stone for Assam's second Sainik School in Karbi Anglong

শ্বাহ্ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 7:17 PM



KARBI ANGLONG, Nov 17: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday laid the foundation stone for Assam's second Sainik School at Langvoku in Karbi Anglong district.

The programme was held as part of Karbi Anglong's Grand Silver Jubilee celebrations.

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ASSAM

Two get life imprisonment in Kokrajhar child sexual abuse cases

শাহ্ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 7:12 PM



KOKRAJHAR, Nov 17: A special court in Kokrajhar sentenced two men to life imprisonment after convicting them in two separate sexual abuse cases involving minor girls.

District and Sessions Judge Nurzamal Haque pronounced the verdict on Tuesday. Both cases were registered at Gossaigaon police station in Kokrajhar district.

The convicts were identified as 45-year-old Khagen Mushahari of Sarabil Balapara and 61-year-old Ainal Sheikh of Bhodiyaguri, both under Gossaigaon subdivision.

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ASSAM

Two held in Duliajan triple murder case; police claim confession

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 6:58 PM



DULIAJAN, Nov 17: Police arrested two persons in connection with the killing of three members of a family in Duliajan, Dibrugarh district, and claimed that they confessed to their involvement during questioning.

The accused were identified as Raju Das and Amrit Das. Moran Police, with the assistance of the Government Railway Police, detained them at Simulguri railway station, police said.

Police said the two were allegedly trying to flee to Kolkata on the Avadh Assam Express.

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ASSAM

291 candidates in fray for Sonowal Kachari and Mising council polls

শাহ্ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 7:06 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 17: A total of 291 candidates remained in the fray for the elections to the Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council and Mising Autonomous Council, scheduled for November 30.

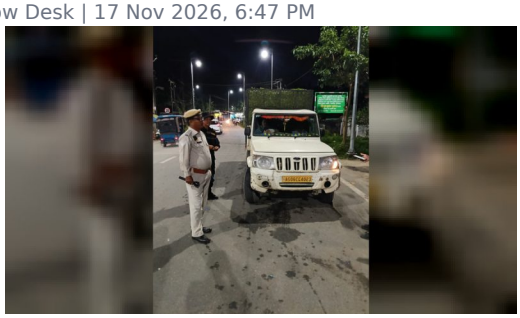
An official notification issued on Tuesday said 35 candidates withdrew their nominations.

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ASSAM

Digboi police check vehicles carrying raw tea leaves

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DIGBOI: Police in Digboi launched a drive against speeding vehicles carrying raw tea leaves following a serious accident in Kaziranga.

Police checked the necessary documents and valid driving licences of drivers of such vehicles passing through Digboi town.

They also checked other vehicles during the operation.

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ASSAM

48-hour transport strike in Assam from November 20

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 6:10 PM



A 48-hour statewide 'chakka bandh' called by the Motor Transport Sector Owners-Workers Coordination Committee will begin in Assam at 6 am on November 20 and end at 6 am on November 22.

Passenger buses and commercial transport services may remain off the roads during the protest. City buses, taxis, Magic vehicles, autorickshaws and goods carriers may also be affected.

The committee called the strike in support of four demands: social security for private-sector transport workers, a 70 per cent increase in passenger fares, an end to harassment of motor workers, and a facility to submit commercial vehicle fitness certificates at district transport offices.

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BUSINESS

Gold Price Today: Gold Prices Fall Again in Guwahati; Check 22K and 24K Rates

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 4:29 PM



Guwahati: Gold buyers received some relief on Tuesday as gold prices declined again in the Guwahati bullion market. Both 22-carat and 24-carat gold became cheaper compared to Monday.

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OPINION

Supreme Court admits AASU plea for NRC re-examination

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The Supreme Court admitted a petition filed by the All Assam Students' Union (AASU) seeking a re-examination of Assam's National Register of Citizens (NRC). It issued notices to the Centre and the Assam government, seeking their responses.

AASU president Utpal Sarma said in a social media post on November 17 that the organisation had moved the court as it was dissatisfied with the final NRC, from which around 19 lakh people were excluded.

He said people in Assam, AASU, and the central and state governments had expressed dissatisfaction...

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ASSAM

Two Lakhipur police station escapees re-arrested in Guwahati

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GOALPARA, Nov 17: Police re-arrested two accused who had escaped from Lakhipur police station in Goalpara district after a four-day operation in Guwahati.

The accused were identified as Jannatul Ferdous, alias Ratul, of Rajmita village under Jaleswar police station, and Nabir of Chilarbhita village.

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ASSAM

Assam Yuva Mancha alleges violation of transfer orders in Sivasagar forest division

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 2:31 PM



SIVASAGAR, Nov 17: Assam Yuva Mancha alleged that two forest department employees continued to work in Sivasagar district despite orders transferring them to other districts.

The organisation said Badshah Ali, posted at the Namtola block officer's office under the Sonari forest range office, was issued a transfer order in August 2026. It said Spreeha Gogoi of Halowating was issued a transfer order to another district on October 13, 2026.

Both employees remained posted in Sivasagar after the orders were issued, the organisation alleged.

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ASSAM

Udalguri police detain 83 people, seize 77 two-wheelers

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UDALGURI, Nov 16: Police detained 83 people and seized 77 motorcycles and scooters during a drive across 10 police stations in Udalguri district, officials said.

The action followed the implementation of a new standard operating procedure under traffic laws from November 16 after the Kaziranga incident. Police acted against riders without helmets, those carrying more than two people on motorcycles and people driving under the influence of alcohol.

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ASSAM

Evicted residents in Lakhimpur allege denial of space for prayers

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LAKHIMPUR, Nov 17: A video of a Congress delegation speaking to people affected by an eviction drive in Lakhimpur has drawn attention, with several residents alleging that they had lost their homes and places of worship.

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ASSAM

Former police havildar acquitted in 2018 bribery case

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 12:56 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 17: A special court in Guwahati acquitted former police havildar Hanif Ali in a 2018 bribery case after the prosecution failed to prove that he had demanded money.

The Assam Police Anti-Corruption Branch arrested Ali on May 15, 2018, on charges of accepting a bribe of Rs 6,000. He was posted as a havildar at Odalbakra police station in Guwahati at the time.

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ASSAM

Second major eviction drive begins in Lakhimpur

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 12:29 PM



LAKHIMPUR, Nov 17: The Lakhimpur district administration on Tuesday began its second major eviction drive in the district, demolishing houses in the Borbil area.

The drive targeted the houses of 42 families living on around 17 bighas of land.

Administrative teams reached the site in the morning and began the operation using bulldozers. Houses were removed one after another.

The families had been living on the land for many years. Their future and rehabilitation have raised questions following the eviction.

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ASSAM

Guns N' Roses set to perform in Guwahati on Monday evening

শ্বাহ্ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 12:00 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 17: American rock band Guns N' Roses was set to perform in Guwahati on Monday evening despite cloudy weather in the city since morning.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma welcomed the band to Assam in a social media post ahead of the concert.

Referring to the band's popular song 'Paradise City', Sarma said Guwahati would be its new address on Monday night.

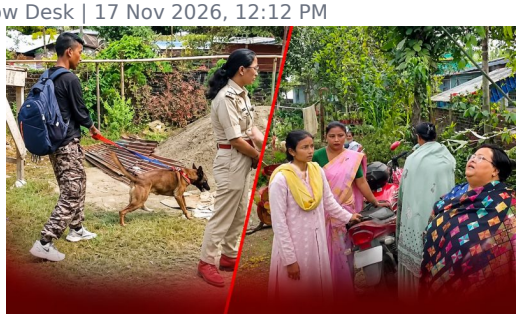
The band is known for songs including 'Sweet Child o' Mine', 'November Rain', 'Welcome to the Jungle' and 'Paradise City'. Fans also showed particular interest in the presence of lead vocalist Axl Rose.

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ASSAM

Three arrested in Ashraful Islam murder case in Morigaon

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 12:12 PM



JAGIROAD, Nov 17: Jagiroad police arrested three persons in connection with the murder of Ashraful Islam of Dalbari in Morigaon district.

The arrested persons were identified as Saidul Islam of Chagalikata Bilpar in Mayong, Umar Farooq of Baha Pahar in Jagiroad and Sajrul Haque of Mikirbheta.

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ASSAM

Assam beat Himachal Pradesh by seven wickets in Vijay Merchant Trophy

NewzNow Desk | 17 Nov 2026, 12:41 AM



VIJAYAWADA, Nov 16: Assam defeated Himachal Pradesh by seven wickets in a Vijay Merchant Trophy Elite match at the DVR Ground here, earning six points.

Himachal Pradesh elected to bat after winning the toss but were bowled out for 112 in 34.1 overs in their first innings.

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SPORTS

Jay Shah re-elected ICC chairman unopposed for second term

শাহ আলম | 17 Nov 2026, 12:17 PM



BALI, Nov 17: Jay Shah was re-elected unopposed as chairman of the International Cricket Council for a second term at the ICC Board meeting here on Monday.

The decision was taken on a proposal by ICC directors. Shah assumed charge as ICC chairman in December 2024 after serving as secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

The ICC said his reappointment would ensure continuity of leadership in the administration of world cricket.

Shah thanked ICC Board members after retaining the post. He said expanding cricket globally, increasing its appeal among new audiences and building a sustainable future for the sport would be among the key priorities ahead.

Cricket will return to the Olympics at the Los Angeles Games in 2028 after a gap of 128 years. The ICC aimed to use the opportunity to take the sport to new audiences during Shah's second term.

The ICC also listed the development of women's cricket, greater opportunities for associate member countries, strengthening the foundations of international cricket, and protecting the sport's integrity and credibility among its priorities.

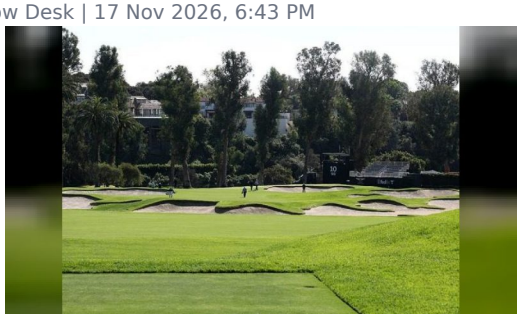
England and Wales Cricket Board chairman Richard Thompson, ICC deputy chairman Tavengwa Mukuhlani and other member representatives welcomed Shah's reappointment.

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SPORTS

Saurav Rathi takes two-shot lead at Indian Oil Servo Masters

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Gurugram golfer Saurav Rathi carded a seven-under 65 to take a two-shot lead after the first round of the 26th IndianOil Servo Masters Golf Tournament on the 2026-27 DP World PGTI.

Rathi made eight birdies before recording his only bogey of the day on the par-four 18th hole.

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ASSAM

Nagaon's Sabina Yasmin tops NSG women commando course

Saddam Hussain | 17 Nov 2026, 12:18 AM



Sabina Yasmin of Daggaon village in Juria, Nagaon district, secured the top position in the National Security Guard's first women commando conversion course.

Yasmin was named Best Overall Trainee and Best in Physical among 270 selected women police personnel from across the country who took part in the training.

The daughter of Ahmed Ali of Daggaon, Yasmin displayed physical and mental strength during the rigorous NSG commando training.

Her achievement was welcomed in Daggaon and across Nagaon district.

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