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Islam may become world's largest religion by 2035: projection

Islam may overtake Christianity as the world's largest religion by 2035, driven by faster population growth, a population projection said.



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Islam may overtake Christianity to become the world's largest religion by 2035, a population projection said.

The projection analysed changes in the global religious population between 2020 and 2070. It covered 201 countries and territories representing 99.98 per cent of the world's population, and examined seven religious groups, including Muslims, Christians, Hindus, Jews, Buddhists and people with no religious affiliation.

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INDIA

Hindus may remain over 75% of India's population in 2070: Pew projection



NEW DELHI, Nov 19: Hindus may account for more than 75 per cent of India's population in 2070, though their share is projected to decline from 79.4 per cent in 2020 to 75.

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WORLD

Trump, Xi, Putin to hold first trilateral meeting in Shenzhen



The leaders of three of the world's most powerful military nations - the United States, China and Russia - are set to hold their first-ever trilateral meeting in Shenzhen, China, on Thursday...

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WORLD

"What we can do, no other country can do," Trump told Xi



US President Donald Trump on Thursday said trade relations between the United States and China had regained balance as he met Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the APEC summit...

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WORLD

Trump, Putin meet in China during APEC summit



US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin met on Thursday in China during the APEC summit, their first meeting since the Alaska summit last year.

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INDIA

Modi, Congress leaders pay tribute to Indira Gandhi

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 1:11 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 19: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday paid tribute to former prime minister Indira Gandhi on her birth anniversary.

In a message on X, Modi recalled Gandhi's contribution to the country and paid his respects on her birth anniversary.

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi shared an emotional message on X, recalling his grandmother. He described her as courageous, determined and full of affection, and said her strength and inspiration were reflected in the women of his family.

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WORLD

Malaysia to require visas for Indians from January 1, 2027

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 4:48 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 19: Malaysia will require Indian passport holders to obtain a valid visa before travelling to the country from January 1, 2027, its Immigration Department said in a notice issued on November 17.

The visa-free entry facility for Indian citizens will end on December 31, 2026. Applications for visas will be accepted through Malaysia's MyVISA online portal from December 1, 2026.

Malaysia introduced visa-free entry for up to 30 days for Indian citizens in December 2023 to promote tourism.

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WORLD

Four killed as political violence returns to Bangladesh

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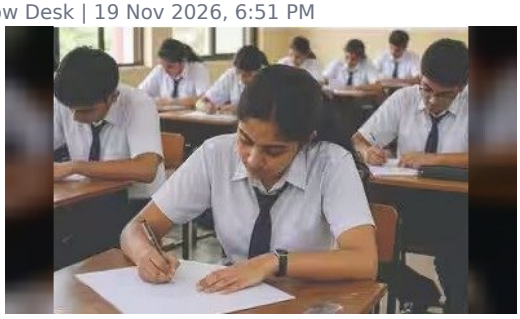
DHAKA, Nov 19: At least four people were killed in political clashes and violence in Bangladesh over the past two days, as unidentified miscreants set fire to the ancestral home of former interim government head Muhammad Yunus in Chattogram and crude bombs exploded at several places in Dhaka.

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EDUCATION

HSLC examination 2027 to begin on February 25

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 6:51 PM



The High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) examination for 2027 will begin on February 25, the Assam State School Education Board (ASSEB) said.

In a notice issued on November 19, 2026, the board said the online form-filling portal for the examination would remain reopened from November 19 to November 23.

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ASSAM

Yogen Mohan denies link to Tai Ahom identity controversy

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 8:14 PM



MORAN, Nov 19: Former minister and Rajya Sabha MP Yogen Mohan said he had no connection with any decision or activity linked to the recent controversy over Tai Ahom identity.

Mohan said he attended a session on the genealogy of Ahom Mahanta, Deodhai and Bailung families at the Jajali Garkush Lachit auditorium in Charaideo district on November 15 only as an invited guest.

Speaking to reporters after a meeting in Moran, he said he had been invited to inaugurate the programme but could not arrive at the scheduled time because of prior engagements.

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ASSAM

Assam to announce Moran, Matak council poll dates by December

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 8:10 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 19: The Assam Cabinet decided to announce the election dates for the Moran and Matak Autonomous Councils by December.

The decisions were taken at a Cabinet meeting in New Delhi on Thursday, chaired by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.

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ASSAM

Assam raises monthly honorarium for panchayat representatives

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 8:00 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 19: The Assam Cabinet decided to increase the monthly honorarium of elected representatives of zila parishads, anchalik panchayats and gaon panchayats at a meeting held in New Delhi.

Under the decision, the monthly honorarium of zila parishad presidents was raised from Rs 10,000 to Rs 15,000. The amount for vice-presidents was increased from Rs 7,500 to Rs 10,000, while that for members was raised from Rs 4,000 to Rs 5,500.

Anchalik panchayat presidents will receive Rs 10,000 a month instead of Rs 7,500.

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ASSAM

Assamese Yuva Mancha questions validity of toll gates in Assam

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 7:54 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 19: Assamese Yuva Mancha on Thursday claimed that an RTI reply from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) listed only three toll gates as valid in Assam, raising questions over other toll plazas in the state.

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ASSAM

Environmental awareness meeting held at PM Shri Nakhuti High School

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An environmental awareness meeting was held at PM Shri Nakhuti High School in Nakhuti as part of the internship programme for third-semester trainees of Krishna Bora B.Ed. College, Lanka.

The trainees organised the programme as part of their course internship activity.

The meeting discussed the role of trees in supplying oxygen and food, purifying the atmosphere, aiding rainfall, providing shade in summer and keeping the earth green.

The programme was organised with the message: "Our existence will remain if trees remain."

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ASSAM

Police recreate crime scene in Duliajan triple murder case

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 7:13 PM



TINSUKIA: Police recreated the crime scene in connection with the Duliajan triple murder case and took the two accused, Raju Das and Amir Das, to several locations in Tinsukia.

Police conducted a search near the Sripuria overbridge on the basis of information provided by the accused during interrogation.

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ASSAM

Arunachal man held with 318.88 gm drugs at Jagun

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 7:05 PM



JAGUN, Nov 19: Tinsukia district police held a 65-year-old man from Arunachal Pradesh and seized 318.88 gm of drugs from him at Jagun on Thursday afternoon.

A joint team of Lekhapani and Jagun police conducted the operation at the entrance to Wara village at 12 Mile in Jagun, near the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border.

Police identified the man as Chandra Tamang, a resident of 17 Mile, Jairampur, in Arunachal Pradesh.

Police recovered 25 soap cases containing the drugs from his possession.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Darshan Raval arrives in Guwahati for Shillong festival

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 6:24 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 19: Singer Darshan Raval arrived at the Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport in Borjhar on Wednesday ahead of his performance at the Cherry Blossom Festival 2026 in Shillong.

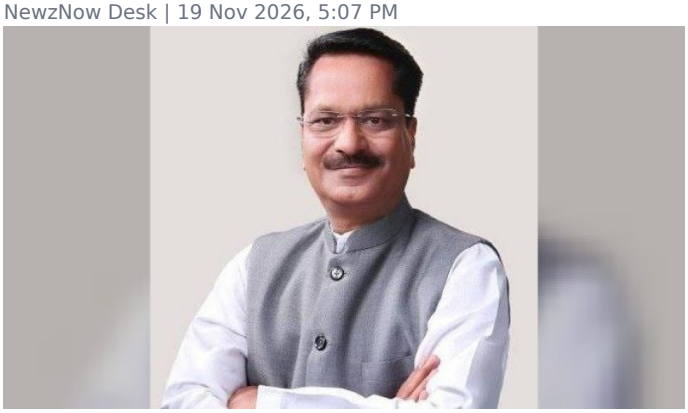
Fans welcomed Raval with bouquets and Assamese gamochas as he exited the airport. He said he was excited to perform in Shillong for the first time.

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ASSAM

GMCH completes first successful liver transplant; donor, recipient discharged

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 5:07 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 19: The donor and recipient in Gauhati Medical College and Hospital's first successful liver transplant were discharged on Thursday after 25 days of observation, Assam Health Minister Ashok Singhal said.

Singhal made the announcement at an appointment letter distribution programme at GMCH.

The transplant was performed last month in a complex surgery that lasted around 16 hours. A portion of the liver donated by the younger sister of 48-year-old Beharbari resident Bhagat Singh was transplanted into him.

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ASSAM

Illegal crude oil tapping point dismantled at Makum tea garden

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 4:58 PM



MAKUM, Nov 19: A joint team of Tinsukia and Makum police dismantled an illegal crude oil tapping point at Sukhanpukhuri Tea Garden under Makum police station in Tinsukia district on Wednesday.

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ASSAM

Group gives Sivasagar establishments 30 days to add Assamese signboards

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 3:27 PM



SIVASAGAR, Nov 19: Jatiya Sangrami Sena, Assam on Thursday gave commercial establishments in Sivasagar 30 days to prominently display Assamese on their signboards.

The organisation inspected signboards at business establishments in different parts of the town during a drive against the non-use of Assamese.

It said Assamese lettering on signboards must be correct and clearly visible.

Jatiya Sangrami Sena, Assam president Chitu Baruah said establishments that failed to add Assamese within the deadline would face strict action.

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ASSAM

Majuli gears up for Raas Mahotsav from November 23

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 2:59 PM



MAJULI, Nov 19: Majuli was gearing up for the Raas Mahotsav, which will be held at 65 stages and 12 satras from November 23 to 26.

Raas Purnima will fall on November 24. The Majuli district administration has declared a l...

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INDIA

Man detained after attempted forced entry at Delhi airport Terminal 3

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 2:25 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 19: The Central Industrial Security Force detained a man after he allegedly tried to force his way into Terminal 3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport on Wednesday.

CISF personnel stopped the man within seconds of the attempted entry, preventing unauthorised access and a possible security risk, the force said.

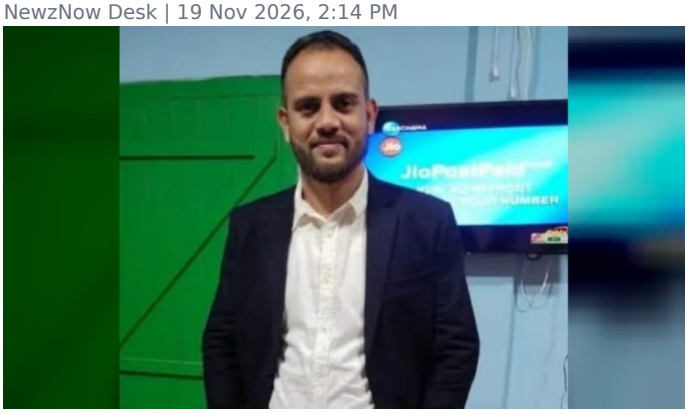
A 25-second video posted by CISF on X showed the man attempting to cross a security guard posted at the Terminal 3 entrance. He allegedly pushed the guard and tried to enter the terminal.

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ASSAM

Cachar youth missing after Russia trip, family fears army recruitment

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 2:14 PM



SILCHAR, Nov 19: A youth from Assam's Cachar district has been untraceable since travelling to Russia in search of employment, with his family suspecting that he may have joined the Russian Army.

The family of Abdul Muktadir Laskar, also known as Muna, sought the intervention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma to trace him and bring him back safely.

Laskar, a resident of Tulargram Part I under the Sonai Assembly constituency, has been out of contact with his family since August 26.

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POLITICS

Mahua Moitra alleges attack on convoy in Nadia

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 2:18 PM



KOLKATA, Nov 19: Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra alleged that people carrying BJP flags attacked her vehicle and blocked her convoy in Kaliganj in West Bengal's Nadia district on Thursday.

Moitra said the incident took place while she was travelling to a programme in her constituency.

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WORLD

India-Japan cooperation vital for multipolar Asia: Jaishankar

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TOKYO, Nov 19: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday said India-Japan cooperation was vital for building a multipolar Asia and a multipolar world amid changing geopolitical circumstances.

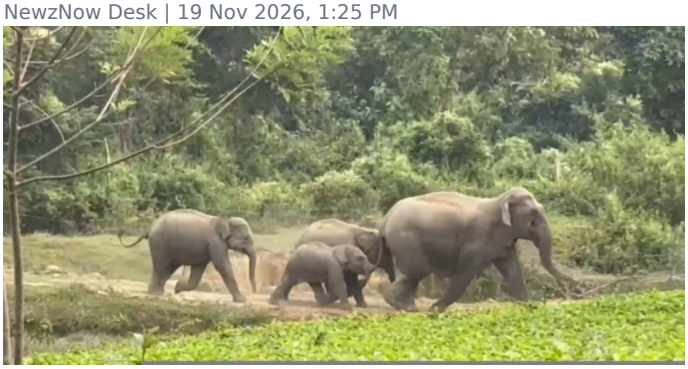
He made the remarks after the fourth India-Japan 2+2 Foreign and Defence Ministerial Dialogue in Tokyo.

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ASSAM

60-year-old killed in wild elephant attack in Dumduma

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 1:25 PM



DUMDUMA, Nov 19: A 60-year-old man was killed in an attack by a herd of wild elephants at Naharjan village in Tara Tea Garden under Dumduma in Tinsukia district.

The deceased was identified as Balak Sai Garh (Bhonkar). He was working in his tea garden at around 8 am when the elephants attacked him, local sources said.

The herd was moving from the Tokoni forest area through the Kakojan forest area when it attacked the man. He died on the spot.

Local residents questioned the forest department's role following the incident.

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INDIA

AMCH withdraws advisory asking PG trainees to defer marriage

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DIBRUGARH, Nov 19: The Department of Medicine at Assam Medical College and Hospital withdrew an advisory asking postgraduate trainees in general medicine to defer personal milestones, including marriage, until they completed their residency.

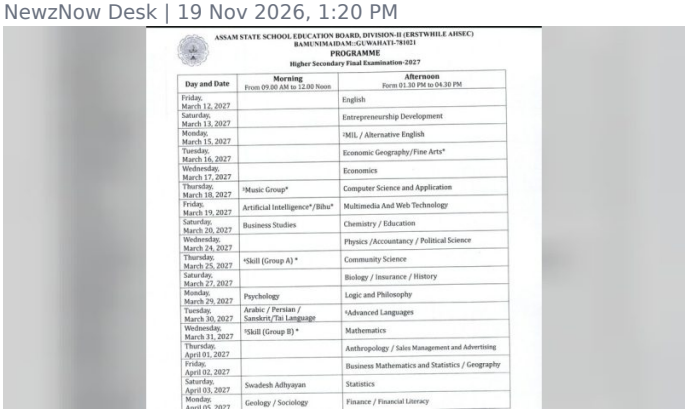
Prasanta Dihingia, head of the department, withdrew the order with immediate effect hours after issuing it on November 18, following objections from a doctors' body. In the withdrawal order, the department said the earlier office order concerning personal milestones during the re...

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ASSAM

ASSEB releases 2027 Higher Secondary final examination timetable

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ASSAM STATE SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD, DIVISION-II (ERSTWHILE AHSEC)
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Higher Secondary Final Examination-2027

Day and Date	Morning (From 09.00 AM to 12.00 Noon)	Afternoon (From 01.30 PM to 04.30 PM)
Friday, March 12, 2027		English
Saturday, March 13, 2027		Entrepreneurship Development
Monday, March 15, 2027		#MIL / Alternative English
Tuesday, March 16, 2027		Economic Geography/Fine Arts*
Wednesday, March 17, 2027		Economics
Thursday, March 18, 2027	#Music Group*	Computer Science and Application
Friday, March 19, 2027	Artificial Intelligence*/Bihu*	Multimedia And Web Technology
Saturday, March 20, 2027	Business Studies	Chemistry / Education
Wednesday, March 24, 2027		Physics /Accountancy / Political Science
Thursday, March 25, 2027	*Skill (Group A) *	Community Science
Saturday, March 27, 2027		Biology / insurance / History
Monday, March 29, 2027	Psychology	Logic and Philosophy
Tuesday, March 30, 2027	Arabic / Persian / Sanskrit/Tai Language	*Advanced Languages
Wednesday, March 31, 2027	*Skill (Group B) *	Mathematics
Thursday, April 01, 2027		Anthropology / Sales Management and Advertising
Friday, April 02, 2027		Business Mathematics and Statistics / Geography
Saturday, April 03, 2027	Swadesh Adhyayan	Statistics
Monday, April 05, 2027	Geology / Sociology	Finance / Financial Literacy

GUWAHATI, Nov 19: The Assam State School Education Board (ASSEB) released the timetable for the 2027 Higher Secondary final examinations, which will be held from March 12 to April 5.

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NORTHEAST

Three held in Manipur for alleged KYKL, KCP links

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IMPHAL, Nov 19: Police arrested three persons in separate operations in Imphal West and Imphal East districts on November 18 for their alleged links with banned outfits KYKL and KCP.

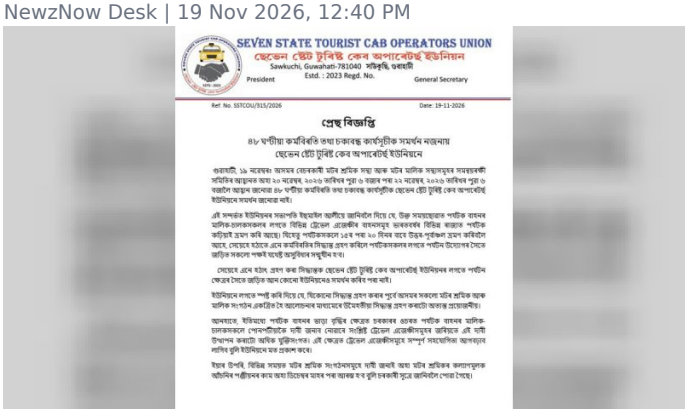
A team from the Special CDO Unit, Khabeisoi, arrested two suspected active members of the banned Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL) in Imphal West district, police said.

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ASSAM

Tourist cab operators' union refuses to support 48-hour strike

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GUWAHATI, Nov 19: The Seven State Tourist Cab Operators' Union said it would not support the 48-hour strike-cum-road blockade called from 6 am on November 20 to 6 am on November 22.

The programme was called by the coordination committee of private motor workers' unions and motor owners' associations in Assam.

Union president Ismail Ali said tourist vehicle owners and drivers, along with vehicles operated by travel agencies, were carrying tourists across different states in the country.

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ASSAM

Three arrested for assaulting traffic constable after Guns N' Roses concert

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 12:27 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 19: Police arrested three people for allegedly assaulting a traffic constable on duty near Shani Mandir in Khanapara after the Guns N' Roses concert.

The incident took place on the night of November 17 when Dispur Traffic Branch constable Tinkumoni Deka was regulating traffic congestion in the area.

Deka alleged that he stopped a group from crossing the road dangerously through moving traffic. He was also trying to remove an autorickshaw to ease the traffic jam when an argument broke out.

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ASSAM

Singer apologises after Mayabini rendition draws objections in Tezpur

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 12:33 PM



TEZPUR, Nov 19: A rendition of late musician Zubin Garg's popular song 'Mayabini' at an event in Tezpur drew objections from a section of the audience, following which young singer Samar Bora publicly apologised.

The programme was held on November 18 to mark Garg's birth anniversary.

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ASSAM

Namati villagers allege irregularities in flood relief list

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 12:24 PM



SIVASAGAR: Residents of Purani Lonpuriya village in Namati alleged irregularities in the government flood relief beneficiary list, claiming that several genuinely affected families had been excluded.

The village falls under the Nazira constituency in Sivasagar district.

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ASSAM

60.1% of two-wheeler crash deaths involved riders without helmets: Sarma

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 12:23 PM



Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said 60.1 per cent of those killed in two-wheeler accidents had not worn helmets, as the Assam government decided to strictly enforce helmet rules for both drivers and passengers.

Sarma said those found without helmets would face not only fines but also stricter legal action. Police would intensify vehicle checks and enforcement drives, he said.

He said statistics from traffic police drives were worrying and enforcement agencies had been given strict directions in view of the data.

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INDIA

Bhakra canal bridge collapses in Patiala, two trucks trapped

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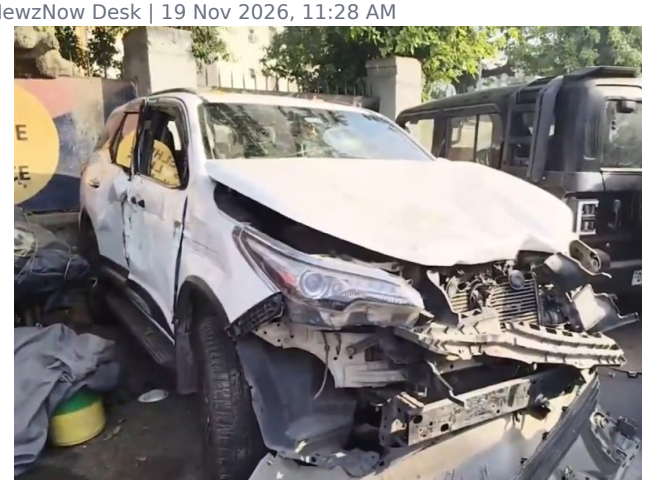
PATIALA, Nov 19: An iron bridge over the Bhakra canal collapsed near Pasiana village on the Patiala-Sangrur bypass early on Thursday, trapping two trucks in the collapsed section. One of the trucks caught fire.

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INDIA

Two killed, six injured in Delhi road crash

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 11:28 AM



DELHI, Nov 18: Two people died and six others were injured after a speeding Toyota Fortuner hit a passenger auto-rickshaw and several people standing by the roadside on Yudhishthir Setu in the Kashmiri Gate area, police said.

The accident took place around 1 am on the intervening night of November 17 and 18. The SUV hit the three-wheeler before knocking down people standing by the roadside, leaving eight people injured.

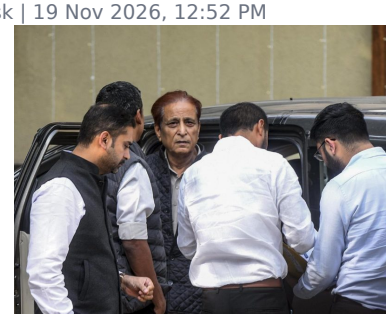
All the injured were taken to hospital, where two died during treatment.

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POLITICS

Supreme Court declines ED plea against Azam Khan's interim bail

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 12:52 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 19: The Supreme Court on Thursday refused to entertain the Enforcement Directorate's plea seeking suspension of the Allahabad High Court order granting interim bail to senior Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan in a money laundering case.

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POLITICS

Vadodara civic body approves land allotment proposal for Yusuf Pathan

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VADODARA, Nov 19: The BJP-led Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) approved a proposal to allot land worth more than Rs 20 crore to former cricketer and Trinamool Congress MP Yusuf Pathan.

The proposal was passed by a majority vote on Wednesday after a heated debate that lasted nearly four hours.

Under the proposal, one part of the land will be given to Pathan as a gift, while another part will be sold at nearly half its market price. The portion meant for sale has been valued at Rs 5.52 crore.

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POLITICS

Rahul Gandhi a burden on Congress: Samik Bhattacharya

NewzNow Desk | 19 Nov 2026, 2:07 PM



KOLKATA, Nov 19: West Bengal BJP president Samik Bhattacharya on Wednesday described Congress leader Rahul Gandhi as a "burden" and a "liability" for his party.

Bhattacharya made the remarks while speaking to journalists at the BJP's state office in Kolkata.

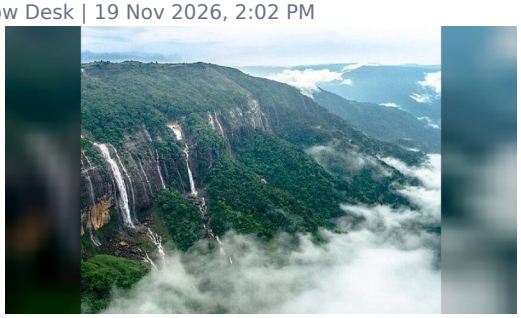
He alleged that even Congress leaders had no confidence in Gandhi's leadership. Reacting to Gandhi's recent political comments and activities, Bhattacharya said he had become a burden for the Congress.

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NORTHEAST

Meghalaya named among 20 best travel destinations for 2027

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SHILLONG, Nov 19: Meghalaya was named among the world's 20 best travel destinations for 2027, emerging as the only destination from India on the list.

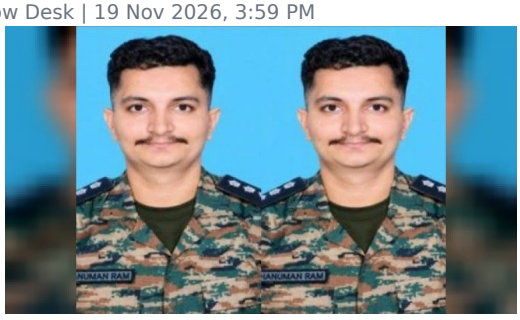
Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma said the recognition reflected the global appeal of the state's natural landscape, culture and traditional tourism experiences.

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ASSAM

Army vehicle crash in Manipur kills two soldiers

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IMPHAL, Nov 19: The death toll in an Army vehicle accident in Manipur's Imphal East district rose to two after Sepoy Mali Jayesh Himmat died during treatment on Thursday.

The accident occurred at Lamlaichalou on Wednesday when a vehicle carrying personnel of the 8th Bihar Regiment lost control and fell into the Itam River at around 2 pm.

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WORLD

Isolated Awá group emerges from Amazon forest in Brazil

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BRAZIL, Nov 19: Around 20 Indigenous people from the isolated Awá community emerged from the Amazon rainforest and reached a village in north-eastern Brazil's Maranhão state on Monday in search of food.

The group, which has voluntarily lived away from outside society, contacted government representatives in a village in the Arariboia Indigenous Territory, where members of the Guajajara community also live.

Villagers offered them food. The group sought potatoes and took them back into the forest.

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SPORTS

Three Northeast figures named in TIME100 Next India 2026

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Assam's Olympic medallist boxer Lovlina Borgohain, Manipur weightlifter Mirabai Chanu and Nagaland filmmaker Theja Rio were named in the inaugural TIME100 Next India 2026 list.

The list recognised 100 emerging personalities considered capable of shaping India's future. The three from the Northeast were included for their contributions to sport and cinema.

Borgohain became Assam's first Olympic medallist after winning bronze at the Tokyo Olympics.

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INDIA

Kerala court convicts 13, acquits 18 in Ariyil Shukoor murder case

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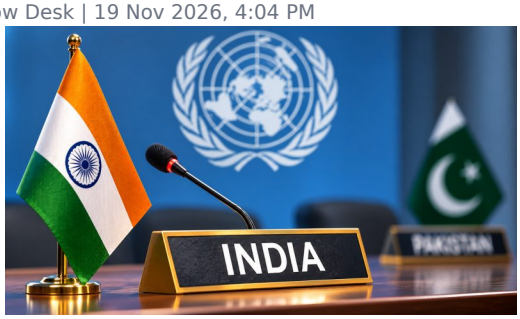
KOCHI, Nov 19: A special CBI court in Ernakulam on Thursday convicted 13 CPI(M) members in the 2012 murder of Muslim Students Federation activist Ariyil Abdul Shukoor and acquitted 18 others, including senior party leaders P Jayarajan and T V Rajesh.

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INDIA

India rebuts Pakistan at UN over Indus Waters Treaty reference

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UNITED NATIONS: India rejected Pakistan's reference to the Indus Waters Treaty at a UN Security Council Arria-formula meeting on natural resources and conflict, saying Islamabad had misused the discussion to peddle propaganda.

India's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish, said New Delhi had not intended to raise bilateral issues at the meeting convened by Liberia.

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