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Rahul alleges Rajiv Gandhi's security was withdrawn to enable his killing

Rahul Gandhi alleged that former prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's security was deliberately withdrawn to enable his killing.



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NEW DELHI, Nov 24: Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi alleged that former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi's security was deliberately withdrawn so that he could be killed.

Rahul made the allegation during a conversation with his mother and senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi on her memoir, Belonging: A Journey of Love. Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi was also present. A video of the conversation was shared on X.

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WORLD

China investigates Shanghai party chief Chen Jining over suspected serious violations of party discipline and law.



Chinese authorities began an investigation into Politburo member and Shanghai Communist Party Secretary Chen Jining over suspected serious violations of party discipline and law.
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INDIA

Supreme Court to hear Umar Khalid, Sharjeel Imam bail pleas on November 25



The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear the bail pleas of former JNU students Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam on Wednesday, November 25, in the UAPA case linked to the alleged larger conspiracy...
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ASSAM

Pijush Hazarika seeks national recognition for Lachit Borphukan



NEW DELHI: Assam minister Pijush Hazarika said Lachit Borphukan, who defended Assam against the Mughals in the Battle of Saraighat in 1671, should receive historical recognition across the c...
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WORLD

BLA claims 20 Pakistani soldiers killed in Balochistan attacks



The Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) claimed that 20 Pakistani soldiers and their associates were killed in a series of attacks in Pakistan's Balochistan province.
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INSIDE

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SPORTS

Vaibhav Suryavanshi hits fastest men's List A double century in 52 balls

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 5:26 PM



Double Century in Just 52 Balls! Vaibhav Suryavanshi, India's 15-year-old cricket sensation, has stunned the cricketing world by setting a new world record in List A cricket. Apart from scoring a double century, the young prodigy also created records for the fastest century and fastest 150 in a single innings.

Vaibhav achieved this historic feat while playing for India A against the UAE in the ACC Rising Stars Asia Cup, held in Doha, Qatar, on Tuesday. Chasing the target set by the UAE, Vaibhav launched an aggressive assault from the very beginning.

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POLITICS

BJP, SAD revive alliance ahead of 2027 Punjab polls

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 1:17 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 24: The BJP and the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Tuesday announced the revival of their alliance, ending a six-year political split ahead of the 2027 Punjab Assembly elections.

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WORLD

Sheikh Hasina plans Bangladesh return on Dec 16

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 1:08 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 24: Former Bangladesh prime minister Sheikh Hasina planned to return to Bangladesh on Dec 16, the country's Victory Day, after staying in India for more than two years.

Hasina sought a Biman Bangladesh Airlines flight to travel from Delhi to Dhaka, her spokesperson Syed Mozammel Ali said. It was not clear whether the Bangladesh government would approve the request.

Hasina left Bangladesh with her sister, Sheikh Rehana, on a military aircraft on August 5, 2024, amid a mass anti-government movement.

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INDIA

Priest held over alleged sexual abuse in name of Lakshmi Puja

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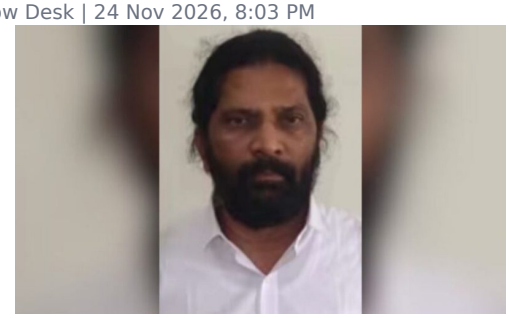

A 47-year-old priest was arrested in Srisailam, Andhra Pradesh, on Tuesday for allegedly sexually abusing young women and girls in the name of Lakshmi Puja and blackmailing them with obscene videos and photographs, police said.

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INDIA

IRCTC cuts meal options on three Vande Bharat Sleeper trains

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 6:11 PM



Indian Railways introduced a revised meal menu on three Vande Bharat Sleeper trains from November 1, reducing the number of items served per meal from eight to 10 to four.

The new menu took effect on the New Delhi-Varanasi, Mumbai-Bengaluru and Howrah-Kamakhya Vande Bharat Sleeper services. Officials said the decision followed passenger complaints about food quality.

The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation said it removed items such as soup, salad, curd and pickle to focus on food quality and hygiene.

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INDIA

Former MP Banwari Lal Kanchal gets three-year jail term in 1998 case

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 5:58 PM



LUCKNOW: A special MP-MLA court in Lucknow sentenced former Rajya Sabha MP and trade leader Banwari Lal Kanchal to three years' imprisonment in a 28-year-old case.

Special Judge Umakant Jindal also sentenced Hukamchand Agarwal and Deshraj Agarwal to three years' imprisonment. The court imposed a fine of Rs 36,000 on each convict, cancelled their bail and sent them to judicial custody.

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NORTHEAST

Imphal-Silchar direct flights resume after nearly a year

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 5:20 PM



IMPHAL, Nov 24: Direct air services between Imphal in Manipur and Silchar in Assam resumed on Tuesday after a gap of nearly one year.

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh formally launched the Alliance Air service at Imphal International Airport. The service resumed under the Manipur government's State Viability Gap Funding scheme.

Alliance Air will operate ATR 72 aircraft on the route twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Flight 9I731 will leave Imphal at 8.35 am and reach Silchar at 9.30 am.

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ASSAM

1,665 cadets join Assam Police after Dergaon training

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 4:59 PM



DERGAON: A total of 1,665 cadets formally joined Assam Police after completing training at the Lachit Borphukan Police Academy here.

The cadets began service after taking part in a passing-out parade organised on Lachit Divas. The batch comprised 1,189 men and 476 women.

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ASSAM

Man arrested in Silchar for alleged sexual abuse of nine-year-old

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 4:58 PM



SILCHAR: Police arrested a 32-year-old man in Silchar, Cachar district, for allegedly repeatedly sexually abusing a nine-year-old girl.

Two personnel of the Rangirkhari police outpost were suspended for allegedly failing to act on the complaint lodged by the child's mother, Additional Superintendent of Police (Crime) P P Saikia said.

The mother took the child to a doctor on November 11 after she fell ill.

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ASSAM

Assam Police activates Smart Response Unit

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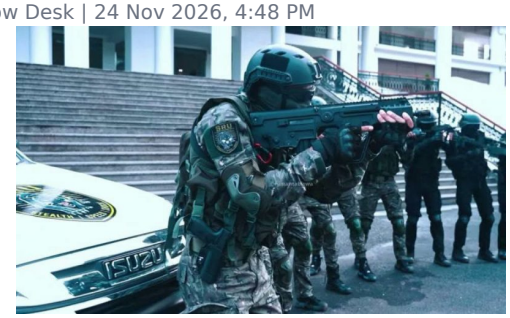

DERGAON: Assam Police activated its Smart Response Unit (SRU), a special commando force comprising 130 personnel in two intervention teams.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced the unit's operationalisation at the passing-out parade of sub-inspectors and constables at the Lachit Borphukan Police Academy in Dergaon.

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ASSAM

Over 20,000 police jobs planned in Assam over five years

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 4:37 PM

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said Assam would recruit more than 20,000 personnel in the police force over the next five years.

Speaking at the graduation ceremony of the Lachit Borphukan Police Academy, Sarma said the recruitment process for 5,776 posts in Assam Police would begin on February 1.

The vacancies include 2,236 posts in Assam Police, 684 in APRO, 490 in the fire service, 13 in the forest department, 1,007 Home Guard posts, 827 posts in other departments and 191 in the prison department.

Sarma said preparations were under way to issue another recruitment advertisement for Assam Police.

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INDIA

Missing BSF constable rescued alive in Bangladesh

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 4:33 PM



KATIGORAH, Cachar: Border Security Force constable K. Benu, who went missing after being swept away in the Barak River while chasing suspected cattle smugglers, was rescued alive by the Border Guard Bangladesh from Amalshid village in Bangladesh.

Benu was posted at the Haringar border outpost in Katigorah along with head constable Jitendra Yadav. The two personnel were patrolling the India-Bangladesh border on Sunday night when they spotted four to five suspected cattle smugglers near the border.

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ASSAM

Assam HSLC timetable schedules exams on Eid holiday

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 4:14 PM



The Assam State School Education Board's Division-I has drawn objections after its 2027 HSLC examination timetable scheduled optional subject papers on March 9, a day marked as an Id-ul-Fitre holiday in its academic calendar.

According to the timetable, examinations in Music, Dance, Wood Craft and Home Science will be held from 9 am to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 9. Fine Art and Garment Designing papers are scheduled from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm on the same day.

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POLITICS

SP offers Congress 26 seats in Uttar Pradesh seat-sharing talks

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 2:40 PM



The Samajwadi Party and the Congress continued talks on seat-sharing for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, with the SP offering 26 seats to the Congress.

The Congress, however, sought 131 seats. It had initially submitted a list of 181 seats to the SP.

The SP's offer included the two seats won by the Congress in the 2022 Assembly elections and four seats where it finished second.

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WORLD

Iranian singer Parastoo Ahmadi, four others given 74 lashes

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 2:38 PM



Iranian singer Parastoo Ahmadi and four members of her team were given 74 lashes for performing at a concert without wearing a hijab, lawyers said.

Ahmadi performed at the concert in December, which was streamed live on YouTube. She wore a sleeveless dress and did not cover her head with a hijab.

Besides Ahmadi, three musicians from her band and a member of the production team were punished in connection with the event, the lawyers said.

Iranian law requires women to wear a hijab and modest clothing in public.

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NORTHEAST

Tripura MP seeks cap on peak airfares in Northeast

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 2:23 PM



Tripura Rajya Sabha MP Rajib Bhattacharjee on November 24 sought the Centre's intervention over steep airfares on routes in the Northeast, particularly during festivals, holidays and other peak travel periods.

In a letter sent to the Union Minister for Civil Aviation on November 22, 2026, Bhattacharjee said the rise in...

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NORTHEAST

Self-styled UPPK president held in Manipur, pistol and ammunition seized

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 2:21 PM



IMPHAL, Nov 23: Police arrested the self-styled president of the banned United People's Party of Kangleipak (UPPK) during a search operation in Manipur's Imphal East district, officials said.

A team of the Manipur Police's Special CDO Unit arrested Kanthoujam Homeshwar Singh, alias Chinkhei, 66, from his residence at Khurai Chingangbam Leirak in Imphal East district.

Police said Singh identified himself as the president of the banned UPPK.

In a subsequent operation following the arrest, security personnel recovered a .

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INDIA

PM Modi pays tribute to Lachit Borphukan on Lachit Divas

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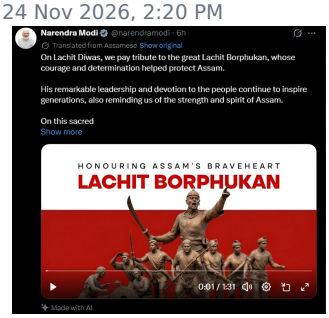

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to Ahom general Lachit Borphukan on Lachit Divas, praising his courage, valour and leadership on his birth anniversary.

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NORTHEAST

Woman dies after alleged gang rape in South Tripura; one arrested

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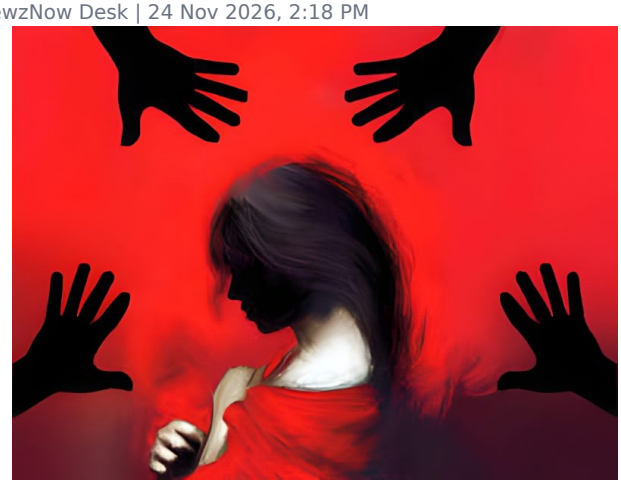

A woman died at a hospital after she allegedly set herself ablaze a day after being gang-raped by two men in Tripura's South district, police said. The alleged assault took place on November 9. The woman set herself on fire on November 10 and was admitted to a hospital in Agartala with severe burn injuries, police said. She died during treatment on Sunday.

Police registered a case on November 14 and arrested one suspect after launching an investigation. Details of action against the other accused were not available.

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NORTHEAST

Meghalaya shifts textbook aid to DBT for government school students

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 2:15 PM



Meghalaya introduced a direct benefit transfer (DBT) system for textbook assistance for students in government schools in Classes I to VIII, replacing the distribution of free textbooks. Under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) scheme, Rs 250 will be transferred to the parent or guardian's bank account for each student in Classes I to V, while Rs 400 will be provided for students in Classes VI to VIII.

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INDIA

Ramdev warns of 'internal threat' to Sanatan Dharma

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 2:13 PM



Ramdev said on Tuesday that he had warned religious storytellers against spreading discord in the name of Sanatan culture, arguing that Sanatan Dharma faces as much danger from within as it does from outside.

He said people with "half-baked" knowledge and incomplete experience were presenting Sanatan Dharma in fragmented and divisive ways, creating daily tensions in the name of Sanatani culture.

Ramdev said such speakers and self-styled representatives of Sanatan should avoid what he described as communal, religious, cultural and politi...

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INDIA

Bomb threat email targets Diljit Dosanjh's Bengaluru concert

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 1:31 PM



BENGALURU, Nov 24: Police launched an investigation after receiving a threatening email warning of an IED blast at Punjabi singer Diljit Dosanjh's concert in Bengaluru on November 29.

The email, which mentioned the slogan "Khalistan Zindabad", was sent to the Dharwad Police Commissioner.

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INDIA

Four children killed as truck hits school bus in Kannauj

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KANNAUJ, Nov 24: Four children died and 32 people, including 24 students, were injured after a speeding truck rammed a stationary school bus from behind on the Lucknow-Agra Expressway in Uttar Pradesh's Kannauj district on Tuesday morning.

The accident took place near Thathia at around 6 am, police said. The bus of Oriental Public School in Kaushambi was returning after a visit to the Taj Mahal in Agra and had about 50 people, including students and school staff, on board.

The bus had stopped by the roadside to allow students to use the toilet when the truck hit it from behind.

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NORTHEAST

26 camels draw crowds in Churachandpur ahead of BSF event

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 12:14 PM



CHURACHANDPUR, Nov 24: Twenty-six camels brought from Rajasthan for the Border Security Force's 62nd Raising Day celebrations drew crowds in Manipur's Churachandpur, where the animals are rarely seen.

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WORLD

5.3-magnitude quake in Nepal felt in north Bengal, Sikkim

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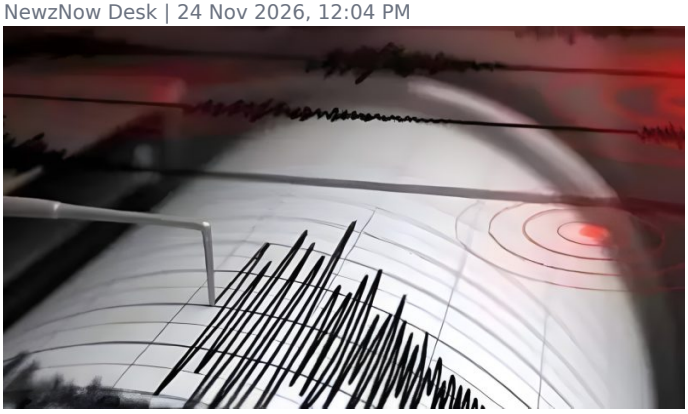

NEW DELHI, Nov 24: A 5.3-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal on Tuesday morning, with tremors felt in several parts of north Bengal, Sikkim and Bihar.

The National Centre for Seismology said the earthquake occurred at around 7.02 am.

Tremors were felt in Siliguri, Mirik and Darjeeling in north Bengal, and in Gangtok and Mangan in Sikkim. People also felt the tremors in Purnia, Katihar, Araria, Kishanganj, Saharsa, Madhepura, Supaul, Darbhanga and Madhubani in Bihar.

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INDIA

Congress questions proposal to rename Jewar airport after Modi

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 11:23 AM



NEW DELHI, Nov 24: The Congress on Tuesday questioned the Uttar Pradesh government's proposal to rename Noida International Airport at Jewar as the Narendra Modi International Airport, Noida-Jewar.

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INDIA

Savarkar's grandnephew seeks Sonia Gandhi's apology over memoir

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 10:40 AM



PUNE, Nov 23: Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's grandnephew, Satyaki Savarkar, sent a legal notice to Congress leader Sonia Gandhi, seeking an unconditional apology, public clarification and corrections to references in her memoir, Belonging: A Journey of Love. The notice alleged that two passages on V.D. Savarkar were factually inaccurate, historically misleading and damaging to his reputation and legacy.

The notice said Satyaki Savarkar had recently come across the book, authored by Sonia Gandhi and published on November 10, and was disturbed by statements and imputations concerning V.D. Savarkar.

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ENTERTAINMENT

"Isn't sex the best exercise?": Akshay Kumar

NewzNow Desk | 23 Nov 2026, 11:39 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 23: Actors Akshay Kumar and Ravi Kishan will appear together on the ninth season of celebrity talk show Koffee with Karan. A new promotional video showed the two in a light-hearted exchange.

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BUSINESS

Jensen Huang reappointed NVIDIA CEO 11 days after resignation

NewzNow Desk | 23 Nov 2026, 11:26 PM



SANTA CLARA, Nov 23: NVIDIA on Sunday reappointed its co-founder Jensen Huang as president, chief executive officer and board member, 11 days after he resigned from the posts.

The company's board unanimously approved the decision and announced it on November 23.

Board chairman Harvey C Jones said Huang was the right person to lead NVIDIA. His reappointment was in the interests of shareholders, employees, partners and customers, Jones said, adding that the board had full confidence in Huang's leadership.

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ASSAM

BJSM renews separate Bodoland state demand, calls Nov 25 meeting

NewzNow Desk | 23 Nov 2026, 11:59 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 23: The Bodoland Janajati Suraksha Manch (BJSM) renewed its demand for a separate Bodoland state and called a meeting at Debargaon on November 25 to decide the future course of a democratic and non-violent movement.

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ASSAM

Tinsukia ITIs to get Oil India-linked skill cluster under Rs 4,000-crore plan

NewzNow District Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 11:34 AM



GUWAHATI: Tinsukia will get a dedicated ITI cluster backed by Oil India Limited. It is part of a plan worth over Rs 4,000 crore that the Assam government has announced to turn the state's ITIs and skill ecosystems into world-class Centres of Excellence.

Assam Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma said in a post on X that the government is driving the plan through targeted investments.

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ASSAM

Sonmaina Das agrees to return Zubeen Garg's Range Rover

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 12:09 PM



Sonmaina Das agreed to return singer Zubeen Garg's Range Rover after discussions with four of his close friends.

Pabitra Rabha, Bankim Ray Medhi, Manas Bhagawati and Soumik Dutta met Das in Mirza and discussed the vehicle's future and preservation.

Das said he would respect public sentiment and cooperate in keeping the vehicle in Assam and returning it.

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ASSAM

Dispur police arrested Rubul Das on allegations of taking Rs 21 lakh from three job seekers

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 1:42 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 24: Dispur police arrested Rubul Das, president of the Scheduled Caste Youth-Students' Council, on allegations of collecting Rs 21 lakh from three job seekers by promising them government jobs in the Assam fisheries department.

Das was arrested in a joint operation by Dispur and Chandmari police from a flat at Amulya Residency in Bamunimaidam, police said. He allegedly issued fake appointment letters to the job seekers.

A complaint lodged with the police alleged that Das took Rs 10 lakh from a youth after promising him a g...

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ASSAM

Student body seeks free ITEP courses in Assam

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NEW DELHI: A delegation of the Chatra Mukti Sangram Samiti, led by its central vice-president Ferdaus Jinnah, submitted a memorandum to the Union Education Minister at Kartavya Bhavan, seeking free ITEP B.A. B.Ed., B.

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ASSAM

New construction barred on land acquired for Tezpur-Baihata Chariali road project

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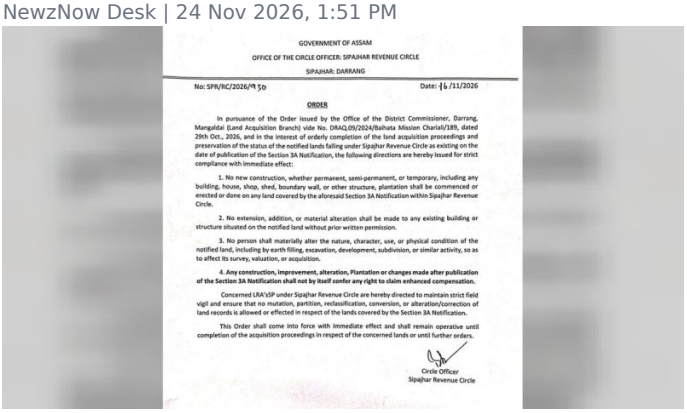

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

OFFICE OF THE CIRCLE OFFICER: SIPAJHAR REVENUE CIRCLE

SIPAJHAR: DARRANG

No: SPR/RC/2026/ 50 Date: 16 /11/2026

ORDER

In pursuance of the Order issued by the Office of the District Commissioner, Darrang, Mangaldai (Land Acquisition Branch) vide No. DRAQ.09/2024/Baihata Mission Chariali/189, dated 29th Oct., 2026, and in the interest of orderly completion of the land acquisition proceedings and preservation of the status of the notified lands falling under Sipajhar Revenue Circle as existing on the date of publication of the Section 3A Notification, the following directions are hereby issued for strict compliance with immediate effect:

1. No new construction, whether permanent, semi-permanent, or temporary, including any building, house, shop, shed, boundary wall, or other structure, plantation shall be commenced or erected or done on any land covered by the aforesaid Section 3A Notification within Sipajhar Revenue Circle.

2. No extension, addition, or material alteration shall be made to any existing building or structure situated on the notified land without prior written permission.

3. No person shall materially alter the nature, character, use, or physical condition of the notified land, including by earth filling, excavation, development, subdivision, or similar activity, so as to affect its survey, valuation, or acquisition.

4. **Any construction, improvement, alteration, Plantation or changes made after publication of the Section 3A Notification shall not by itself confer any right to claim enhanced compensation.**

Concerned LRA'sSP under Sipajhar Revenue Circle are hereby directed to maintain strict field vigil and ensure that no mutation, partition, reclassification, conversion, or alteration/correction of land records is allowed or effected in respect of the lands covered by the Section 3A Notification.

This Order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain operative until completion of the acquisition proceedings in respect of the concerned lands or until further orders.

Circle Officer
Sipajhar Revenue Circle

Authorities barred new construction on land under acquisition for the Tezpur-Baihata Chariali four-lane road project and directed revenue circle officers to issue notices to people carrying out such work.

The Sipajhar revenue circle officer had already sent notices to all concerned persons through land revenue assistants (LRAs), the administration said. A notice was also sent to Kamaljit Sharma, now an additional deputy commissioner in Nagaon district, who had earlier served as the Sipajhar circle officer.

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ASSAM

MLA Dipak Kumar Das rebukes official over powerloom gamocha at Cheng event

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 2:01 PM



CHENG: MLA Dipak Kumar Das publicly rebuked a government official on Tuesday after he was felicitated with a powerloom gamocha at the inauguration of a paddy procurement centre in Cheng.

Das objected to the machine-woven cloth, repeatedly saying it was not a gamocha and asking that such items not be...

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ASSAM

Two senior IPS officers allegedly clash at Kokrajhar dinner

NewzNow Desk | 24 Nov 2026, 2:56 PM

KOKRAJHAR, Nov 25: Two senior Indian Police Service officers were allegedly involved in an altercation during a dinner organised at the Saraikhola Battalion premises in Kokrajhar district.

Kokrajhar Senior Superintendent of Police Akshat Garg had organised the dinner and invited West Range Deputy Inspector General of Police Y T Gatso, according to available information.

The two officers allegedly had a heated argument during the event, which later turned into a scuffle. Garg was reportedly injured in the incident.

It is learnt that the Director General of Police asked senior IPS officer Surendra Kumar to mediate between the two officers and resolve the matter. It was not clear whether a formal departmental inquiry had been ordered.

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ASSAM

Worker killed in wild elephant attack on India-Bhutan border

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DIMAKUCHI: A nearly 60-year-old worker was killed in a wild elephant attack at No. 2 Bamunjuli in Assam's Udalguri district near the India-Bhutan border on Tuesday morning.

The deceased was identified as Jit Bahadur Chhetri. He was on a morning walk when he encountered the elephant on a road. The animal trampled him to death on the spot, local sources said.

Residents who found the body informed the Forest Department and Dimakuchi police.

Human-elephant conflict has continued in the border areas of Dimakuchi, Bamunjuli, Badalapara, Rajagarh, Nalapara and Tenkishti. Local residents said three people had earlier died in elephant attacks at the same location.

They said elephants were entering human settlements from the forests of the nearby Barnadi Wildlife Sanctuary in search of food. Various groups also blamed forest destruction and encroachment on elephant habitats and corridors for the conflict.

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ASSAM

Assam crime rate fell to 116 per lakh by July 2026: Sarma

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DERGAON: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the state's crime rate fell from 379 cases per lakh population in 2021 to 116 cases per lakh population by July 2026.

Addressing a programme at the Lachit Borphukan Police Academy in Dergaon, Sarma said the number of registered cases declined from 1,33,239 to 25,014. The number of cases under police investigation stood at 10,136, he said.

Sarma said the conviction rate in courts had crossed 30 per cent.

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ASSAM

Tributes paid to Lachit Borphukan in Lanka

Manoj Kumar pathak | 24 Nov 2026, 4:52 PM



LANKA: Lamding MLA Shibu Mishra paid tribute to Bir Lachit Borphukan at his full-length statue at Kaki Marketing in Lanka, Hojai district, on Lachit Divas.

Several prominent persons from the district and local residents attended the tribute programme.

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ASSAM

Pami Borthakur quits social media amid Range Rover sale row

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Dr Pami Borthakur, sister of late singer Zubeen Garg, on Monday announced that she was temporarily stepping away from social media amid criticism over the sale of his Range Rover Velar.

In a Facebook post, Borthakur wrote, "So, I am signing off from social media as of now." She apologised to fans and reiterated that she would continue her fight for justice for her brother.

The controversy began on November 20 after Trinamool Congress leader Dulu Ahmed disclosed that the vehicle had been sold.

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ASSAM

Rs 5 lakh aid for families of 25 killed in Kaziranga road accident

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Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma provided financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh each to the families of 25 people killed in the Kaziranga road accident.

The assistance was provided from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, Sarma said.

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ASSAM

Assam transport body threatens indefinite commercial vehicle strike from Nov 26

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The All Assam Motor Transport Association (AAMTA) threatened to suspend commercial vehicle operations across Assam indefinitely from November 26 if the state government did not meet its demands by November 25.

The association took the decision at an emergency executive meeting in Golaghat. It said commercial vehicle owners had faced difficulties after the Transport Department stepped up enforcement of motor vehicle laws following the November 13 road accident at Rangajan in Kaziranga.

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ASSAM

Sarma lays foundation stone for Rs 750 crore industrial project in Numaligarh

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Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma laid the foundation stone for a major industrial project of Numaligarh Industries LLP, an RLG Group venture, in Numaligarh.

The project, to be built with an investment of around Rs 750 crore, will manufacture key starting materials for the pharmaceutical industry, including those requi...

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BUSINESS

Gold Spot may return to Indian market after 26 years

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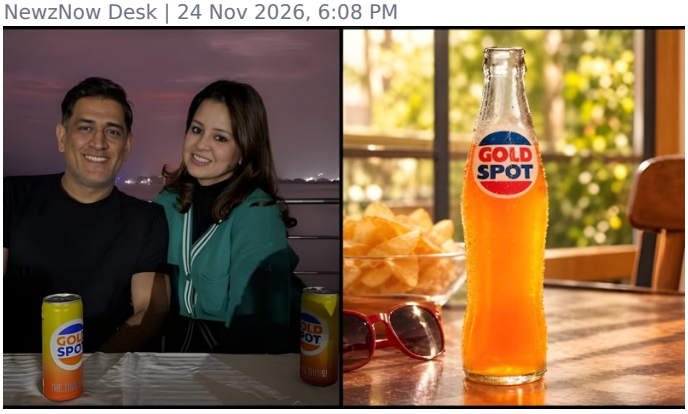

Gold Spot, the orange-flavoured soft drink withdrawn from the market in 2000, may return to India after a gap of about 26 years.

Coca-Cola is preparing to relaunch the once-popular brand, possibly as early as next week. The drink may be offered in low-sugar and sugar-free versions.

Gold Spot was introduced in India in the 1950s and was known for its slogan, 'The Zing Thing'. Coca-Cola acquired Gold Spot, Thums Up and Limca from Parle Bisleri in 1993.

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ASSAM

West Bengal man missing for six years reunited with family in Digboi

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DIGBOI: A 32-year-old man from West Bengal, who had been missing for around six years since the Covid-19 lockdown, was reunited with his family in Digboi.

Ashish Bagati, son of Madhav Bagati and a resident of Upar Shankara village under Raghunathpur police station in Purulia district, had gone missing during the lockdown period.

He had been seen wandering in Digboi and nearby areas for the past few years. Pinku Debnath of Digboi Chariali market spoke to him at length and learnt the name of the area where he lived.

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ASSAM

Police search for woman in Duliajan triple murder case

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TINSUKIA, Nov 24: Dibrugarh police launched a search for a woman suspected of helping two accused flee after the triple murder in Kamlabari, Duliajan, on November 16.

Police raided Hotel Prime Lane, also known as Primeland Hotel, at Tinkonia in Tinsukia on Monday night.

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ASSAM

404th Mahabir Lachit Divas observed in Dibrugarh

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DIBRUGARH: The 404th Mahabir Lachit Divas was observed at the Tai Ahom Yuva Parishad, Assam (TYPA) central office at Chowkidingee here on Tuesday.

The programme was organised by the TYPA central committee and its Dibrugarh district committee to mark the fourth year of the commemoration.

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Veer Lachit Borphukan Divas observed in Dibrugarh

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DIBRUGARH: A commemorative programme was organised in Dibrugarh on Veer Lachit Borphukan Divas by the Other Backward Classes Morcha, with support from the Bharatiya Janata Party's Dibrugarh district committee.

The programme began with floral tributes to portraits of Bharat Mata, Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. Participants then sang Vande Mataram and O Mur Apunar Desh.

The meeting was chaired by Ranjit Chetia. Dibrugarh Municipal Board Mayor Saikat Patra, Deputy Mayor Ujjwal Phukan, Development Authority vice-...

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ASSAM

Doordarshan programme executive Chandan Pathak dies in Dibrugarh

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DIBRUGARH, Nov 24: Chandan Pathak, a cultural and social organiser, senior artiste and programme executive at Doordarshan, died after suffering a cardiac arrest at Assam Medical College Hospital on Monday. He was 56.

Pathak had been engaged in the shooting of a serial until the previous night, sources said.

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ASSAM

Rs 25 lakh grant for guest house at Dibrugarh shrine

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DIBRUGARH, Nov 24: Assam Tourism Development Corporation chairman Rituparna Baruah laid the foundation stone for a guest house at the historic Sri Sri Kali Ai Than on the western outskirts of Dibrugarh.

The guest house will be built with a Rs 25 lakh grant from the corporation. It is expected to benefit devotees and tourists visiting the shrine, which is located amid natural surroundings.

Thousands of devotees from across Assam and other parts of the country visit the shrine every year.

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ASSAM

Woman arrested in Juria in alleged trafficking case

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JURIA: Police arrested Mahuja Khatun in Assam's Nagaon district in connection with an alleged women trafficking case. According to police, Khatun, who came from Dhing Gate in Nagaon to Juria, befriended girl students at various educational institutions and allegedly lured them to Nagaon for immoral activities.

Juria police launched an operation after receiving a complaint from the guardian of a college student and arrested Khatun near Juria Higher Secondary School.

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SPORTS

20th Kankeshwar Narzary Memorial Football Tournament final held in Ramfalbil

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RAMFALBIL: The final of the 20th Kankeshwar Narzary Memorial Football Tournament was held at Rupnath Brahma playground in Ramfalbil, Kokrajhar district.

Sansrang Club and Alongbar Club faced each other in the final.

The Ramfalbil Regional Sports Association organised the tournament with support from the Ramfalbil Regional Committee and ABSU. The BTC Sports and Youth Welfare Department sponsored the event.

The organisers held the tournament annually to preserve the memory of late Kankeshwar Narzary, promote interest in sports among the region's youth and provide a platform to talented players.

BTC Executive Member Prakash Basumatary attended the final as the chief guest.

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