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INDIA

Supreme Court declines interim bail to Khalid, Imam for now

The Supreme Court declined interim bail to Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam for now in the larger conspiracy case linked to the 2020 northeast Delhi violence and sought Delhi Police's response.



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NEW DELHI, Nov 25: The Supreme Court on Wednesday declined, for now, to grant interim bail to Umar Khalid and Sharjeel Imam, accused in the larger conspiracy case linked to the 2020 northeast Delhi violence. The court issued notice to Delhi Police and sought its response.

A three-judge bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mahadevan heard their pleas challenging the Delhi High Court's rejection of their bail...

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ASSAM

Airtel plans two data centres in Jorhat, Silchar



GUWAHATI, Nov 25: Bharti Airtel planned to build two data centres in Jorhat and Silchar with a combined capacity of 25 MW, investing Rs 455 crore in the first phase.

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ASSAM

Woman seeks DNA test, levels allegations against Assam Deputy Speaker Habe Teron



A woman alleged that Assam Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker and BJP MLA Dr Habe Teron fathered her child and said she was ready to undergo a DNA test to establish the child's paternity.

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INDIA

SP-Congress seat-sharing talks for 2027 UP polls remain unresolved



NEW DELHI, Nov 24: Seat-sharing talks between the Samajwadi Party and the Congress for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections remained unresolved on Tuesday, with both sides set to hold f...

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POLITICS

Lucknow police deny permission for Kharge-led Constitution march



LUCKNOW, Nov 25: Lucknow police denied permission for the Congress' proposed 'Save Constitution March' led by party president Mallikarjun Kharge on Constitution Day on November 26, officials...

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POLITICS

Congress alleges Meta restrictions on posts mentioning Rahul Gandhi

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NEW DELHI, Nov 25: The Congress alleged that Meta had restricted social media posts mentioning party leader Rahul Gandhi during a meeting between its representatives and the company's public policy team on Tuesday.

Meta officials briefed the Congress delegation on content moderation and the process for restricting posts or accounts on its platforms. Congress social media and digital platforms chief Supriya Shrinate and Youth Congress leaders attended the meeting.

The Congress delegation submitted material to support its complaint and claimed that posts mentioning Rahul Gandhi...

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INDIA

MEA notice to Sourav Das over passport birthplace details

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 7:25 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 25: The Ministry of External Affairs issued a show-cause notice to Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) co-coordinator Sourav Das over the birthplace details mentioned in his passport.

The Regional Passport Office in Chennai asked Das to clarify the information within seven days.

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INDIA

Cabinet clears Rs 2,014 crore greenfield airport at Dolu

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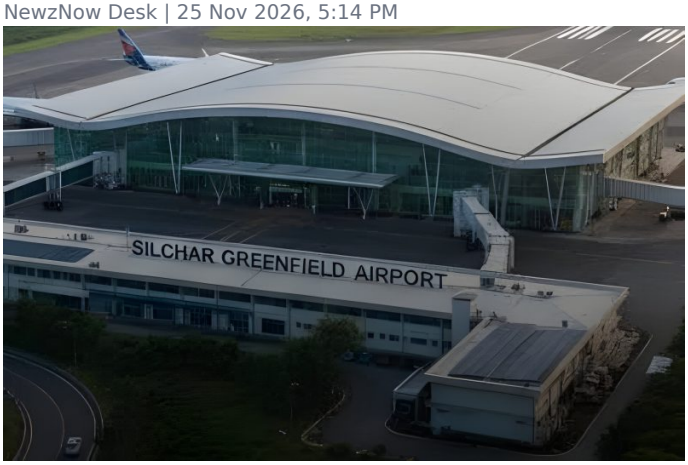

GUWAHATI, Nov 25: The Union Cabinet approved the construction of a greenfield airport at Dolu in Silchar at an estimated cost of Rs 2,014 crore.

The decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the airport would serve as an important connectivity hub for the Barak Valley and neighbouring northeastern states.

The proposed airport will have a 12,351-square-metre terminal building and a runway measuring 2,705 metres long and 45 metres wide.

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POLITICS

SP-Congress seat talks face fresh Amethi-Rae Bareli hurdle

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 8:16 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 25: Seat-sharing talks between the Samajwadi Party and the Congress ahead of the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls faced fresh complications, with the Congress seeking all 10 Assembly seats in the Amethi and Rae Bareli Lok Sabha constituencies.

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INDIA

POCSO case filed against Jharsuguda JNV principal

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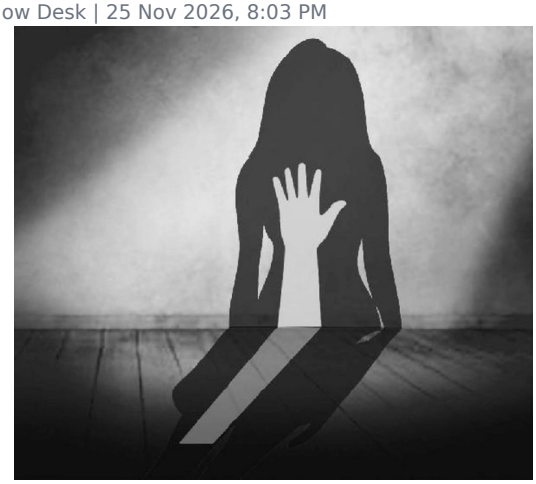

JHARSUGUDA, Nov 25: Police registered a case under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the POCSO Act against the principal of a Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Odisha's Jharsuguda district after a Class XII student alleged sexual harassment.

The student lodged a complaint with police over the principal's conduct. A case was subsequently registered at Jharsuguda Sadar police station and an investigation was launched.

Jharsuguda superintendent of police Sonali Singh Parmar said police had received a complaint from a student of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya alleging misconduct by the...

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WORLD

Kendall Jenner faces criticism over Om symbol on sarong

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 7:57 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 25: American supermodel Kendall Jenner faced criticism on social media after photographs showed her wearing a sarong bearing the Hindu religious symbols Om and trishul over a black bikini.

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Assam Pradesh Mahila Congress seeks Habe Teren's resignation within 24 hours

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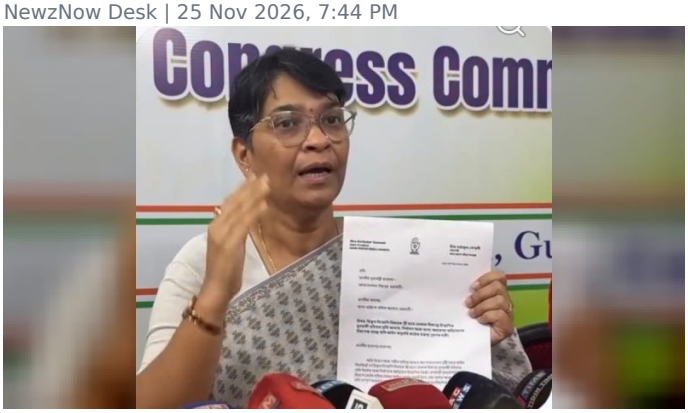

GUWAHATI, Nov 25: The Assam Pradesh Mahila Congress on Wednesday demanded that Assam Assembly Deputy Speaker Dr Habe Teren resign within 24 hours over allegations against him.

Addressing a press conference here, Pradesh Mahila Congress president Mira Borthakur said a person facing allegations of deceiving women had no moral right to hold a dignified post such as that of Assembly Deputy Speaker.

She urged Assam Police to register a suo motu case and take appropriate action in the matter.

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USTR proposes tariffs of up to 25 per cent on Indian goods

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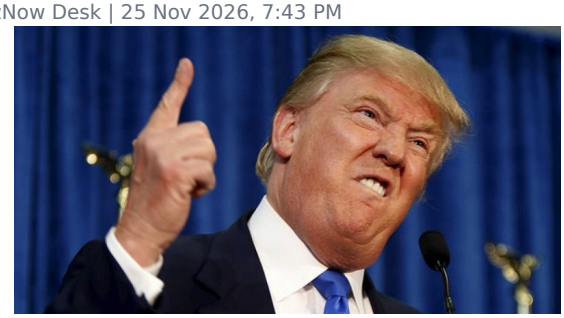

NEW DELHI, Nov 25: The Office of the United States Trade Representative proposed tariffs of up to 25 per cent on goods imported from India and six other countries, while proposing tariffs of up to 40 per cent on Chinese goods.

The proposed 25 per cent tariff rate also covered Cambodia, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan and Thailand.

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INDIA

No global power wants India to progress, says Bhagwat

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 7:29 PM



CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR, Nov 25: RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Wednesday said no powerful country in the world wanted India to progress as they sought to retain their dominance over other nations.

Addressing the inauguration of the fifth Padma Festival here, Bhagwat said powerful countries followed the principle of "survival of the fittest". He said their dominance would decline if India advanced as India wanted to help everyone.

India had extended help to neighbouring countries during crises even when they did not like India, he said.

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INDIA

FIR filed against comedian Yash Maheshwari over Chhath remarks

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PATNA, Nov 25: Patna Police registered an FIR against stand-up comedian Yash Maheshwari over allegedly objectionable remarks about the Chhath Puja tradition of women applying a long line of sindoor from the nose to the forehead.

Maheshwari had uploaded a stand-up comedy video titled 'Morally Questionable' on his YouTube channel. In the video, he allegedly compared the length of the sindoor line to male genitalia and also made jokes about atrocities and attacks on women in Bihar.

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INDIA

MEA issues show-cause notice to Saurav Das over passport details

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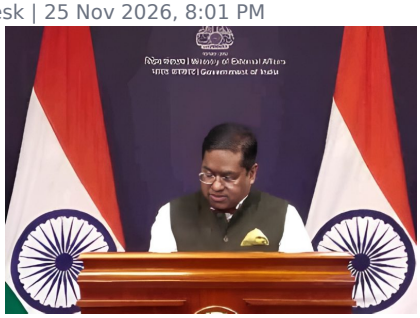

DELHI, Nov 25: The Ministry of External Affairs said the Chennai Regional Passport Office issued a show-cause notice to Saurav Das on November 23, 2026, seeking clarification on his place of birth.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said the notice was issued after the office received reports from relevant law enforcement authorities.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Ramayana among top 20 films in Oscars visual effects race

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Nitesh Malhotra's Ramayana, starring Ranbir Kapoor, Sai Pallavi and Yash, was among 20 films selected for the next round of voting in the Best Visual Effects category at the 99th Academy Awards.

The Academy does not officially publish the list of the top 20 films.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Mohit Chauhan to launch Rockstar Maximus Tour in Guwahati on December 12

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 3:51 PM



GUWAHATI: Bollywood singer Mohit Chauhan will perform at Sarusajai Sports Complex here on December 12, marking the global launch of his new Rockstar Maximus Tour.

The concert will begin at 3 pm on Saturday. Aeroeast Live will promote and manage the event, the organisers said.

The Guwahati show will be the first performance of the tour. Chauhan is expected to perform his popular songs and selected tracks from different phases of his musical career.

Ticket prices for the concert start at Rs 1,399. Tickets are available through BookMyShow.

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ASSAM

Morigaon suspends licences of 23 drivers in November

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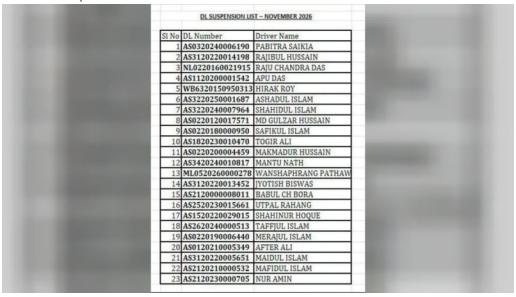

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MORIGAON, Nov 25: The Morigaon district administration suspended the driving licences of 23 drivers in November for drunken driving and carrying loads beyond the permitted limit.

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ASSAM

Zubeen Garg-linked Brindaban Market demolished in Guwahati

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 6:16 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 24: Brindaban Market in Jayanagar, a commercial establishment associated with late singer Zubeen Garg, was demolished to make way for a new business hub.

A new commercial centre is planned at the site of the old market. The Brindaban Market name will not be retained in the new building.

Garg had started Brindaban Supermart near Jayanagar Chariali in January 2021. The establishment aimed to create employment for unemployed youth in Assam and provide a market for produce from local farmers.

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ASSAM

Eviction drive clears government land at Bhuragaon New Market

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 4:51 PM



MORIGAON, Nov 25: The district administration on Wednesday carried out an eviction drive at Bhuragaon New Market, demolishing shops and other structures built on government land.

The drive began in the morning in the market area under the Bhuragaon revenue circle and along both sides of the Bhuragaon-Nagaon PWD road.

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ASSAM

Minister Jayanta Mall Baruah provides financial assistance for actor Rupam Sharma's treatment

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 4:22 PM



GUWAHATI: Minister Jayanta Mall Baruah provided financial assistance for the treatment of Assamese actor Rupam Sharma, who is undergoing treatment in the intensive care unit of Nemcare Hospital here for a serious illness.

Sharma had been unwell for nearly two years and was admitted to hospital again after his condition deteriorated recently. His family had sought public support for his expensive treatment.

Assam State Film Finance and Development Corporation acting chairman Dr Alekhya Barua visited the hospital, enquired about Sharma's...

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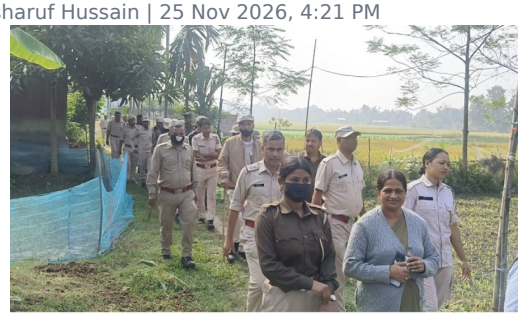
ASSAM

Cannabis crop destroyed in South Kamrup riverine areas

Mir Musharuf Hussain | 25 Nov 2026, 4:21 PM



Excise officials and police destroyed illegally cultivated cannabis during a joint operation in remote riverine areas of South Kamrup.

The operation followed a tip-off about illegal cultivation in Arikati, Barghol and Gar...

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ASSAM

Dumduma residents oppose proposed flyover

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 4:19 PM



DUMDUMA: Residents of Dumduma in Tinsukia district decided to oppose the proposed flyover at a meeting held at the Uchanmati Durga Puja Mandap.

Speakers at the meeting said the flyover was among several development plans initiated to give Dumduma a new look at the initiative of local MLA Rupesh Gowala.

Residents expressed concern that the project could affect business, trade and daily life. Those present unanimously resolved to oppose the proposed flyover.

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ASSAM

Sonai MLA alleges irregularities in DDMA school repair works

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SONAI: Sonai MLA Aminul Haque Laskar alleged large-scale irregularities in the use of District Disaster Management Authority funds for repairing schools and anganwadi centres damaged in the 2022 floods.

Addressing a press conference at his residence, Laskar accused Cachar district BJP president Rupam Saha, DDMA project manager Shamim Ahmed...

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NORTHEAST

Meghalaya court awards 30-year jail term in child sexual assault case

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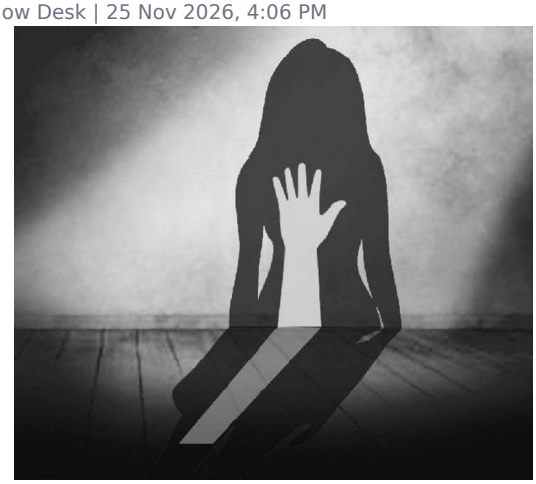

A special POCSO court in Meghalaya's Nongstoin sentenced Prishna Pradip Nongbsap to 30 years' rigorous imprisonment in a child sexual assault case.The court also imposed a fine of Rs 30,000 on the convict and directed him to pay Rs 7 lakh compensation to the child survivor. Police in East West Khasi Hills district said Nongbsap was accused of sexually assaulting an intellectually disabled child on three occasions in November and December 2024.

The child's family approached the police, following which a case was registered at Mairang police station on January 7, 2025. The case, registered as No.

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NORTHEAST

Nagaland-set Konyak film 'Angh' enters Oscar 2027 eligibility list

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'Angh', a Konyak-language film set in Nagaland, was included in the eligibility list for the international feature film category of the 99th Academy Awards in 2027.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences released the list of 104 eligible films on November 24.

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ASSAM

PM Modi to inaugurate Jagiroad semiconductor project in April: Sarma

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 4:01 PM



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will formally inaugurate the Rs 27,000-crore semiconductor project at Jagiroad in April, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said.

Sarma said trial production of chips had already begun at the project. Young people from Assam were working there and had begun making chips required by foreign companies on a trial basis, he said.

The chief minister also announced arrangements to transport oil from Paradip port in Odisha to Numaligarh through a pipeline. The Numaligarh refinery aimed to refine 6 million metric tonnes of oil annually, he said.

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NORTHEAST

Shillong ropeway protesters seek Governor's intervention

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SHILLONG, Nov 25: The Joint Action Committee (JAC), which has been protesting for 20 days against the proposed site for a ropeway project in Shillong, on Wednesday sought Governor C H Vijayashankar's intervention.

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ASSAM

Father alleges daughter was taken away in Guwahati

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GUWAHATI: A father alleged that his two-and-a-half-year-old daughter was forcibly taken away from him near Padumbari petrol pump after his scooty met with an accident on Tuesday night. The child was later handed over to Jalukbari police.

The child was identified as Puja Sutradhar. Her father, Sadhan Sutradhar, said he was returning home from hospital with his daughter, who had a fever, when the scooty developed a flat tyre at around 9.30 pm.

He said he stopped near the petrol pump to seek help. Sutradhar alleged that Nabajyoti Konwar and a woman accompanying him assaulted him and took away the child.

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Organisation seeks decision on three disability demands before Dec 3

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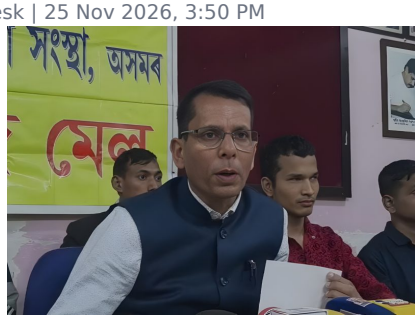

GUWAHATI: Pratibandhi Suraksha Sanstha on Thursday urged the government to take a clear decision on three key demands of persons with disabilities before or on December 3, observed as World Disability Day.

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WORLD

India's Sufi tradition can offer model of moderate Islam: Experts

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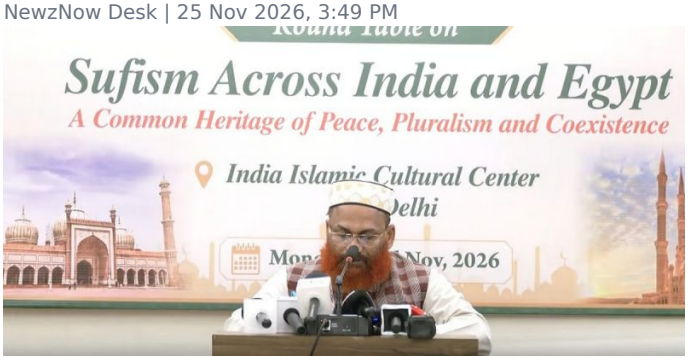

Experts at an India-Egypt roundtable in New Delhi said India's Sufi tradition and history of religious coexistence could offer the world a model of moderate, progressive and inclusive Islam.

The roundtable, titled "Sufism in India and Egypt: Shared Heritage of Peace, Pluralism and Coexistence", was organised by the Indo Islamic Heritage Center at the India Islamic Cultural Centre. Scholars, religious leaders, academics and media representatives attended the event.

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ASSAM

Centre Approves Forest Land Diversion for Power Project in West Karbi Anglong; 3,940 Trees and 2.66 Lakh Bamboo Plants to Be Felled Across 190.7 Hectares of Forest Land.

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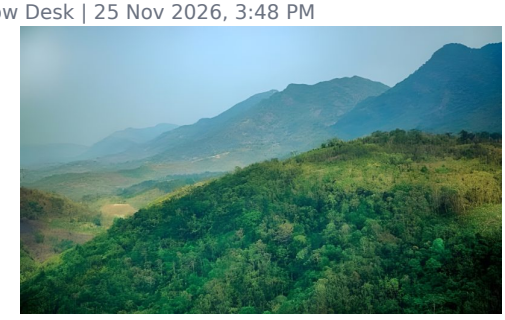

The Centre gave Stage-I in-principle approval for the use of 190.7 hectares of forest land for a proposed 1,300 MW pumped storage hydropower project in West Karbi Anglong, subject to environmental safeguards.

Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL) proposed the project, which is planned in the Hamren Forest Division.

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HEALTH

CDSCO flags 324 substandard drug samples, one counterfeit sample in Assam

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The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) identified 324 drug samples across the country as 'Not of Standard Quality' (NSQ) in its latest monthly surveillance. It also detected one counterfeit drug sample in Assam and began an investigation.

Of the 324 NSQ samples, central drug testing laboratories identified 37, while state drug testing laboratories reported 287, CDSCO said.

Laboratory analysis found that the samples failed to meet one or more prescribed quality parameters.

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ASSAM

Gauhati High Court issues notice over pending Karbi Anglong bills

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The Gauhati High Court issued a notice to the Assam Governor's commissioner and secretary over two bills passed by the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council that have remained pending for years.

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WORLD

Puerto Rico's Jennifer Barreto wins Miss Universe 2026 title

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SAN JUAN: Jennifer Barreto of Puerto Rico won the Miss Universe 2026 title at the grand finale of the pageant's 75th edition.

The 27-year-old beat contestants from 116 countries to secure Puerto Rico's sixth Miss Universe crown.

Melissa Nunez of the Dominican Republic finished first runner-up, while Clara Vegas Gowett of Venezuela was named second runner-up. Bia Milan-Winderski of the Philippines and Georgia Weddington of New Zealand also made the top five.

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ASSAM

Court convicts AGP leader Jintu Choudhury in 2007 murder case

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A Kamrup district sessions court convicted AGP leader Jintu Choudhury in the 2007 murder of PWD junior engineer Ajay Deka at Narengi Army Camp.

The court acquitted Rintu Choudhury, Akan Kumar Das, Amar Thapa, Anil Saraniya and Subhash Roy in the case registered at Dispur police station as Case No. 885/2007. Saraniya died while the trial was pending.

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ASSAM

Rs 1.47 lakh in fake notes seized at Kamakhya railway station; two held

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 2:35 PM



GUWAHATI: The Government Railway Police seized fake currency notes with a face value of Rs 1.47 lakh at Kamakhya railway station and arrested two Bihar residents, police said.

The operation was led by Kamakhya GRP Inspector Yadav Chetia.

The arrested men were identified as Rakesh Kumar and Rohit Kumar, both residents of Bihar.

Preliminary information suggested that the accused had procured the fake notes in Bihar for Rs 50,000 and brought them to Assam, police said.

Police were investigating how the notes were brought into Assam, their intended destination, source and supply ne...

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ASSAM

Two accused in Duliajan triple murder case injured in police encounter

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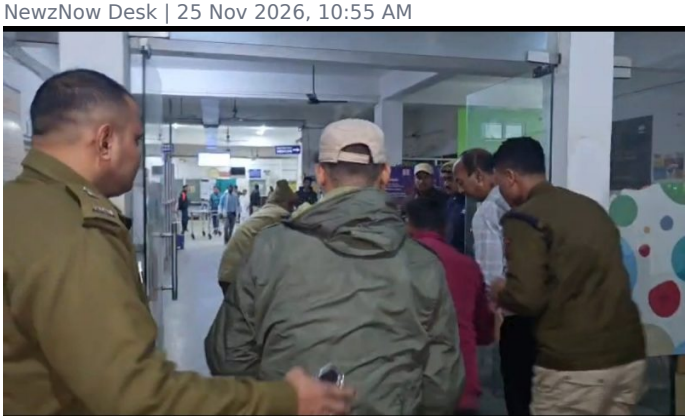

DULIAJAN: Two main accused in the Kamalabari triple murder case in Duliajan, Raju Das and Amir Das, were injured in a police encounter near Balijan Tea Estate on the Dibrugarh-Tinsukia district border, police said.

Two police constables were also injured. Police said they had taken the accused to search for the hammer allegedly used in the murders when the two tried to escape from custody.

Police fired five rounds, and four bullets hit the accused in their legs, police said. Amir Das was in a critical condition.

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ASSAM

RTI data raises questions over cattle deaths at Hatsingimari gaushala

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HATSINGIMARI, Nov 25: Alleged discrepancies in records obtained under the Right to Information Act have raised questions over the deaths of cattle kept at a gaushala run by Janakalyan Samiti in Hatsingimari in South Salm...

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INDIA

Speed4 Defence to set up manufacturing unit in Rangiya

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RANGIYA: Speed4 Defence Systems Pvt. Ltd. will set up an integrated defence manufacturing and advanced technology unit on about 15 acres at Tulsibari in Kamrup district, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Wednesday.

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Hauli Raas festival enters 99th year; Modi invite planned for centenary

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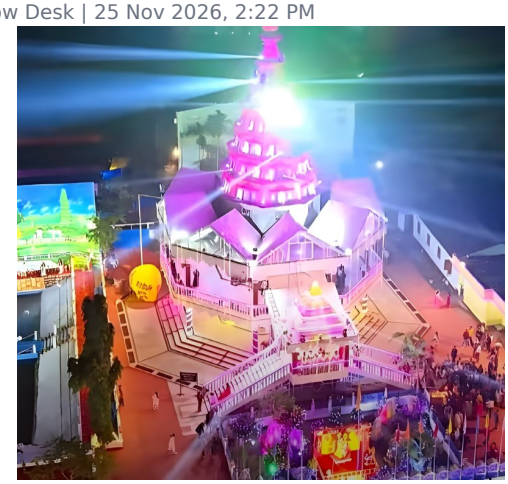

HAULI, Nov 24: The Hauli Raas festival, one of Assam's traditional religious and cultural events, entered its 99th year, with organisers planning to invite Prime Minister Narendra Modi to its centenary celebrations next year.

Assam Assembly Speaker Ranjit Kumar Dass formally inaugurated the 99th edition of the festival on Tuesday.

Dass said Raas festivals held across Assam had become popular among tourists from India and abroad.

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NORTHEAST

Seven KCP cadres held in Manipur, arms seized

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IMPHAL, Nov 24: Security forces arrested seven cadres of the banned Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) in operations across Imphal West and Imphal East districts on November 23 and 24, police said.

Joint teams of the CDO and Assam Rifles carried out intelligence-based operations against armed groups and extortion networks. Arms, ammunition and communication equipment were also seized.

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ASSAM

Congress backs woman alleging wrongdoing by Haba Teron

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The Karbi Anglong District Congress expressed support for a woman who made serious allegations against Assam Assembly Deputy Speaker and BJP MLA Dr Haba Teron, and demanded accountability in the matter.

Karbi Anglong District Mahila Congress president Karishma Rongpi criticised Teron and raised questions about the accountability of elected representatives and the role of the state leadership.

The woman made the allegations at a press conference at the Karbi Anglong District Press Club in Diphu on November 24.

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Missing BSF jawan's body recovered from Kushiyara river

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SRIBHUMI: The body of BSF jawan K Venu, who went missing during an operation near the India-Bangladesh border, was recovered from the Kushiyara river near Steamer Ghat on Wednesday morning.

Venu had been missing for two days. He disappeared on Sunday night while taking part in an operation to detain suspected cattle smugglers along the border.

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Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma declines comment on allegations against Haba Teron

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 1:39 PM



DIPHU, Nov 25: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma declined to comment on allegations of an extramarital relationship and paternity made by a woman against BJP MLA and Assam Assembly Deputy Speaker Dr Haba Teron.

Sarma said Karbi Anglong had its own rules, traditional courts and a king, while regular courts were also available to deal with such matters.

The woman levelled the allegations at a press conference at the Karbi Anglong District Press Club in Diphu on November 24.

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Akhil Gogoi seeks probe into police inaction over woman's complaint

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Sivasagar MLA Akhil Gogoi on November 25 demanded an impartial inquiry into the police's failure to register a case on a woman's complaint against the Deputy Speaker of the Assam Assembly.

Gogoi said the woman had made her allegations publicly and submitted FIRs to two superintendents of police, but no case had been registered. He described the inaction as unfortunate.

He alleged that the police administration in Assam functioned on the directions of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.

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ASSAM

Groups demand halt to Dibang dam project

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DIBRUGARH: Several organisations on Wednesday demanded an immediate halt to the proposed Dibang dam project, warning that it posed a threat to the lives, livelihoods and future of lakhs of people in downstream areas of A...

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Two-day Central Lachit Divas begins in Margherita

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MARGHERITA: Bir Lachit Sena, Assam began its two-day Central Lachit Divas celebrations at North Margherita Rangmanch with a series of programmes.

The central committee organised the event, which was hosted by its Tinsukia district committee with the support of the Margherita regional committee and local residents.

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Father of Duliajan triple murder accused seeks punishment if guilt is proved

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DULIAJAN: The father of Amir Das, accused in the Bhuyan family triple murder case in Duliajan, said his son should be punished if the allegations against him were proved.

Ajen Das said he would have no objection even if Amir received the harshest punishment. He said the family was prepared to accept the punishment prescribed by law if Amir was found guilty.

He, however, expressed concern over Amir being injured in police firing. He said Amir may have done wrong, but no one should be killed in such a manner.

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Digboi MLA inspects Rs 41.69 crore water supply project

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DIGBOI: MLA Suren Phukan inspected the ongoing construction of the Rs 41.69 crore Digboi water supply project along with municipal board chairman Sudip Dutta Choudhury and vice-chairperson Dimpy Sonowal.

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Two accused injured in police firing during weapon recovery operation in Duliajan

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DULIAJAN: Two accused, Raju and Amir, were injured in police firing while they were being taken to recover the weapon used in a murder case, police said. Dibrugarh Additional Superintendent of Police Nirmal Ghosh said a police team had taken the two accused to Balijan tea garden in Duliajan to trace the weapon.

At around 11 pm, the two allegedly attacked police personnel and tried to escape under cover of darkness.

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SPORTS

Pant, Gill and Jaiswal enter top 10 in ICC Test rankings

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NEW DELHI, Nov 25: Rishabh Pant, Shubman Gill and Yashasvi Jaiswal entered the top 10 of the ICC men's Test batting rankings following their performances in the Wellington Test against New Zealand.

Pant, who scored 128 in the match, moved up one place to sixth and became the highest-ranked Indian batter.

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Congress backs satyagraha to protect Teok farmland

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TEOK, Nov 25: Congress leaders on Wednesday extended support to a public satyagraha against proposed large-scale excavation in the name of controlling Brahmaputra floods, which protesters feared could damage 7,598 bighas of agricultural land, grazing fields and wetlands in Teok.

Former Assam Assembly Leader of the Opposition Debabrata Saikia, Congress leader Pallavi Saikia Gogoi and other party leaders visited the protest site and expressed solidarity with the agitators.

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Absconding cybercrime accused held in Moirabari

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Moirabari police held Karijul Islam, an absconding accused in a cybercrime case, police said.

Islam, a resident of Lochanabari village under Moirabari police station, was held in connection with case number 82/26 registered at the police station.

He had been absconding for a long time, police said.

The operation was led by Moirabari police station officer-in-charge Nikunja Barman.

Police produced Islam before a court.

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