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Nearly half of Assam's working-age men had anaemia: ICMR survey

A national ICMR survey found that 46.8 per cent of men in Assam aged 20 to 59 years had anaemia, more than twice the national average.



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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Nearly half of Assam's men aged 20 to 59 years had anaemia, more than twice the national average, a national survey by the Indian Council of Medical Research found.

The Survey for Assessment of Markers of Population Health, Activity, Diet and Anthropometry (SAMPADA) found that 46.8 per cent of working-age men in Assam had anaemia, against the national average of 22 per cent.

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NEWZNOW INVESTIGATES

Borrowing at 6.76%, earning 0.11%: What Assam's state companies return on ₹10,904 crore



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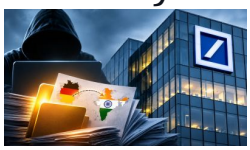

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WORLD

720 Dead a Day: Inside the 11 Million Leaked Russian Death Certificates Exposing Moscow's Hidden Wars - and India's 77 Missing Men



Alexander Korepanov signed up to fight for Russia in August 2023. He was wounded twice on the battlefield - and twice sent straight back to the front.
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INDIA

US Proposes Tariffs of Up to 25% on Indian Goods; Rate Could Drop to 17% Under Bilateral Trade Deal

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NEW DELHI: The United States proposed an additional tariff of up to 25 per cent on Indian goods following an investigation into alleged structural excess capacity in manufacturing. It said the rate could be reduced to 17 per cent if India concluded a reciprocal trade agreement with Washington.

India rejected the allegation that it had structural overcapacity in any sector. It said trade-related concerns should be addressed through the ongoing bilateral trade negotiations.

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ASSAM

13 suspected Bangladeshi nationals detained in Jogighopa

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JOGIGHOPA, Nov 26: Police detained 13 suspected Bangladeshi nationals near Naranarayan Setu in Assam's Bongaigaon district in the early hours of Thursday for allegedly entering India without valid documents.

A police team led by Bongaigaon superintendent of police Nomal Mahatta carried out the operation near Naranarayan Setu in the Jogighopa police station area on the basis of a...

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ASSAM

Bodoland State Demand Committee formed in Kokrajhar

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 7:23 PM



KOKRAJHAR, Nov 26: A new organisation, the Bodoland State Demand Committee, was formed in Kokrajhar to revive the demand for a separate Bodoland state.

The committee was constituted at a meeting held at the Bodoland Martyrs' Memorial site in Deorgaon. Bodo national organisations, intellectuals and students attended the meeting.

Bodo National Students' Union president Banjit Manjil Basumatary was elected chairman of the newly formed committee, while Navajyoti Swargiary was appointed its convenor.

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TECHNOLOGY

India led global YouTube video removals in April-June

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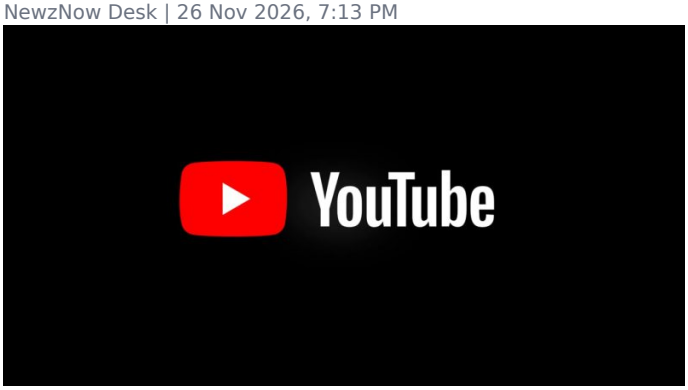

NEW DELHI, Nov 26: India topped the global list for YouTube video removals over alleged policy violations, with the platform taking down about 34.4 lakh videos between April and June 2026.

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POLITICS

INDIA bloc to hold Bhopal rally on December 12 over SIR allegations

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 7:27 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: The opposition INDIA bloc will hold a major public rally in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, on December 12 over alleged irregularities in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and its demand for Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar's resignation.

The alliance said it would hold its next rally in Gujarat after the Bhopal programme.

The Bhopal event will be the INDIA bloc's first programme outside Delhi after its November 1 rally at Ramlila Maidan.

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POLITICS

Congress, CJP plan Constitution Day programmes

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 8:02 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: The Congress and the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) planned separate programmes on Constitution Day on Thursday, amid political debate over electoral processes, democratic institutions and citizens' rights.

The Congress planned nationwide marches under the banner 'Save the Constitution'. Party president Mallikarjun Kharge was scheduled to attend a programme in Lucknow.

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ASSAM

The Gauhati High Court deferred the bail hearing of Shekharjyoti Goswami, Nandeshwar Bora and Paresh Baishya to December 7.

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 8:15 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 26: The Gauhati High Court on Thursday deferred to December 7 the hearing on bail petitions filed by Shekharjyoti Goswami and two former personal security officers of late singer Zubeen Garg in connection w...

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POLITICS

Amit Shah accused Rahul Gandhi of blaming others for electoral defeats and criticising constitutional institutions

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 7:59 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday criticised Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, accusing him of blaming others for electoral defeats and criticising institutions established under the Constitution.

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POLITICS

Government proposes reconvening Parliament from November 30; sitting may end on December 3

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 7:57 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: The Centre proposed reconvening both Houses of Parliament from November 30 to December 3 to complete government business, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said on Thursday.

In a post on X, Rijiju said requests had been sent to the Lok Sabha Speaker and the Rajya Sabha Chairman to convene the two Houses.

Under the proposal, the Lok Sabha may meet on November 30 and the Rajya Sabha on December 2.

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POLITICS

Politics Could Not Change Us; We Changed Politics: Arvind Kejriwal

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 7:55 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: Aam Aadmi Party national convenor Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday said politics could not change AAP, but the party changed politics.

Marking AAP's 14th foundation day, Kejriwal said many people had questioned the party's future when it was formed.

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INDIA

Supreme Court to examine safeguards for journalists at protest sites

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 7:49 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: The Supreme Court on Thursday said it would examine the safety of journalists covering protests and their right to discharge professional duties, including whether recognised and self-declared journalists should receive different legal protection.

A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohan referred complaints of assault, misconduct and illegal detention of seven journalists while covering a protest in Delhi to a high-level inquiry committee headed by retired Supreme Court jud...

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POLITICS

Supreme Court sets aside probe order against Rahul Gandhi

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 7:46 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: The Supreme Court on Wednesday set aside an Allahabad High Court order directing the CBI and Enforcement Directorate to investigate allegations of disproportionate assets against Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

A three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant directed the A...

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INDIA

Seventh accused in Assam cyber fraud case arrested from Bihar

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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Assam Police's Special Task Force arrested the seventh accused in an investigation into a financial cyber fraud racket linked to Assam.

The accused, Ankesh Kumar alias Chhotu Singh, 21, a resident of Chabalpur village in Bihar's Motihari district, was arrested on November 23, the STF said. He was brought to Guwahati on transit remand.

Senior Superintendent of Police, STF, Pranab Kumar Pegu said six persons had been arrested in connection with the case in October.

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POLITICS

Kharge asks Imran Masood to prioritise work

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 6:59 PM



LUCKNOW, Nov 26: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Thursday asked party MP Imran Masood to give greater importance to work than words, as the Congress and the Samajwadi Party held seat-sharing talks ahead of the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly election.

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POLITICS

SP promises Rs 5,000 monthly aid for unemployed graduates

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 6:54 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: The Samajwadi Party on Thursday released its manifesto for the 2027 Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, promising Rs 5,000 a month to unemployed graduates until they get jobs.

According to the manifesto released by party president Akhilesh Yadav, elderly women, labourers, women workers and artisans will receive an annual pension of Rs 40,000 each.

The party also promised government jobs to 25 lakh youths within five years and employment opportunities for 2 crore to 3 crore people in other sectors.

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POLITICS

BJP rule worse than British rule: Bhupesh Baghel

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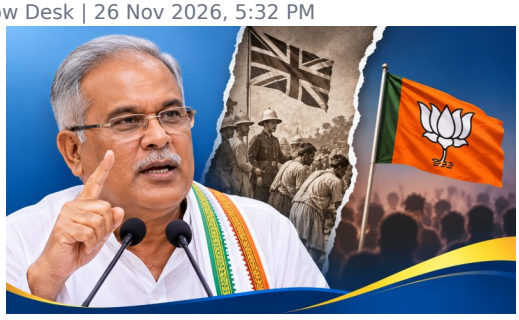

GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Senior Congress leader and AICC general secretary Bhupesh Baghel on Wednesday said the BJP government's rule was worse than British rule.

Speaking to reporters here on Constitution Day, Baghel alleged that the BJP government had weakened the country's democratic values and tried to silence people who spoke against it.

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INDIA

India's security strengthened since 26/11 attacks: Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 5:30 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Thursday paid tribute to those killed in the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, describing 26/11 as a "black day" in India's history.

In a social media message on the 18th anniversary of the attacks, Sarma said India had made significant progress in strengthening its internal and external security systems since then.

He said the country had come a long way in ensuring national security and reaffirmed its commitment to act against forces that posed a threat to it. Sarma also remembered the security personnel who lost their lives while fighting terrorists during the attacks.

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ENTERTAINMENT

China prepared over 100 halal dishes for Pakistani astronaut

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China prepared a special menu of more than 100 halal dishes for Pakistani astronaut Mohammad Zeeshan Ali at the Tiangong space station, taking into account his dietary habits, religious requirements and nutritional needs.

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INDIA

12 alleged Bangladeshi nationals arrested in Aligarh

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 1:46 PM



ALIGARH, Nov 26: Police arrested 12 members of a family in Uttar Pradesh's Aligarh for allegedly residing in India illegally after entering the country without valid documents.

The arrests followed raids on Wednesday evening in areas under the Kotwali and Rorawar police stations, based on a tip-off. The accused were produced before a court on Thursday and sent to jail, police said.

Police said the arrested persons were Bangladeshi nationals who had been living in India using false identities.

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BUSINESS

Supreme Court orders separate warnings on foods high in sugar, salt and fat

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 1:12 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: The Supreme Court on Thursday directed the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to ensure clear front-of-pack warnings on packaged foods containing high levels of sugar, salt or fat.

A bench of Justice J B Pardiwala and Justice K Vinod Chandran said separate warnings must be displayed...

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ENTERTAINMENT

Centre asks Netflix not to stream Pakistani content in India

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NEW DELHI, Nov 26: The Centre asked Netflix not to stream films or series made in Pakistan in India amid objections over the possible release of the Pakistani web series Jo Bachay Hain Sang Samait Lo, starring Fawad Khan and Mahira Khan.

The Information and Broadcasting Ministry asked the streaming platform to comply with its advisory issued on May 8, 2025. Several complaints and representations were submitted to the ministry over the possible release of the series in India.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Secret Rooftops, AI Kill Lists, and 'Treason' Threats: How the Gaza Documentary 'NAZA' Shook Israel and Drew 1.5 Million Viewers

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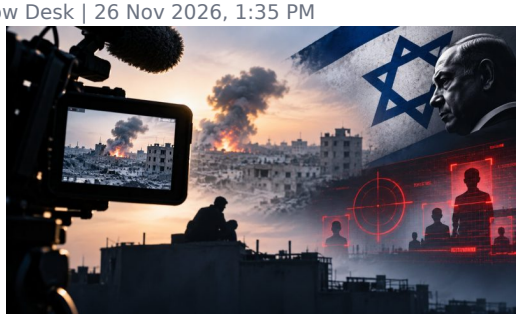

Under the cover of darkness on secluded rooftops in Tel Aviv, two dozen Israeli soldiers and military intelligence officers sat before hidden cameras to speak about what they had done - and witnessed - inside the Gaza war machine. Their faces were digitally obscured; their voices were altered.

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NORTHEAST

Manipur suspected spurious liquor toll rises to 20

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 1:08 PM



IMPHAL, Nov 26: The death toll from suspected spurious liquor consumption in Manipur rose to 20 after a 35-year-old man from Kakching district died at the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences on Wednesday.

The deceased was identified as Mayanglambam Bikram, a resident of Kakching Makha Leikai. His family said he was taken to RIMS at around 10 am after he complained of stomach pain, dizziness and nausea. Families of other victims also reported similar symptoms.

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NORTHEAST

Five insurgent cadres arrested in Manipur

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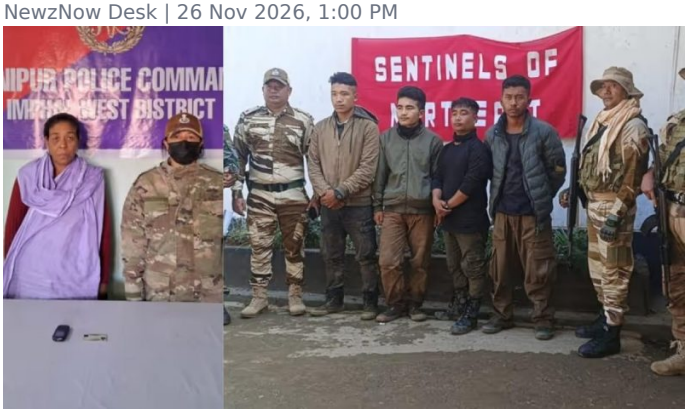

IMPHAL, Nov 26: Security forces arrested five cadres of two insurgent organisations in separate intelligence-based operations in Manipur on November 25. In the first operation, a joint team of the Imphal West Commando Unit and 33 Assam Rifles arrested PREPAK (Pro) cadre Laishram Chandrakala Devi, 55, from a rented house at Bamon Leikai Nahabam.

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INDIA

Mumbai Police issued an LOC against CJP leader Saurabh Das, Centre tells Delhi High Court

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 12:27 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 26: The Centre informed the Delhi High Court that Mumbai Police had issued a Look Out Circular (LOC) against Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) co-convenor Saurabh Das, who was stopped from travelling to London at the Indira Gandhi International Airport.

Das reached the airport on the night of November 23 to board a flight to London after being invited by the Oxford Union for a discussion. Immigration officials stopped him, citing discrepancies in his passport details.

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ASSAM

Akhil Gogoi calls public rally over Zubeen Garg death case

NewzNow Desk | 25 Nov 2026, 8:45 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 25: MLA Akhil Gogoi called for a mass public rally at Zubeen Kshetra on November 28, seeking justice in the death case of late singer Zubeen Garg.

The rally will begin at 11 am on Saturday. Gogoi said the programme aimed to strengthen public opinion across Assam before the Supreme Court hears bail-related matters involving the accused on November 30.

He said the investigation into Garg's death and the chargesheet filed before the court required greater clarity and stricter action.

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WORLD

Doval seeks deeper security cooperation at Colombo Security Conclave

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MALE, Nov 25: National Security Advisor Ajit Doval on Wednesday called on Indian Ocean littoral states to deepen strategic cooperation and build collective capacity to counter evolving security threats.

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ASSAM

Two houses gutted in fire at Malibari village

Mir Musharuf Hussain | 26 Nov 2026, 10:12 AM



KAMRUP: Two houses belonging to Badshah Miah were gutted in a fire at Dhamapara village in No. 1 Malibari, in Samaria constituency, on Thursday night.

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ASSAM

Gauhati High Court grants interim bail to Rakesh Paul

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 11:49 AM



The Gauhati High Court granted interim bail to former Assam Public Service Commission chairman Rakesh Paul, who was convicted in the APSC recruitment scam case.

A division bench of Justice Kalyan Rai Surana and Justice Rajesh Mazumdar granted the relief. The court suspended Paul's 14-year prison sentence until February 28, 2027, or until disposal of his main appeal, whichever is earlier.

The court directed Paul to furnish a Rs 1 lakh bond with three sureties of the same amount.

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ASSAM

Indefinite transport strike affects Tinsukia

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TINSUKIA, Nov 26: An indefinite transport strike called by the All Assam Motor Transport Association began on Thursday, leaving roads in Tinsukia largely deserted and vehicle movement nearly stalled from the morning.

The strike, which began at 6 am, affected several parts of Assam. Far fewer vehicles than usual were seen on Tinsukia roads, disrupting normal movement in the town.

The association, supported by several private transport organisations, called the strike over what they described as difficulties faced by vehicle owners and tr...

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ASSAM

Commercial transport disrupted across Assam amid indefinite strike

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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Commercial transport services were disrupted across Assam, including Guwahati, from Thursday morning after the All Assam Motor Transport Association (AAMTA) began an indefinite strike.

City buses, Magic vehicles, autorickshaws and long-distance passenger vehicles remained off the roads or operated in limited numbers after the protest began at 6 am. Office-goers, students and tourists faced difficulties.

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ASSAM

372 bighas of lost land re-emerges in Nagaon

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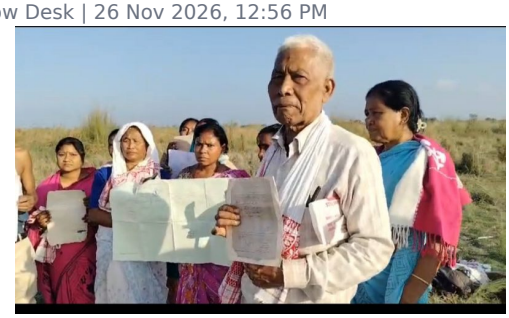

NAGAON: Around 372 bighas of land lost to erosion by the Brahmaputra re-emerged as a char in Borbil Kacharibari in Nagaon district, bringing cheer to local residents.

A large part of the village, which had been wiped out by severe erosion, resurfaced after remaining submerged in the river for more than 50 years.

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ASSAM

ED files chargesheet against retired PWD engineer, wife

NewzNow Desk | 26 Nov 2026, 12:58 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 26: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) filed a chargesheet before the special PMLA court here against retired Assam Public Works Department executive engineer Mohammad Samed Ali and his wife, Parveen Sultana, in a money laundering case.

The agency alleged that Ali acquired assets worth about Rs 5.09 crore between January 1, 2001, and February 28, 2021, against a known legitimate income of about Rs 2.01 crore.

It alleged that the couple acquired disproportionate assets worth about Rs 3.08 crore, or 152.96 per cent more than Ali's known income.

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ASSAM

BJP holds gratitude rally in Silchar over Dolu airport approval

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SILCHAR: The BJP on Wednesday held a gratitude rally in Silchar after the Union Cabinet approved the construction of the Dolu Greenfield Airport in Cachar.

The rally began at the DSA playground and passed through different parts of the town before concluding at Rangirkhari.

Hundreds of people joined the rally and expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for the approval.

Minister Kaushik Rai, a Rajya Sabha member, party MLAs from the Barak Valley, BJP leaders, workers and supporters attended the rally.

Participants described the airport approval as a historic step for the development of the Barak Valley.

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ASSAM

Cattle Slaughter and Livestock Preservation Debated in Assam Assembly as Early as 1950; Maulavi Abdul Matlib Mazumdar Introduced the Animal Preservation Bill

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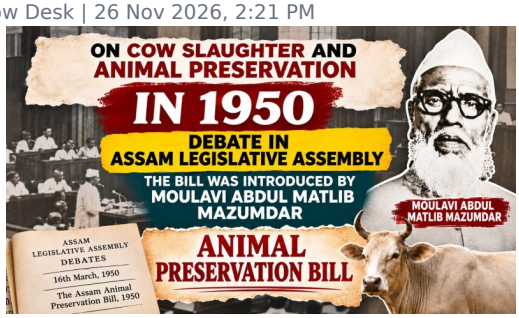

The Assam Animal Preservation Bill, 1950, triggered a discussion in the Assam Legislative Assembly on March 16, 1950.

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ASSAM

Indefinite transport strike disrupts travel in Guwahati

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GUWAHATI: An indefinite strike called by the All Assam Motor Transport Association disrupted normal life in Guwahati, leaving passengers stranded at the Jalukbari flyover and other locations across the city.

The strike began at 6 am over several demands, including the rectification of anomalies related to SLD and VLTD devices.

Commercial vehicles operated in very limited numbers. Private city buses, Magic vehicles, autorickshaws and long-distance buses were almost off the roads, forcing passengers to wait for hours.

Government-run ASTC buses and electric green buses continued to operate, but they were insufficient t...

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ASSAM

Transport strike halted traffic in Sivasagar

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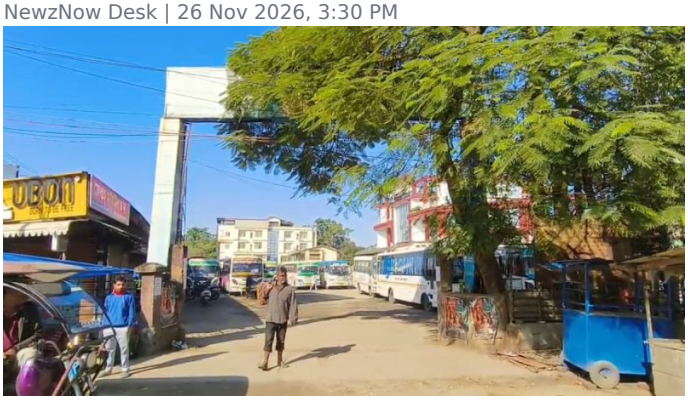

SIVASAGAR, Nov 26: A transport strike called by the All Assam Motor Transport Association and private transport organisations brought vehicular movement in Sivasagar to a halt on Thursday.

The organisations called the strike against what they described as the government's double standards in the name of road safety, as well as inconsistencies and widespread confusion over the installation of SLD and VLTD.

Traffic on the roads remained suspended, with only private vehicles and a few commercial vehicles operating.

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ASSAM

GMC imposes Rs 50 monthly fee for doorstep waste collection

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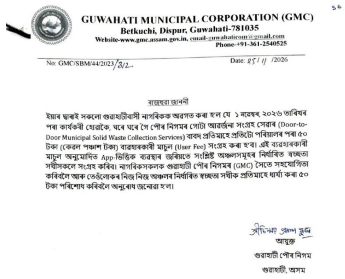

GUWAHATI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (GMC)
Bethkuchi, Dispur, Guwahati-781035

GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Every household in Guwahati will have to pay a monthly user fee of Rs 50 for doorstep solid waste collection, the Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) said in a public notice.

The arrangement came into effect on November 1, 2026, according to the notice issued on November 25.

Designated Swachhata Sakhis in their respective areas will collect the fee through an a...

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ASSAM

Gauhati High Court introduces 14-day paternity leave for eligible staff

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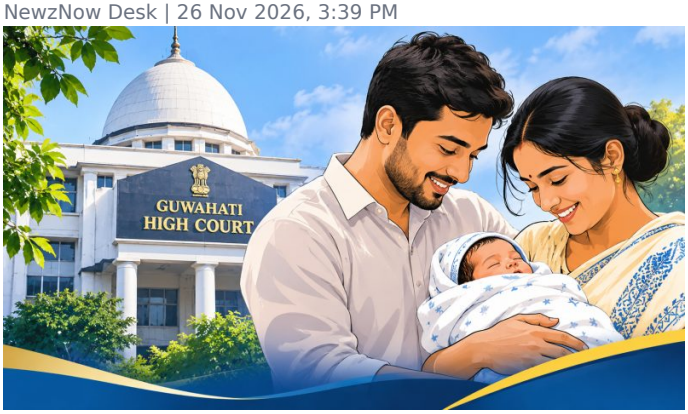

GUWAHATI, Nov 26: The Gauhati High Court has introduced 14 days of paid paternity leave for eligible male officers and employees, including permanent and contractual staff, at its principal seat in Guwahati.

The facility was introduced through a notification issued on November 16 with the approval of Chief Justice Ashutosh Kumar.

Male employees with fewer than two surviving children will be eligible for the leave. Biological as well as legally adopted children will be counted for eligibility.

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ASSAM

Assam to host national blind cricket tournament for first time

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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Assam will host a national-level blind cricket tournament for the first time on December 1 and 2 at the Arya Vidyapith College playground here.

The tournament has been organised by Pratibandhi Suraksha Sangstha, Assam, and the Blind Cricket Federation, with support from Guwahati Cricket Academy and Arya Vidyapith College.

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ASSAM

Guwahati: Two Held With Fake Notes Worth Rs 14.8 Lakh in Basistha Police Raids

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GUWAHATI: Basistha Police arrested two men and seized fake Indian currency notes (FICN) with a face value of Rs 14.8 lakh in raids at two places in Guwahati, police said.

Acting on an input, a team from Basistha Police Station led by Inspector Kapil Pathak, Officer-in-Charge of the station, raided Khanapara and Kerakuchi. Kerakuchi falls under Hatigaon Police Station.

The two arrested are Buddus Ali alias Samir, 19, from Sarvankati in Chamaria, and Azibar Rahman, 27, from Bar Saru Arikati in Mahtoli.

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ASSAM

Assam ranked second in CSE environment report

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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Assam ranked second in the country for environmental conservation in the Centre for Science and Environment's (CSE) State of India's Environment 2026 report, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said in a...

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ASSAM

Motor transport shutdown to continue until written assurance

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The All Assam Motor Transport Association said its indefinite shutdown across the state would continue until it received written assurances and directions from the government on its six demands.

The association held a meeting with Transport Department Commissioner-Secretary Akashdeep and senior department officials at Janata Bhawan amid the ongoing shutdown.

Association representatives said the department responded positively to the six demands and assured them that these would be addressed.

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ASSAM

Assam Government permanently withholds former official's pension, gratuity

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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: The Assam government permanently withheld the full pension and gratuity of former official Hemanta Kumar Talukdar after a departmental inquiry proved bribery charges against him.

Talukdar had served as general manager of the District Industries and Commerce Centre in Darrang district.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Roi Roi Binale earned over Rs 43 crore, makers said

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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: The makers of Zubeen Garg's final film, Roi Roi Binale, said the film earned total revenue of Rs 43,02,41,539 and recorded a profit of Rs 7,77,61,114 after expenses and tax payments.

I Creation and Zil Creation released the film's income and expenditure details, thanking audiences in Assam for their response to the film.

Of the total revenue, the production houses received Rs 21,24,85,619.

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ASSAM

Congress holds Constitution Day march in Dispur

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DISPUR: The Congress held a protest march in Dispur on Constitution Day, demanding protection of the Constitution.

The march, organised as part of the party's 'Save Vote, Save Country' campaign, began at the Manavendra Sharma Complex. Assam Pradesh Congress Committee observer Bhupesh Baghel, Gaurav Gogoi, party MPs, MLAs and workers took part in it.

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ASSAM

Tularam Ronghang calls allegations against Habe Teron a political conspiracy

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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council Chief Executive Member Tularam Ronghang on Wednesday described the allegations made by a woman against Assam Assembly Deputy Speaker and BJP MLA Dr Habe Teron as a political conspiracy.

Addressing a press conference at Howraghat, Ronghang rejected the allegations and said there was no evidence to support them.

The woman alleged that she developed a relationship with Teron while providing medical services during the Covid pandemic.

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Police stop Congress Constitution Protection Yatra in Guwahati

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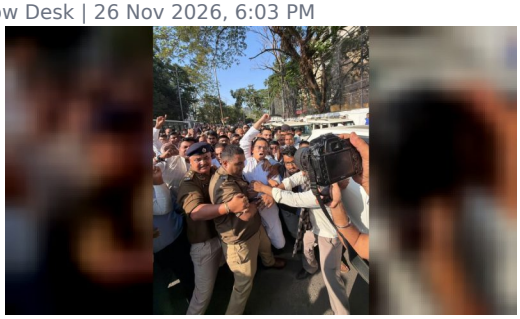

GUWAHATI, Nov 26: Police stopped the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee's Constitution Protection Yatra from Manabendra Sharma Complex to Chachal on Constitution Day on Wednesday, party leaders said.

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ASSAM

Sivasagar conducts air raid and blackout mock drill

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SIVASAGAR: Sirens blared as people lay on the ground during an air raid and blackout mock drill at the Assam State Transport Corporation premises in Sivasagar.

The exercise simulated a war-like emergency, with the area plunged into darkness. Officials said it was only a drill and there was no cause for panic.

The Sivasagar district Civil Defence department conducted the second-phase Civil Defence Air Raid and Blackout Mock Exercise under directions of the Central government and guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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The Silent Protest: 177 Assam Polling Stations Where NOTA Crossed 5%

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GUWAHATI: Elections are usually measured by victories, defeats, vote shares and winning margins. Political parties celebrate their numbers, candidates explain their losses, and analysts try to identify the factors behind electoral swings.

But there is another number in the ballot box that deserves closer attention.

NOTA - None of the Above.

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ASSAM

Bajali teacher alleges mental harassment, seeks government intervention

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BAJALI, Nov 26: A woman teacher at a higher secondary school in Bajali district alleged mental harassment and claimed that attempts were being made to weaken her position and remove her from academic responsibilities.

Dr Kinkini Das, a teacher at Majgaon HJ and Navashakti Higher Secondary School, sought the intervention of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and Education Minister Ranoj Pegu.

In a written complaint submitted to the Inspector of Schools, Barpeta district, Das detailed the difficulties and mental pressure she said she had faced during her service.

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Awareness meeting on child marriage held in Mayrabari

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MAYRABARI: The Morigaon District Legal Services Authority, in association with the Mayrabari Gaon Panchayat, held an awareness meeting on child marriage, child protection, illegal activities and narcotic substances.

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ASSAM

Man in burqa arrested while trying to loot ATM in Silchar

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SILCHAR, Nov 26: Police arrested Abdul Aziz Laskar while he allegedly tried to cut open an SBI ATM in Silchar's Bilpar area, officials said.

The incident took place around 2 am on Tuesday at an ATM near Indraprastha Hotel. Laskar allegedly entered the kiosk wearing a burqa to conceal his identity and tried to break open the machine to take out cash.

The security alarm went off while he was trying to cut open the ATM. Bank officials alerted police, who reached the spot and arrested Laskar from inside the ATM kiosk.

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ASSAM

Bhupen Hazarika birth centenary finale to be held in Delhi on November 29

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MUMBAI, Nov 26: The birth centenary finale of Dr Bhupen Hazarika will be held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi on November 29, with performances by eminent artistes and young singers.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma attended a rehearsal in Mumbai on Wednesday and interacted with the artistes about preparations for the programme.

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ASSAM

IMD warns of dense fog in Assam for three days

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GUWAHATI, Nov 26: The India Meteorological Department issued a three-day warning for dense fog in parts of Assam from November 26 to 28.

The Regional Meteorological Centre, Guwahati, said dense fog was likely at isolated places in the state during the period.

Its weather bulletin issued on November 25 said dense fog was also likely at isolated places in Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura on November 26 and 27. The warning would remain in force for Assam and Tripura on November 28.

No weather warning was issued for November 29 and 30, the bulletin said.

The department forecast dry weather across the North East over the next five days. It said there was no significant possibility of rainfall in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura, though light to moderate fog may occur at isolated places.

Recent weather data showed 2 cm of rainfall at Moranahat in Assam. Kohima (AWS) and Sechu (AWS) in Nagaland, and Imphal Airport in Manipur, recorded 1 cm of rainfall each.

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