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# Centre's Cabinet Approves Women's Reservation Bill Along with Delimitation

*The Union Cabinet approved a revised women's reservation bill linked to delimitation. It is likely to be introduced in Parliament on November 30.*



NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 4:56 PM

NEW DELHI, Nov 27: The Union Cabinet on Friday approved a revised women's reservation bill linked to the delimitation of constituencies.The Cabinet cleared the bill at a meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Seva Teerth. It is likely to be introduced during the special session of Parliament beginning on November 30.
Sources said the revised bill included provisions to ensure that states do not lose their present proportional represent...

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## Assam's Lok Sabha Seats May Increase to 21 After Delimitation: How Many Seats Will Other States Get?



Guwahati, November 27: The proposed delimitation exercise has sparked fresh political debate across the country.
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## Sharad Pawar-led NCP backs delimitation process



MUMBAI, Nov 27: The Sharad Pawar-led Nationalist Congress Party (Sharadchandra Pawar), or NCP (SP), said it would support the proposed delimitation pr...
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## Gaurav Gogoi questions plan to expand Lok Sabha



GUWAHATI, Nov 27: Congress MP and Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi on Friday questioned the Centre's proposal to increase the st...
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## Congress seeks to rebuild ties with DMK; Mamata mediates



GUWAHATI, Nov 27: The Congress has sought to rebuild ties with the DMK ahead of the Centre's next move on delimitation and a women's reservation bill,...
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POLITICS

## Kharge invites opposition parties to meeting on delimitation strategy

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 5:17 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 27: Congress president and Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge invited opposition parties, including those outside the INDIA alliance, to a meeting on Saturday to formulate a joint strategy on delimitation.

The meeting will be held at 11.30 am at Kharge's residence at 10, Rajaji Marg in New Delhi. Parliamentary leaders of INDIA alliance parties and leaders of other opposition parties have been invited.

The invited parties include the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, Aam Aadmi Party and Biju Janata Dal.

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POLITICS

## Government needs 41 Lok Sabha votes, 11 Rajya Sabha votes for Women's Reservation Bill

SHAH ALAM | 27 Nov 2026, 12:39 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 27: The Centre may again introduce a Constitution amendment Bill on women's reservation during Parliament's special session beginning on November 30. The government was seeking support from other parties to secure the required two-thirds majority.

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ASSAM

## Assam Cabinet clears Rs 152 crore tea project, Godrej investment

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 8:10 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 27: The Assam Cabinet approved a Rs 152 crore proposal to set up a tea industry at Gelapukhuri Industrial Estate in Tinsukia, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Thursday.

Addressing a press conference after a Cabinet meeting in New Delhi, Sarma said Godrej would set up a new industrial unit in Cachar district with an investment of Rs 101 crore.

The Cabinet also approved proposals to develop Budhachapori and Nakhuti as reserved forests, he said.

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POLITICS

## Calcutta High Court sets aside TMC rebel camp appointments in Assembly

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 5:09 PM



KOLKATA, Nov 27: The Calcutta High Court on Friday set aside the appointment of Trinamool Congress rebel camp leader Ritabrata Banerjee as the Leader of Opposition in the West Bengal Assembly.

The court also quashed the appointment of Akhruzzaman as the Trinamool Congress chief whip.

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INDIA

## Man held in Punjab for allegedly sharing Army movement footage with Pakistan

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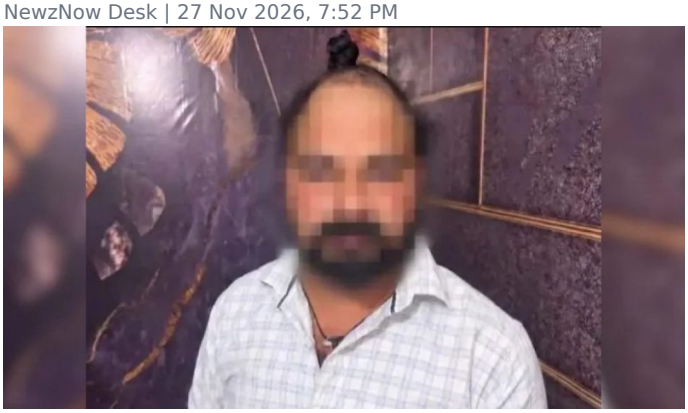

PATHANKOT: Police arrested a man in Punjab's Pathankot for allegedly monitoring the movement of Indian Army and paramilitary vehicles through a CCTV camera and sending the footage to Pakistan and other overseas contacts.

The accused was identified as Baljit Singh alias Bittu, a resident of Chak Dhariwal village in Pathankot, police said.

Police alleged that Baljit had installed an internet-connected CCTV camera at a shop along National Highway 44 on the Pathankot-Jammu route.

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NORTHEAST

## Seven Kuki civilians buried in Manipur after nearly two months

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 6:40 PM



IMPHAL, Nov 27: The bodies of seven Kuki civilians, including five women, who were allegedly killed by armed militants in Manipur's Tamenglong and Noney districts in September, were buried on Friday after nearly two months in a morgue.

Officials said the last rites were performed at a cemetery in Churachandpur. The bodies had been kept at the Churachandpur district hospital mortuary since September.

On Friday, the bodies were taken from the hospital to the Anglo-Kuki War Memorial site at D Vaison village for the funeral.

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NORTHEAST

## Congress MLA alleges violence, booth capturing in Tripura civic polls

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 6:41 PM




AGARTALA, Nov 27: Congress MLA Sudip Roy Barman on Friday alleged widespread violence, voter intimidation and booth capturing during Tripura's urban local body elections, accusing the ruling BJP of electoral malpractice.

Roy Barman claimed that several people trying to reach polling stations from around 5 am were attacked.

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INDIA

## 50% More Lok Sabha Seats, Representation Frozen Till 2051: The Delimitation Battle Returns to Parliament

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 6:27 PM



New Delhi: India's political debate over women's reservation and delimitation has entered another critical phase. On November 27, 2026, the Union Cabinet reportedly cleared a revised proposal linked to the expansion of Lok Sabha seats and the implementation of women's reservation.

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INDIA

## Missing Assam Police constable found dead in Meghalaya

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 6:23 PM



The body of Assam Police constable Jackson Boro, who had been missing since November 15, was found in mysterious circumstances in Pilingkata, Meghalaya.

Boro was posted with the 10th Assam Police Battalion (10th APBN). His death came to light on November 27, nearly two weeks after he went missing.

It was not clear how Boro reached Pilingkata or under what circumstances he died. The cause of death had not been officially confirmed.

Questions were also raised over reports that Meghalaya Police conducted his last rites in the absence of fam...

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## 5.6% of Nagaland women aged 20-24 married before 18: Official

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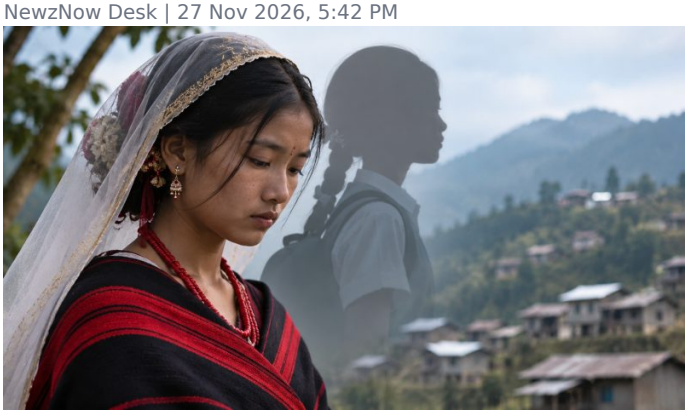

KOHIMA: Child marriage prevalence in Nagaland remained a concern, with 5.

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EDUCATION

## Students' body seeks rollback of MBBS, BDS fee hike

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 5:00 PM



The Chatra Mukti Sangram Samiti demanded the withdrawal of the revised fee structure for MBBS and BDS courses at government medical colleges in Assam. It also sought free BA-B.Ed, BCom-B.Ed and BSc-B.Ed courses under the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP).

At a press conference, the organisation's leader Pintu Gogoi alleged that the BJP government was steadily commercialising education.

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POLITICS

## No one is above the law: Speaker on Habe Teron allegations

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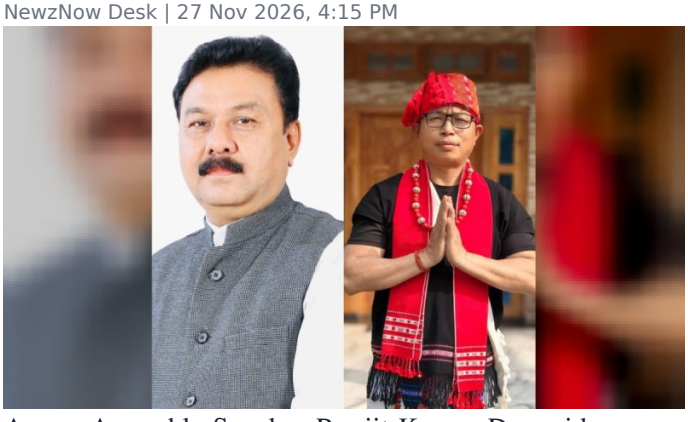

Assam Assembly Speaker Ranjit Kumar Das said no one, including Deputy Speaker Dr Habe Teron, was above the law and any action on allegations against him would be taken through due legal process.

Das said the matter was a legal one and neither personally nor in his capacity as Speaker did he have any specific role at this stage.

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INDIA

## Karimganj youth held in Gujarat over alleged JeM links

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 4:13 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 27: The Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad detained Mohammed Shaharul Islam, a resident of Assam's Karimganj district, alleging that he had links with Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed and planned an attack on the Vadodara Air Force station.

The ATS said Islam was detained near Golden Chowkdi on the Halol-Vadodara highway in Gujarat's Panchmahal district. It claimed to have recovered an AK-47-like automatic firearm, 23 live rounds and a flag linked to JeM from his bag.

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NEWZNOW INVESTIGATES

## Orunodoi's Real Cost: Assam's Biggest Welfare Scheme and the Borrowed Money Behind It

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 1:27 PM



On 10 March 2026, the Government of Assam transferred ₹3,600 crore in a single day. Around 40 lakh women received ₹9,000 each under the Orunodoi scheme. The payment comprised four monthly instalments of ₹1,250 each, totalling ₹5,000, and a one-time Bihu bonus of ₹4,000.

It was the largest single-day direct benefit transfer under a state government welfare scheme in Assam's history. The transfer took place just five days before the Election Commission announced the Assembly election schedule.

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WORLD

## Kerala teenager Raul John Aju meets Putin at AI Journey 2026

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 3:25 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 27: Sixteen-year-old Indian AI entrepreneur Raul John Aju met Russian President Vladimir Putin at the AI Journey 2026 conference in Moscow.

Raul later shared a photograph with Putin on social media. He said his journey from making his first video in a bathroom at the age of nine to being photographed with the Russian president at 16 was beyond his imagination.

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TRIPURA

## Tripura municipal polls record 18 per cent turnout by 9 am

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 12:17 PM



AGARTALA, Nov 27: Tripura's municipal elections recorded about 18 per cent turnout by 9 am on Friday, with former chief minister and senior CPI(M) leader Manik Sarkar alleging that BJP supporters had captured booths in several parts of the state.

Polling began at 7 am in 16 urban local bodies, including the Agartala Municipal Corporation,...

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## ED searches six locations in Assam, Meghalaya in gutkha case

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 12:10 PM




GUWAHATI, Nov 27: The Enforcement Directorate conducted searches at six locations in Assam and Meghalaya in connection with a money laundering probe into the alleged illegal transport and sale of banned tobacco products.

Officials of the ED's Guwahati regional office carried out the searches on Friday at establishments and residences linked to Uday Chaurasia.

The searches were conducted in Guwahati and Palashbari in Assam, and Shillong in Meghalaya.

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NEWZNOW INVESTIGATES

## ₹1.5 Lakh a Vial, Fake Cures on the Street: How Big Pharma Fueled India's Deadly Cancer Drug Black Market

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 12:04 PM



Walk outside the emergency ward of AIIMS in New Delhi and you will meet families selling ancestral land to afford a single vial of immunotherapy. For millions of cancer patients worldwide, the name on that prescription is Keytruda - a breakthrough treatment approved for 19 tumor types that has turned into the most lucrative medicine on earth.

In 2025 alone, Keytruda brought pharmaceutical giant Merck & Co. $31.

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INDIA

## BJP holds two-day Delhi meeting for 2027 Assembly polls

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 12:10 PM




NEW DELHI, Nov 27: The Bharatiya Janata Party began a two-day meeting in the national capital on Thursday to review organisational preparedness and electoral strategy for the 2027 Assembly elections.

The meeting was scheduled to be held at the Pusa complex on November 27 and 28. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national president Nitin Nabin were expected to attend.

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## Polling under way for Tripura civic bodies amid tight security

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 10:45 AM



AGARTALA, Nov 27: Polling began on Friday for 16 urban local bodies in Tripura, including the Agartala Municipal Corporation, amid tight security arrangements.

A total of 5.56 lakh voters were eligible to decide the fate of 733 candidates contesting 268 seats across the civic bodies.

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## International Drug Network in the Northeast: NCB Chargesheet Exposes Major Hawala Racket

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 9:56 AM



Multi-agency teams froze 1,424 bank accounts, attached assets worth Rs 17.82 crore and arrested 18 suspects during coordinated raids against an alleged cross-border narcotics network on October 23.

The operation, named Operation Trident, was carried out by 38 teams comprising the Narcotics Control Bureau, Enforcement Directorate, Mizoram Police and other state forces. Raids were conducted in Aizawl, Champhai, Zokhawthar, Churachandpur in Manipur and Assam's Cachar corridor.

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## Study records 26 bird species at Maguri-Motapung Beel

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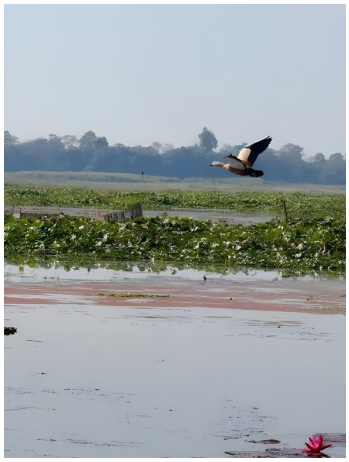

TINSUKIA, Nov 27: A study published in 2026 recorded 26 bird species in and around the Maguri-Motapung wetland landscape, indicating signs of recovery six years after the May 2020 Baghjan oil well blowout.

Researchers Kritticka Gogoi and Parthankar Choudhury of Assam University, Silchar, conducted the survey in June 2022 across the wetland, adjoining grasslands, paddy fields and the Baghjan area. Their findings were published on November 21, 2026.

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INDIA

## Mumbai police issue LOCs against three CJP leaders

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 10:17 AM



MUMBAI, Nov 27: Mumbai police issued Look Out Circulars (LOCs) against Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) president Abhijit Deepak and party leaders Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka in connection with an alleged unauthorised protest held on Gandhi Jayanti.

The LOCs were issued to ensure that the three leaders did not leave the country, police said.

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## Assam bans unauthorised drones near Amur falcon roosting sites

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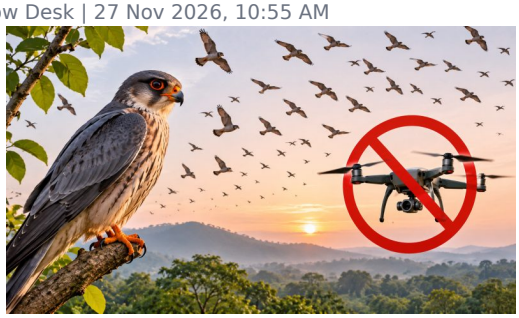

GUWAHATI, Nov 6: The Assam government banned unauthorised recreational, commercial and non-essential drone flights, aerial photography and videography near identified Amur falcon roosting and resting areas in the state.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden Dr Binay Gupta issued Office Order No. 323 on November 6, 2026.

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ASSAM

## Transport strike enters second day in Tinsukia

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 11:00 AM



TINSUKIA, Nov 27: The indefinite transport strike in Assam entered its second day on Friday, severely affecting public transport services in Tinsukia and nearby areas.

Passenger vehicles remained scarce on the roads for the second consecutive day as bus and other public transport services were disrupted. Office-goers, traders, school and college students, and people travelling for emergencies faced difficulties in reaching their destinations.

Passengers alleged that some taxi drivers were charging arbitrary and excessive fares, taking a...

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ASSAM

## Lachit Nagar residents seek action against illegal dumping

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 11:01 AM



Residents of Lachit Nagar in Digboi alleged that dumping of waste on vacant land along the approach road had turned the area into an open garbage dump.

The dumping site is near RD Junior College, its hostel and several homes.

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ASSAM

## Woman killed in sharp-weapon attack at Hotapara

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 11:07 AM



BARPETA ROAD: A 28-year-old woman was killed after two bike-borne assailants attacked her with a sharp weapon at Hotapara on National Highway 27, police said.

The assailants struck the woman on her neck and face before fleeing the spot, they said.

The deceased was identified as Rezia Khatun. Her matrimonial home was at Borbala under Barpeta police station.

Nargis Parbin, a resident of Jania, was with Khatun at the time of the attack.

Khatun had a family dispute with her husband, police said. Simlaguri police continued their investigation into the incident.

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## Guwahati civic body cleans drains under '100 days, 100 campaigns' programme

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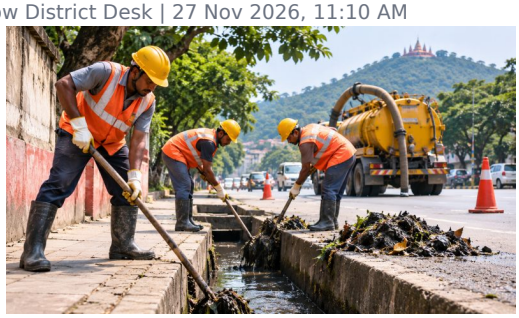

Guwahati: The Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) has undertaken a special drive to clean drains and gutters across the city under its '100 Days, 100 Campaigns' programme.

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ASSAM

## Transport strike hits passengers in Tinsukia

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 11:48 AM



TINSUKIA: An indefinite transport strike called by the All Assam Motor Transport Association entered its second day on Thursday, with commercial vehicle movement falling sharply in Tinsukia.

Bus services remained disrupted, causing difficulties for employees travelling to work and students heading to educational institutions.

Passengers alleged that some taxi drivers charged excessive fares during the strike, triggering resentment among commuters.

The association called the strike to oppose the mandatory installation of SLD and VLTD devices.

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ASSAM

## APCC seeks explanation from Kamrup Congress chief over cancelled meeting

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 12:07 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 27: The Assam Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) issued a show-cause notice to Kamrup district Congress president Pranjit Choudhury over the cancellation of a preparatory meeting for the Samvidhan Raksha March.

Choudhury was asked to submit a written explanation within 24 hours of receiving the notice, which was issued on November 26.

The notice said the Kamrup district Congress had scheduled a meeting in Guwahati on November 24 to prepare for the march, following instructions from the All India Congress...

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## Assam commercial vehicle strike to continue without written assurance

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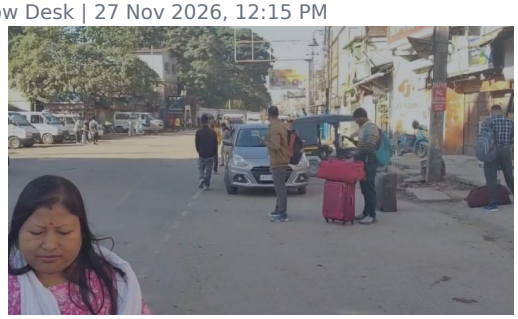

GUWAHATI, Nov 26: The indefinite strike by commercial transport operators in Assam would continue until the government gave a written assurance on their demands, the All Assam Motor Transport Association (AAMTA) said.

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## Over 6,000 arrested in Assam crackdown on child marriage

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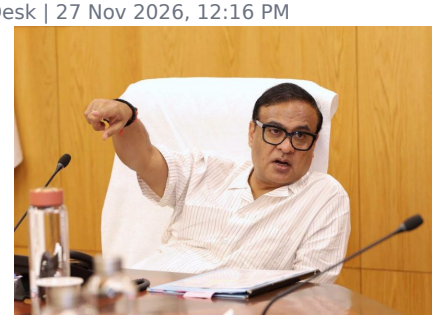

GUWAHATI, Nov 27: More than 6,000 people have been arrested in Assam since 2021 in the state government's crackdown on child marriage, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Friday.

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ASSAM

## Dhekiajuli college bans reels on campus

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 12:37 PM




DHEKIAJULI: Loknayak Amiya Kumar Das Mahavidyalaya (LOKD College) in Dhekiajuli barred students from making reels, shorts and entertainment videos on its campus.

The college issued the directions to maintain an academic atmosphere and discipline. It said students who make videos in college uniform and upload them on social media will face disciplinary action.

The new rules also prohibited the use of mobile phones inside classrooms.

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ASSAM

## Congress seeks inquiry into allegations against Dr Habi Teron

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 2:27 PM



The Assam Pradesh Congress Committee on November 27 approached the Assam State Women's Commission, seeking an inquiry and action over allegations made by a woman against Assam Assembly Deputy Speaker and Karbi Anglong MLA Dr Habi Teron.

A Congress delegation led by party leader Meera Borthakur submitted a representation to the commission a...

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ASSAM

## Former Mairabari panchayat president Akkas Ali dies at 70

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 3:12 PM



Former Mairabari Gaon Panchayat president and social worker Akkas Ali died while undergoing treatment in Guwahati at 8 pm on Thursday. He was around 70.

Ali had been suffering from an incurable illness for a long time.

He had served as president of the Mairabari Gaon Panchayat three times and was associated with several social and religious activities.

His funeral prayers were held at the Gare Hara Jame Masjid premises in Mairabari.

About 10,000 people attended the prayers. His death cast a shadow of grief across the Mairabari area.

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ASSAM

## Four injured as dumper overturns on NH-15 at Gerekichuk

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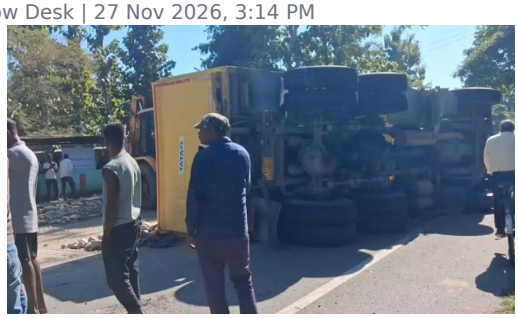

JAMUGURIHAT: Three students and a woman were seriously injured after a boulder-laden dumper overturned on National Highway 15 at Gerekichuk here.

The dumper lost control and overturned in front of Barbhagia Middle School at Gerekichuk.

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ASSAM

## AASAA launches poster campaign in Dumduma tea gardens

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 3:22 PM



DUMDUMA, Nov 27: The All Adivasi Students' Association of Assam (AASAA) on Thursday launched a poster campaign in tea gardens in Dumduma in Tinsukia district, demanding Scheduled Tribe status, land rights and higher daily wages for tea workers.

The campaign was organised by the AASAA Dumduma regional committee on the instructions of its central and Tinsukia district committees.

An AASAA leader accused the BJP government of failing to take meaningful steps to fulfil promises made to the Adivasi community before elections.

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ASSAM

## AAMTA withdraws commercial vehicle strike, sets December 11 deadline

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 3:54 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 27: The All Assam Motor Transport Association (AAMTA) withdrew its statewide commercial vehicle strike and gave the Assam government until December 11 to implement its demands.

The association had called the strike over issues affecting the transport sector.

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ASSAM

## Assam Assembly Secretariat bans jeans, T-shirts and leggings

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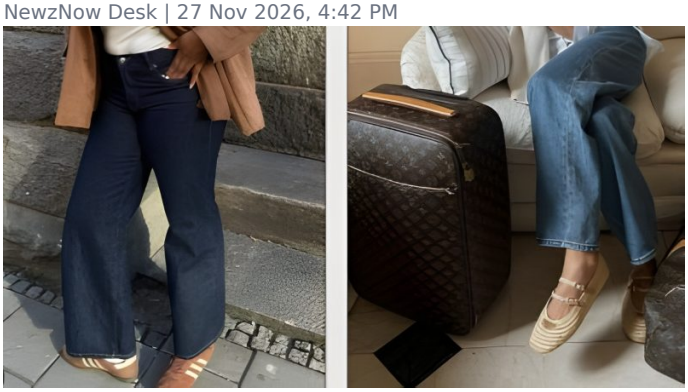

The Assam Assembly Secretariat imposed a dress code for its employees, banning jeans, T-shirts and leggings during office hours.

The directive was issued to maintain discipline and a formal atmosphere at the workplace.

Women employees must wear formal attire such as mekhela chador, sarees or salwar kameez. Jeans, T-shirts and leggings were classified as informal wear and barred.

Male employees must wear formal shirts and trousers on working days.

Employees may wear the traditional attire of any community in Assam every Wednesday. During Assembly sessions and other formal occasions, they must wear uniforms prescribed by the Secretariat.

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ASSAM

## AAMSU protests evictions in Dhubri, seeks rehabilitation

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DHUBRI, Nov 27: The All Assam Minority Students' Union (AAMSU) on Friday held a protest march in Dhubri against eviction drives in different parts of the district and demanded rehabilitation for displaced families.

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ASSAM

## Five Matak organisations form Bengmara Ganmancha in Dibrugarh

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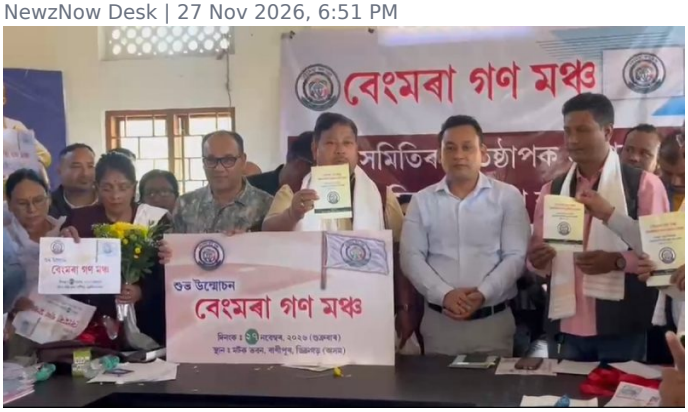


DIBRUGARH: Five Matak organisations formed a new political platform, Bengmara Ganmancha, to protect the community's political rights and interests.

The platform was formed with members of the Matak community from seven districts. The Matak Sammilan, Matak Juba Chatra Sammilan, Matak Mahila Parishad, Matak Juba Chatra Parishad and Matak Chatra Santha took the initiative.

At its founding general meeting, the platform constituted a 51-member central committee and a 22-member policy committee. Chand Kumar Gohain was elected president, while Baikuntha Gohain and Uday Shankar Mohan were appointed working presidents.

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ASSAM

## Administration demolishes school under construction along Assam-Meghalaya border

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The Palashbari revenue circle administration carried out an eviction drive at Jalukpaham Natunbasti along the Assam-Meghalaya border in South Kamrup following allegations that a school was being built illegally on Assam land.

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ASSAM

## Rakesh Pal released on interim bail

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GUWAHATI, Nov 27: Former Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) chairman Rakesh Pal, who was sentenced to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment in the recruitment scam case, was released from prison on interim bail granted by the Gauhati High Court.

A division bench of Justice Kalyan Rai Surana and Justice Rajesh Majumdar on November 23 suspended Pal's sentence and granted him bail for three months. The bail will remain valid until February 28, 2027, or until disposal of his appeal, whichever is earlier.

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ASSAM

## 'Bondhu' song released in Dibrugarh

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DIBRUGARH: A self-composed song titled 'Bondhu', sung by Assamese vocalist Vidya Sagar, was released at Hanumanbax Surajmall Kanoi College here on Friday.

Dibrugarh University Vice-Chancellor Jiten Hazarika formally released the song at the Srimanta Sankardeva Auditorium of the college.

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ASSAM

## Third North East Para Sports Meet begins in Guwahati

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GUWAHATI, Nov 27: The third North East Para Sports Meet began at three venues in Guwahati under the aegis of the Paralympic Committee of India and with the support of the Paralympic Association of Assam.

Udayachal organised the three-day meet. Riniki Bhuyan Sarma, chief patron of the Paralympic Association of Assam, formally opened the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp at the Indira Gandhi Athletics Stadium of the Arjun Bhogeswar Baruah Sports Complex in Sarusajai.

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SPORTS

## Elvis Ali Hazarika completes 1,330-km Arabian Sea relay swim

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GUWAHATI, Nov 27: Guwahati swimmer Elvis Ali Hazarika and three teammates completed a 1,330-km open-water relay swim in the Arabian Sea from Mumbai to the Karnataka coast via Goa in 15 days.

The expedition, named Mission Aparaajay, continued day and night.

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ASSAM

## 190 Assam tea gardens and factories did not deposit PF dues

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GUWAHATI, Nov 27: Authorities of 190 tea gardens and factories in Assam had not deposited provident fund dues by March 31, 2026, a government reply in the Assam Assembly said.

The reply, dated July 27, 2026, said 1,291 tea gardens and factories were registered under the Assam Tea Plantation Workers' Provident Fund Organisation.

Under the rules, 12 per cent of a worker's wages and an equal 12 per cent contribution from the employer must be deposited as provident fund, taking the total contribution to 24 per cent.

The department issued notices to managements that failed to deposit the amount within the stipulated period. It initiated legal action under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita against 52 tea gardens and factories and filed FIRs against 53 others.

For recovery of dues, action was initiated to attach properties of 42 tea gardens. Ten of them were sold through online public auction to recover the dues, receivers were appointed in 14 gardens to run daily operations, and management of 10 gardens was handed over to other parties. Attachment orders were withdrawn in eight cases after the managements cleared their dues.

The same government document listed the availability of doctors in tea gardens across districts. While some gardens had no doctor, others had only visiting doctors. Some gardens listed one or two doctors.

The document did not provide complete data on wages, housing, drinking water, sanitation, schools and other basic facilities for tea garden workers.

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