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Rahul Gandhi calls proposal to raise Lok Sabha seats to 850 dangerous

Rahul Gandhi called the proposal to increase Lok Sabha seats from 543 to 850 dangerous for democracy and sought immediate implementation of the women's quota.



NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 8:16 PM

NEW DELHI, Nov 28: Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi called the proposal to increase Lok Sabha seats from 543 to 850 dangerous for Indian democracy and demanded that the present number of seats be retained.

Addressing a press conference here, Gandhi alleged that the BJP could use the proposed increase to redraw constituency boundaries for political advantage.

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POLITICS

Delhi Police tells court Sonia Gandhi's name was in 1980, 1983 voter lists



NEW DELHI, Nov 28: Delhi Police submitted two reports before a court on allegations that senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi's name was included in th...
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Assam NDA 3.0 government completes 200 days: Sarma



GUWAHATI, Nov 28: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday listed welfare schemes, investment proposals, infrastructure projects and secur...
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ASSAM

Akhil Gogoi seeks rejection of bail plea in Zubeen Garg death case



SONAPUR, Nov 28: Sivasagar MLA and Raijor Dal president Akhil Gogoi on Saturday joined a protest at Zubeen Khetra here, seeking justice in the death c...
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POLITICS

Gaurav Gogoi alleges move to introduce revised delimitation bill



NEW DELHI, Nov 28: Congress MP and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi alleged that the BJP-led Centre was preparing to introduce a rev...
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POLITICS

INDIA bloc discusses strategy against proposed delimitation bill

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 4:06 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 28: Leaders of several INDIA bloc parties met on Saturday at the New Delhi residence of Congress president and Rajya Sabha Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge to discuss a joint stand against the proposed constitutional amendment bill on delimitation.

The leaders discussed their parliamentary strategy against the bill, which the Union government was preparing to introduce during the special session of Parliament.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Jairam Ramesh and K C Venugopal attended the meeting.

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POLITICS

Kharge alleges delimitation Bill threatens democracy

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 3:29 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 28: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge alleged that the proposed delimitation Bill was an attack on democracy and said the Narendra Modi government wanted to create a China-like system in the country.

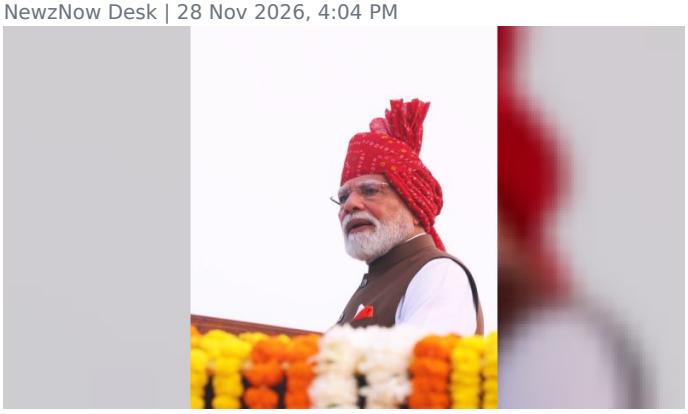
Speaking after a meeting of 11 INDIA bloc parties here, Kharge said the Bill proposed increasing the n...

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POLITICS

Modi says Centre committed to women's reservation

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 4:04 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 28: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the Centre was committed to fulfilling its promise to women and implementing 33 per cent reservation for them in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies.

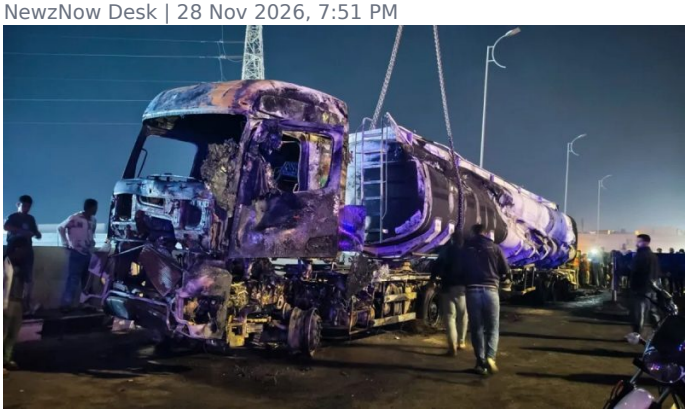
In a video message, Modi said he hoped the proposed 132nd Constitution Amendment Bill would receive Parliament's approval. He said the demand for greater representation of women in elected institutions had been raised for decades and several leaders had tried to fulfil it.

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WORLD

31 people were killed and 21 injured after oil tanker fire near Cairo

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 7:51 PM



CAIRO, Nov 28: At least 31 people were killed and 21 injured after an oil tanker overturned and caught fire on a busy road on the outskirts of Egypt's capital, Cairo, authorities said.

The accident occurred on Wednesday on the Ring Road in Waraq, a densely populated area in Giza.

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WORLD

Myanmar wedding air strike may have killed 17

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 7:50 PM



NAYPYIDAW, Nov 28: At least six bodies were recovered after a military air strike hit a wedding gathering in conflict-hit Myanmar on Saturday, while an eyewitness said the death toll could be as high as 17.

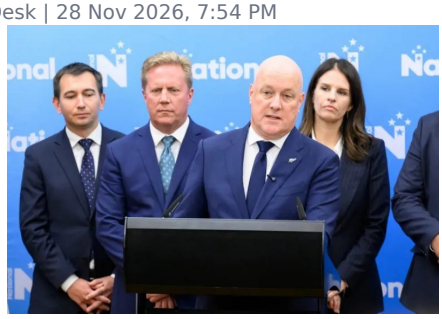
The strike took place in a village in the Moe Bye area near the border of Shan and Karenni states, where many internally displaced people had taken shelter. Bombs hit a house where preparations were under way for the wedding of two displaced persons.

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WORLD

Luxon alliance falls short of majority in New Zealand election

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 7:54 PM



WELLINGTON, Nov 28: New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon's ruling alliance lost its majority in the final election results, leaving it dependent on support from the centrist Opportunity Party to form a government.

The New Zealand Electoral Commission announced the final results on Friday after counting about 4.85 lakh special votes cast by overseas voters and people voting outside their electorates. The votes changed the outcome in several constituencies.

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NORTHEAST

Shillong court to rule on Sanbor Shullai's anticipatory bail plea on November 30

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 7:46 PM



SHILLONG, Nov 28: A Shillong sessions court will pronounce its order on November 30 on North Shillong MLA Sanbor Shullai's anticipatory bail plea in a case involving allegations of wrongful confinement and rape.

The court of Judge Kerpa Meida Lyngdoh Nongbri heard the plea on November 28. Shullai had sought protection from arrest under Section 482(1) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

The case was registered as General Diary Entry No. 5/2026 at Shillong Sadar police station on November 14 on the basis of a complaint by Nanika R Marak.

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INDIA

236 foreign nationals rescued from Noida cyber fraud racket

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 6:32 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 28: Police rescued 236 foreign nationals from an alleged cyber fraud racket in Noida that lured them to India with promises of well-paid IT jobs and later forced them to commit online fraud.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Samay Raina becomes first YouTube creator to cross 10 lakh paid members

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 6:31 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 28: Indian comedian Samay Raina became the first YouTube creator globally to cross 10 lakh paid channel members, YouTube said.

The milestone was based on viewers who paid a monthly membership fee, not free subscribers. Raina's channel has more than 1.24 crore subscribers, of whom 10 lakh have paid for membership.

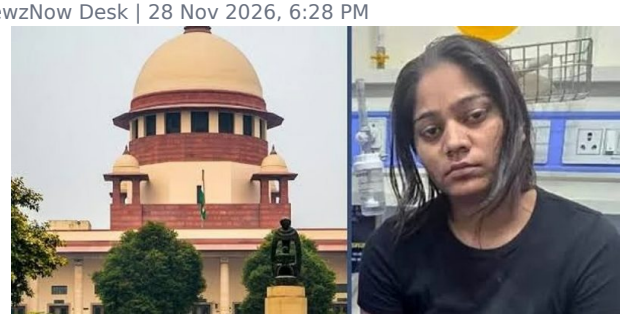
His channel offers three membership tiers: Samay Ke Dost at Rs 59 a month, Samay Ke Khaas at Rs 599 and Silent Supporter at Rs 1,999.

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INDIA

Meghalaya moves High Court against Sonam Raghuvanshi's discharge in Arms Act case

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 6:28 PM



The Meghalaya government moved the High Court of Meghalaya against a lower court order that discharged Sonam Raghuvanshi and two co-accused of charges under the Arms Act in the Raja Raghuvanshi murder case.

Justice Bishwadeep Bhattacharjee heard the matter on November 26, 2026, and issued notices to Raghuvanshi and the two other accused.

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INDIA

KGMU suspends 38 MBBS students for three months over ragging allegations

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 5:26 PM



LUCKNOW, Nov 28: King George's Medical University (KGMU) suspended 38 MBBS students for three months over allegations of ragging juniors after a video of the incident went viral on social media.

The university imposed a fine of Rs 25,000 on each student and decided to withhold their scholarships for one year. The suspended students were also barred from attending classes and staying in university hostels during the suspension period.

Of the 38 students, 36 belonged to the 2025 MBBS batch and two to the 2026 batch.

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INDIA

TVK targets Stalin after DMK backs revised delimitation proposal

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 5:21 PM



CHENNAI: A fresh political confrontation has erupted in Tamil Nadu after the opposition Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) decided to support the Centre's revised delimitation proposal. Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay's party, Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), has taken a swipe at former Chief Minister and DMK president M.K.

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POLITICS

How Much Does an MP Earn in India? Salary, Allowances and Benefits Explained

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A monthly basic salary of ₹1.24 lakh, constituency allowance of ₹87,000 and office expense allowance of ₹75,000! Members of Parliament (MPs) in India also receive several facilities, including government accommodation, medical benefits, railway travel, air travel, electricity and water allowances.

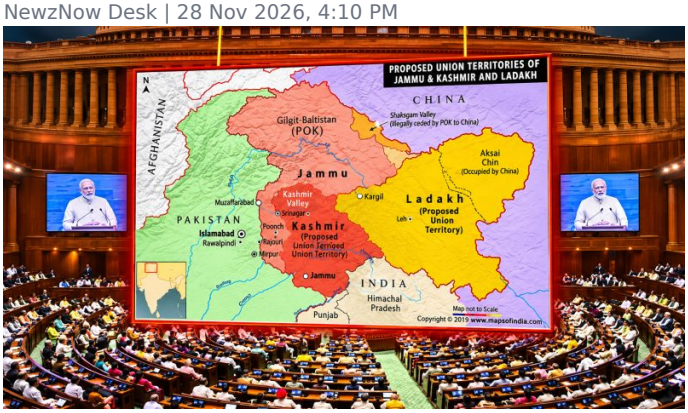
Members of Parliament (MPs) represent the people in India's Parliament.

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POLITICS

Bill proposes delimitation in Pakistan-occupied J&K after liberation

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 4:10 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 28: The Centre proposed a mechanism to delimit Assembly constituencies in Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir after the territory is liberated from Pakistan's control.

The provision appeared in Clause 3(4) of the proposed Delimitation (Second) Bill, 2026, which was listed for introduction in the Lok Sabha on Monday.

Under the Bill, the Election Commission will carry out the delimitation of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly constituencies in the territory after it is liberated.

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ASSAM

Bhupen Hazarika inspired, Zubeen energised youth: Himanta

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 5:00 PM



Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma praised singer-composer Dr Bhupen Hazarika and singer Zubeen Garg at Sahitya AajTak 2026, saying Hazarika's music inspired people to work for society while Garg's songs filled young people with energy and enthusiasm.

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WORLD

Seven students killed, 99 injured in Afghanistan school blast

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 4:03 PM



KABUL, Nov 28: At least seven students were killed and up to 99 people were injured in a blast at a school in eastern Afghanistan's Kunar province on Saturday.

The explosion took place at around 10 am at a school in the Andar Sir area, Farid Dehqan, spokesman for the Kunar provincial police headquarters, said.

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POLITICS

BJP backs Sharad Pawar amid delimitation row

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 4:01 PM



MUMBAI, Nov 28: The BJP defended NCP (SP) chief Sharad Pawar amid criticism by Congress leaders over his party's possible support for the delimitation bill, exposing differences within the opposition INDIA alliance.

The NCP (SP) has not announced its formal stand on the bill, which is due to be introduced in the Lok Sabha on Monday. Its working president Supriya Sule said the party would announce its decision after studying the bill.

Party sources, however, said the NCP (SP) had decided to support the delimitation bill along with women's reservation.

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ASSAM

Nigerian national gets one-year jail for illegal entry

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 3:54 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 28: A court in Assam's Cachar district sentenced a 44-year-old Nigerian national to one year in prison for entering India without valid travel documents.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Motilal Das convicted Emeka Ezedo, a resident of Inteza in Nigeria's Rivers State, and imposed a fine of Rs 10,000.

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NORTHEAST

NIA probes Myanmar-based groups' links to Manipur violence

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 3:54 PM



IMPHAL, Nov 28: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) launched a fresh investigation into alleged links between Myanmar-based armed groups and terrorist activities in Manipur, following directions from the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

The probe aimed to uncover a wider conspiracy behind terrorist activities in the state, including covert financial transactions and networks supplying arms and ammunition.

In its FIR, the NIA alleged links between some ethnic armed groups active in Myanmar and leaders and members o...

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POLITICS

Kolkata Police seal under-construction TMC headquarters

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 3:40 PM



KOLKATA, Nov 28: Kolkata Police sealed the under-construction headquarters of the Trinamool Congress (TMC) in the city's Topsia area on Friday evening over the alleged absence of required municipal permissions.

Police barricaded the entrance and barred political meetings and party programmes at the building. Entry was restricted to workers engaged in construction work.

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BUSINESS

FSSAI sanctions prosecution against Bisleri over coliform in Jalpaiguri plant water sample

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 2:55 PM



JALPAIGURI, West Bengal: The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has sanctioned prosecution against Bisleri International over a packaged drinking water sample from its plant at Telipara village in Jalpaiguri district. Coliform bacteria was found in the sample, and both the primary laboratory and the referral food laboratory confirmed its presence.

The sample was from batch number PB 201, and sale of the batch was prohibited on August 12, 2026.

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INDIA

Supreme Court Allows Lighting of Karthigai Deepam on Tirupparankundram Hill.

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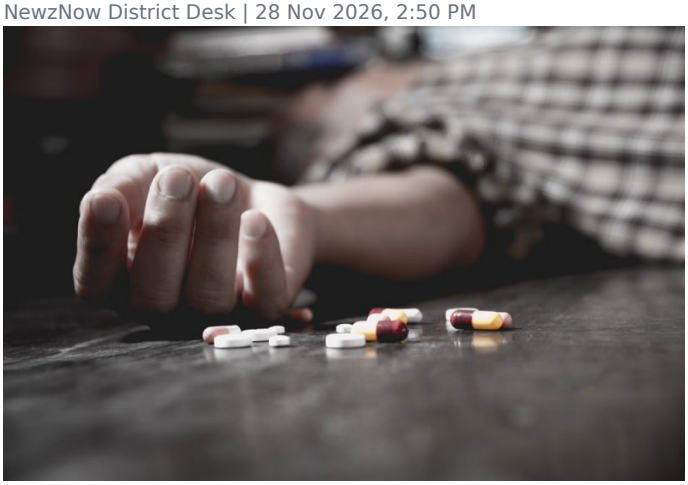
MADURAI, Nov 28: The Supreme Court suspended the Board of Trustees administering the Thirupparankundram Devasthanam and appointed two former High Court judges as joint receivers to take charge of its administration.

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NORTHEAST

Tuition Teacher Named in Charge Sheet Over Shillong Teen's Drug Death

NewzNow District Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 2:50 PM



SHILLONG: A tuition teacher has been named in the charge sheet filed over the suspected drug overdose death of 16-year-old Ekansh Jindal in Shillong.

The charge sheet has been submitted to the District and Sessions Court in Shillong. It names Sunny Sinha, Ralph Nongrum and Rita Kharshiing in connection with Ekansh's death. As per the allegations, Sinha introduced Ekansh and his friends to ganja and later connected them with Nongrum, who is accused of administering the dose that allegedly proved fatal.

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INDIA

Gujarat ATS searches homes of Assam youth in air base plot case

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 1:17 PM



SRIBHUMI, Nov 28: The Gujarat Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) and local police searched two houses of Assam youth Saharul Islam, who was arrested for allegedly planning an attack on the Indian Air Force base in Vadodara.

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NEWZNOW INVESTIGATES

Bought a Flat or Plot? ED Seizes ₹1,248 Cr From Ozone Urbana, Vatika - How Layout Tricks Trap Buyers

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 2:08 PM



For tens of thousands of middle-class Indian families, buying an apartment or residential plot means committing life savings and 20-year home loans - only to watch promised towers stall into concrete shells or allotted plots disappear from revised master plans.

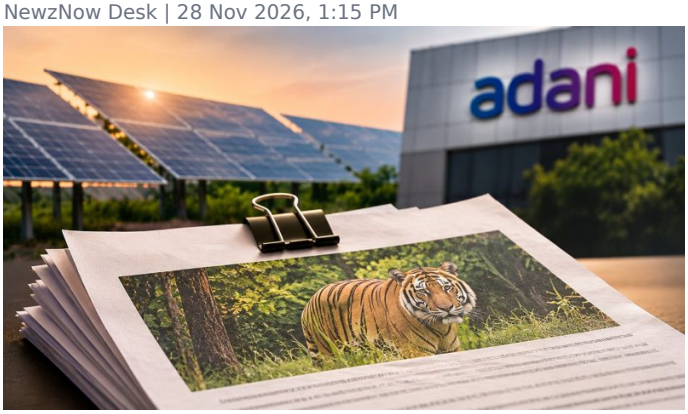
Over a dramatic 48-hour window on November 25 and 26, 2026, the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) struck two of India's biggest real-estate markets - Bengaluru and Gurugram - provisionally attaching properties worth a combined ₹1,248.

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INDIA

How Did Adani Green's ₹5,675-Crore Power Project Shrink to ₹56.75 Crore on Paper?

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 1:15 PM



How does a massive ₹5,675-crore hydropower project shrink by 99 percent on paper - down to just ₹56.75 crore - through a single notarised affidavit?

That decimal-point puzzle has triggered a Centre-ordered investigation, awkward denials inside Maharashtra's forest bureaucracy, and an official stop-work order on Adani Green Energy Ltd's 1,500-megawatt Tarali Pumped Storage Project (PSP) in Patan taluka of Satara district, as reported by The Indian Express and The Wire.

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NEWZNOW INVESTIGATES

Is Your Private AI Data Really Deleted? How Chinese Firm MiniMax Caught Leaking 'Zero Data Retention' Links

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 12:20 PM



When an enterprise developer, journalist, or corporate lawyer pastes confidential data into an artificial intelligence tool and toggles "Zero Data Retention" (ZDR), they are buying one promise: nothing stays behind.

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NEWZNOW INVESTIGATES

Are 'US FDA-Approved' Stents and Implants Really Safe? 12,000 Hidden Failures Exposed - and Why Indian Patients Are Flying Blind

NewzNow Desk | 27 Nov 2026, 11:41 PM



In corporate hospitals from Mumbai and Bengaluru to Guwahati, one reassurance routinely closes the pre-surgery conversation before a heart stent, pacemaker, or joint replacement: "Don't worry - it's U.S. FDA-approved.

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ASSAM

Habe Teron agrees to DNA test to establish child's paternity

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 4:46 PM



DONGKAMUKAM, Nov 28: Assam Assembly Deputy Speaker and BJP MLA Habe Teron agreed to a DNA test to determine the paternity of a five-year-old child and said he would take responsibility for the child if the test proved that he was the father.

Teron gave the assurance to the woman and others present after a meeting at Karbi Hemtun, a Karbi traditional building in Dongkamukam, on Saturday. Both sides agreed to the DNA test.

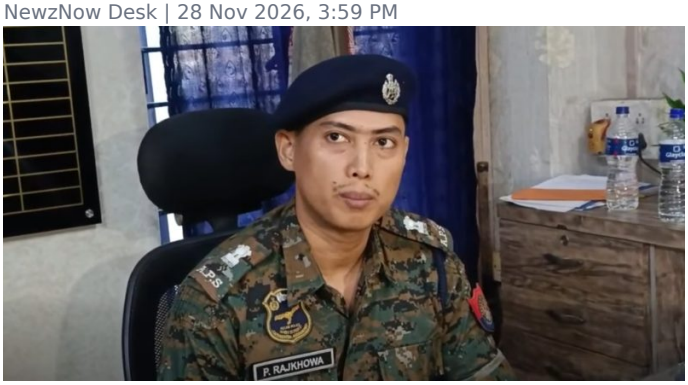
On November 24, Kaban Killingpi alleged that Teron was the father of her five-year-old son.

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ASSAM

Man held for robbery with air gun at Guwahati store

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 3:59 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 28: Police arrested a man for allegedly robbing a departmental store near Bora Service after threatening staff with an air gun resembling a pistol. Two employees of the store were questioned over their suspected role in the case.

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ASSAM

Gunfire targets forest staff at Bihali sanctuary

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 3:58 PM



The Behali forest landscape in Biswanath district is once again facing tension after armed miscreants allegedly opened fire at Assam Forest Department personnel stationed at the Radhachu camp. According to information received, the incident took place at around 7:40 pm last night, when unidentified attackers reportedly fired four rounds towards the forest staff.

The latest incident comes after Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma's recent visit to Behali Wildlife Sanctuary, where he reviewed conservation work and measures to strengthen forest protection.

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ASSAM

Assam youth arrested in Gujarat over alleged JeM-linked plot

NewzNow Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 3:45 PM



The Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad arrested a 22-year-old youth from Assam's Sribhumi district and alleged that he was linked to Jaish-e-Mohammed and was planning an attack on an Indian Air Force base in Vadodara.

The ATS arrested Mohammad Saharul Islam Kabiruddin on Thursday night on the basis of technical and intelligence inputs.

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ASSAM

New Guwahati MLA visits Guwahati Commerce College, discusses long-pending problems

NewzNow District Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 2:55 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 27: New Guwahati MLA Diplu Ranjan Sarma visited Guwahati Commerce College on November 27 and held detailed discussions on the college's long-standing problems with the administration, teachers, non-teaching staff, representatives of the Chhatra Ekta Sabha and students.

Principal Dr Bipul Das welcomed the MLA with a felicitation. The discussion covered rebuilding the Dr Biranchi Kumar Barua library, which has remained waterlogged for a long time; developing the playground; building entrepreneurship skills among students through training; rebuilding the hostel; improving the auditorium's infrastructure; and expanding the classrooms.

After hearing the problems, Sarma addressed the students and urged young people to contribute to nation-building. He said India had moved up to the fourth position among the world's largest economies and that brain drain was declining under the developed India vision. He called on the youth to take an active role in building the country.

Sarma inspected the waterlogged library and expressed concern over its condition, which had persisted for a long period. He visited the girls' hostel under construction and reviewed the progress of the work. He said he would inform the Assam Chief Minister about all the problems soon and assured the college that action would follow.

Former governing body president Ranjan Barua, GCM coordinator Gunamoni Gogoi, librarian Dr Utpal Sarma and Bharatiya Janata Party Guwahati Mahanagar general secretary Chinmoy S...

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ASSAM

Helmet violations continue in Guwahati despite fines and stricter enforcement

NewzNow District Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 2:25 PM



GUWAHATI: Riding without helmets remains a concern on Guwahati's roads despite renewed enforcement of helmet rules and fines on violators.

Traffic police personnel claim violations have declined since the rules were implemented more strictly. However, two-wheeler riders travelling without helmets are still seen in different parts of the city.

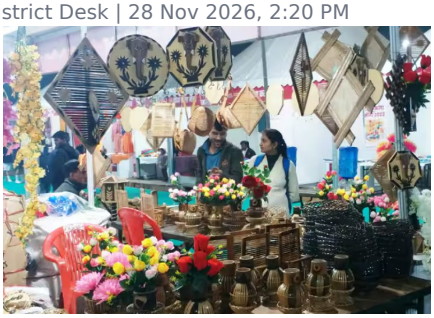
The concern comes as road accidents are increasingly reported across Guwahati.

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ASSAM

17th Assam Saras Mela 2026 opens at Khanapara in Guwahati

NewzNow District Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 2:20 PM



17th Asomi Saras Mela Begins in Guwahati, 315 Business Establishments Participate

GUWAHATI: The 17th edition of the Asomi Saras Mela has officially commenced at the Khanapara Veterinary College Playground in Guwahati. The 15-day event began on November 27 and will continue until December 11.

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ASSAM

Store staff involved in Guwahati robbery, police say

NewzNow District Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 2:41 PM



Shocking Twist in Guwahati Robbery Case: Shop Employees Allegedly Helped Plan the Crime

GUWAHATI: A shocking new development has emerged in the investigation into the robbery at a business establishment in the Bora Service area of Guwahati. Police have revealed that employees of the establishment allegedly played a key role in planning and executing the robbery.

According to police sources, an individual identified as Dwipen Pasi entered the business premises carrying a firearm. As per the alleged pre-planned arrangement, two employees of the establishment handed over a bag containing cash to Pasi.

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ASSAM

Riverfront Projects Rise in Guwahati, but Brahmaputra Pollution Persists

NewzNow District Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 2:02 PM



GUWAHATI: Guwahati has invested heavily in its Brahmaputra riverfront, but garbage, polythene, religious offerings, cremation waste and wastewater remain visible at several stretches of the river. The situation has raised concerns about the effectiveness of the city's waste management and river-cleaning efforts.

Projects such as Gateway Brahmaputra, the Brahmaputra Riverfront, the Brahmaputra Heritage Centre and the ropeway have changed the city's riverside landscape.

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ASSAM

After 29 Years, Verdict in Sanjoy Ghose Murder Case; ULFA Leader Phatik Hatimota Sentenced to Life Imprisonment

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GUWAHATI, Nov 28: A CBI special court sentenced ULFA leader Phatik Hatimota to life imprisonment on Saturday in the 1997 abduction and murder of Majuli social worker Sanjay Ghosh.

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Haflong youths discuss Viksit Bharat@2047 and drug-free society on Constitution Day

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HAFLONG, Dima Hasao: Engaging young minds in discussions on nation-building and India's development goals, MY Bharat Dima Hasao organised a Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvaad at Haflong Government College on Thursday to mark Constitution Day.

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NH-715 near Bokakhat draws fresh concern over road condition and Rangamati toll plaza

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BOKAKHAT, Golaghat district: A road accident at Rangajan in Kaziranga that killed 26 people and left several others injured has once again highlighted the poor condition of National Highway 715, formerly NH-37, in Golaghat district.

The stretch from Numaligarh to Kaliabor remains in a dilapidated state, causing severe hardship to commuters and increasing the risk of accidents.

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Rider seriously injured in mini truck collision at Barghuli, Kaliabor

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NAGAON: A serious road accident took place at Barghuli in Kaliabor, Nagaon district, leaving a motorcycle rider critically injured following a head-on collision with a mini truck.

According to reports, the accident occurred when a motorcycle collided head-on with a mini truck at Barghuli. The impact of the collision left the bike rider seriously injured.

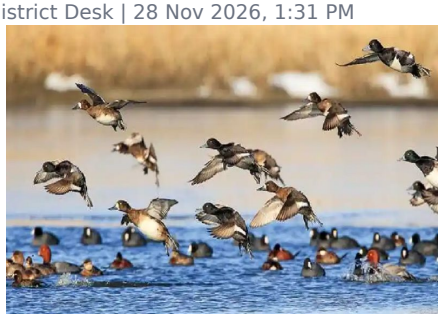
The injured motorcyclist has been identified as Sahidul Islam, a resident of Sonitpur district.

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Migratory birds return to historic Pohu Garh in Sivasagar as winter sets in

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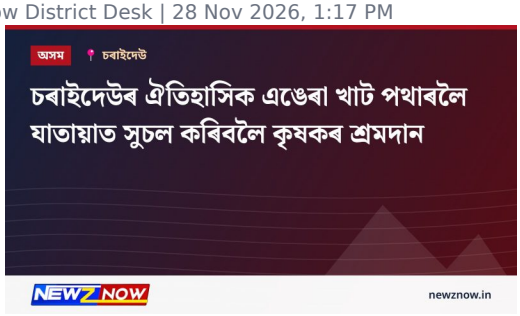
SIVASAGAR, Assam: With the onset of winter, the historic Pohu Garh in Sivasagar district has once again become a vibrant habitat for migratory birds. Several species of ducks and other seasonal bird visitors have started arriving at the site, adding to its natural beauty.

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Charaideo farmers launch voluntary labour drive to ease access to historic Enghera Khat field

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Farmers in Charaideo district have taken up a voluntary labour drive, or shramdan, to make the historic Enghera Khat field easier to reach. Local residents gathered together and worked with their own hands to remove the difficulty of travelling to their fields.

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Forest department recovers about 7 kg of rare chen fish in Jonai

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JONAI, Dhemaji: The Forest Department has conducted an operation in Jonai, in Assam's Dhemaji district, and recovered approximately 7 kg of rare Chen fish allegedly caught through illegal fishing activities.

According to reports, the operation was launched after information surfaced that some fishermen were illegally catching the rare fish in the area. Acting on the information, a team from the Forest Department conducted a search operation and successfully recovered around 7 kg of Chen fish.

The recovery has once again highlighted concerns over the illegal exploitation of ra...

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Forest department to seek Ramsar status for Chandubi Lake in Kamrup

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AMINGAON, Nov 28: The Forest department will submit a proposal to the state government seeking Ramsar Site status for Chandubi Lake in Kamrup district, in recognition of the wetland's global significance.

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Majuli Gears Up for Raas Utsav

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Majuli: The historic river island of Majuli has transformed into a vibrant hub of celebration as preparations and festivities for the grand Raas Mahotsav dedicated to Lord Krishna continue across the island. A festive atmosphere has taken over the entire region, with devotees and local residents eagerly participating in the celebrations.

Like other parts of Assam, Majuli is witnessing grand celebrations of the traditional festival with deep religious devotion.

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ASSAM

Lumding-Badarpur Hill Section Disrupted by Goods Train Derailment; 11 Trains Cancelled

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HAFLONG/GUWAHATI: Train services along the Lumding-Badarpur hill section of the Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) have been disrupted following the derailment of a loaded goods train wagon between Bandarkhal and Damchera railway stations on Friday night.

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Hostel for indigenous students under construction in remote Biswanath district

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GUWAHATI, Nov 28: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday said a hostel for indigenous students is being built in a remote corner of Biswanath district, near the banks of the Brahmaputra. The project is aimed at giving students from these communities safe accommodation while they pursue their studies.

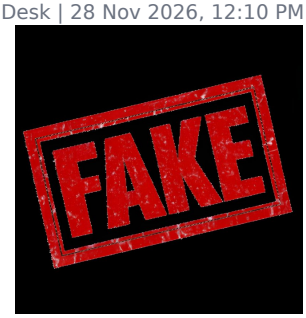
In a social media post, Sarma said the hostel is meant to address the accommodation problems faced by students from indigenous communities.

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ASSAM

Jagiroad Man Among Three Arrested in Fake Class X Marksheet Racket

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GUWAHATI, Assam: The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Friday arrested three men, including Bharat Gaur of Jagiroad in Morigaon district, in connection with a racket that allegedly sold fake Class X marksheets and pass certificates.

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Kokrajhar town to become horn-free city from January 2027

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KOKRAJHAR, Nov 27: Kokrajhar town will be declared a horn-free city from January 2027, Deputy Commissioner Pankaj Chakraborty announced on Friday.

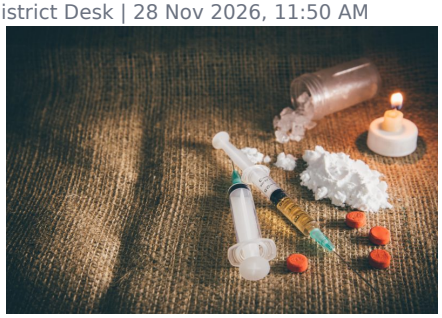
The announcement was made at a road safety awareness programme organised by the Kokrajhar district administration. The programme was part of the administration's efforts to curb noise pollution and promote safer roads.

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ASSAM

Heroin worth Rs 2 crore seized in Hailakandi, two arrested

NewzNow District Desk | 28 Nov 2026, 11:50 AM



Hailakandi: In a major crackdown on drug trafficking, Hailakandi Police have seized approximately 2 kg of heroin worth an estimated Rs 2 crore and arrested two youths in connection with the incident.

According to reports, a team from Ramnathpur Police Outpost was conducting a routine naka checking operation along the Assam-Mizoram border.

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Cachar court sentences man to 10 years for raping minor

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CACHAR: A special court in Cachar on Friday sentenced Kartik Das alias Panku to 10 years' imprisonment for kidnapping and raping a minor girl.

Special Judge Biprajit Ray also imposed a fine of Rs 2,000 on Das under Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. The court ordered him to undergo an additional month in jail if he failed to pay the fine.

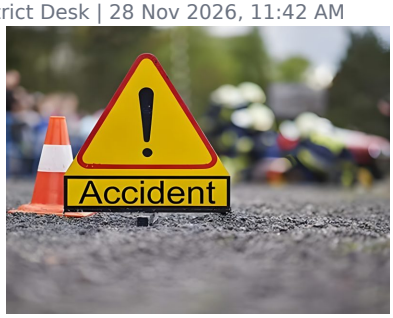
Das, 22, is a resident of Malua Jagannathpur under Badarpur police station.

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One killed, three injured in head-on collision near Narnarayan bridge at Jogighopa

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JOGIGHOPA, Nov 28: A man from Bilasipara in Dhubri district was killed and three others were seriously injured in a head-on collision on National Highway 17 near the Narnarayan bridge at Jogighopa early this morning.

The dead man has been identified as Mahej Ali of Bilasipara. He was a passenger in the Maruti Alto car and died on the spot.

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Digboi municipality clears garbage dump in Lachit Nagar

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DIGBOI: Digboi municipality cleared a garbage-strewn vacant plot near the entrance to Lachit Nagar after it had turned into an informal dumping ground.

Some people had allegedly been dumping waste at the site for a long time despite warning notices. The rotting garbage had created an unbearable environment for residents, students and staff of RD Junior College and its hostel, which are located nearby.

On the initiative of municipal vice-chairperson Dimpy Sonowal, the municipality sent a cleaning team with a JCB to the site.

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Preparations Under Way at Sarusajai for Guwahati Marathon on November 29

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GUWAHATI: Final preparations are under way at Sarusajai in Guwahati for the Guwahati Marathon, scheduled to begin early on Sunday, November 29. Sarusajai is the starting point of the race.

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Fake DC Seals, Same-Day Cash Laundering, and Contractor Kickbacks: Inside the Five-Day Crackdown Exposing Assam's Shadow Money Trail

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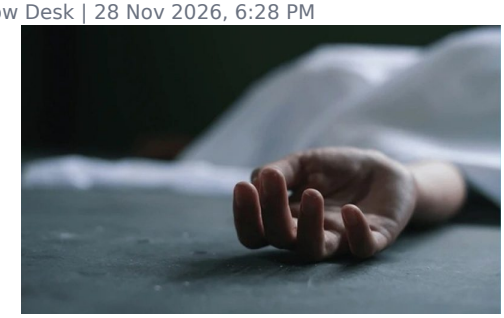
Administrative corruption rarely happens by accident. It runs along predictable fault lines - unmonitored district treasuries, revenue circle offices, and engineering desks where contractor bills await clearance. Over just five days (November 23 to 27, 2026), a rapid sequence of police action, provisional asset attachments, and PMLA court filings across Assam has exposed the exact blueprint used to siphon public money and launder bribes across three distinct rungs of the state bureaucracy.

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ASSAM

Unidentified body recovered from Brahmaputra near Lachit Ghat

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GUWAHATI, Nov 28: River police recovered the body of an unidentified person from the Brahmaputra near Lachit Ghat here on Saturday morning.

The body was recovered in an operation at around 11.30 am after river police personnel spotted it near the ghat.

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ASSAM

Dr Bhupen Hazarika at 100: A year of tributes, cultural initiatives and a grand Delhi finale - How far has the centenary celebration carried his legacy?

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From the Brahmaputra to Bharat Mandapam, the year-long celebrations marking the birth centenary of Bharat Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika are set to conclude in New Delhi on Sunday, November 29. With Prime Minister Narendra Modi expected to attend and veteran singer Usha Mangeshkar set to receive the inaugural Dr Bhupen Hazarika National Award, the concluding ceremony will bring a major national spotlight on Assam's legendary cultural icon.

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ASSAM

Scholar monk A. Pannachara Bhikkhu dies in Margherita

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MARGHERITA: A. Pannachara Bhikkhu, the chief monk of Machegaon Buddhist monastery at No. 3 Makum Pathar in Margherita subdivision, died at 5 am, casting a pall of grief across the region.

He was a noted scholar proficient in more than 15 Indian and foreign languages.

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Driver accused of diverting 50 tonnes of coal to Morigaon brick kiln

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MORIGAON: A truck driver has been accused of diverting around 50 tonnes of coal meant for delivery in Jorhat and selling it at SBI Brick Kiln in Garaimari in Morigaon district.

According to the complaint, the coal was loaded onto a truck at Jagiroad for delivery in Jorhat. It had been brought via Berel in Nagaland for transportation by rail.

Instead of reaching Jorhat, the coal-laden truck allegedly reached SBI Brick Kiln at Garaimari.

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Excellent Academy holds annual session in Sonatoli

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SONATOLI: Excellent Academy in Sonatoli, South Kamrup, held the opening meeting and prize distribution ceremony of its seventh annual session.

The four-day session drew students, teachers, parents and local residents. Principal Mahar Ali Ahmed chaired the opening meeting.

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Book fair to begin in Kokrajhar on Dec 1

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KOKRAJHAR, Nov 28: A nine-day book fair will be held at Green Field in Kokrajhar from December 1 to 9.

The BTC government's Education Department and the North East Publishers and Booksellers Guild will jointly organise the fair.

BTC chief Hagrama Mohilary will inaugurate the fair at 3 pm on December 1. Assam Education Minister Dr Ranoj Pegu will attend as the chief guest. BTC ministers, MLAs, executive members, writers, educationists, university professors and representatives of literary and cultural organisations are also expected to take part.

The programme will focus on literature, language, culture and intellectual discourse in the Northeast. Discussions on emerging technology and education, the economy and sustainable livelihoods will be held on December 3.

Sessions on Northeast literature and translation will be held on December 4. The fair will felicitate accomplished women from BTC and hold a discussion on women's empowerment on December 5.

Painting, speech and inter-school quiz competitions for students will be organised on December 6. Discussions on the National Education Policy, India's development journey, indigenous knowledge systems and economic transformation will be held on December 7.

A special discussion on Bodo language and literature, and the future of language technology in the digital age, will be held on December 8.

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