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Sonia meets Sheila amid AAP alliance buzz

A meeting between UPA Chief Sonia Gandhi and Delhi Congress chief Sheila Dikshit on Saturday sparked speculation that a possible alliance with AAP for the LS polls was still in consideration. Even though the Delhi Congress unit had earlier rejected on record any possibility of a tie-up, a section of Congress leaders feels an alliance will help in stepping up the challenge to counter BJP. Meanwhile, Congress said it would contest the polls in UP "on its own strength" and it respected the decision of SP and BSP to not accommodate it in the alliance. **P 10 & 14**

Future tense for I-League champs

Chennai City FC made history on Saturday when they became the first team from Tamil Nadu to win the I-League title. However, the future of the champions remains undecided with the All India Football Federation (AIFF) planning to have only one league — not both I-League and ISL — at the top. **P 30**

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When Indo-Pak feud divides families

Family members and besties are being boycotted, unfriended and snubbed as social media tiffs spill into real life **P 25**

Josh with hosh

Mrs Funnybones Twinkle Khanna on why we should dial down the war mongering **P 25**

Nirav found in London 7 months after India sought extradition

Britain Refuses To Confirm India's Request

Naomi Canton

London: Wanted diamondaire Nirav Modi has been tracked down to a swanky £8 million (Rs 73 crore) flat in London's West End, donning a £12,000 (Rs 11 lakh) jacket made of ostrich hide and running a new diamond business in Soho.

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India had requested the UK government for his extradition in August 2018. UK home secretary Sajid Javid is reported to have forwarded the case to Westminster Magistrate's Court for consideration from

RUNS DIAMOND BUSINESS IN SOHO



NiMo before fleeing India and (right) in London this week

Living in a ₹73cr apartment in West End	Was reportedly wearing ₹11 lakh ostrich hide jacket	Has National Insurance number, implying right to work
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the district judge on Thursday. The Home Office on Saturday refused to confirm this or if an extradition request had been received. Government sources in Delhi told TOI the case was referred to the district judge

two days ago. A UK newspaper found Modi walking from his flat in Centre Point off Tottenham Court Road to his new jewellery business in Soho. **► 'Wholesale trader', P 12**

Arrest him at once, CBI to tell UK & Interpol

The government said on Saturday that it has been aware of Nirav Modi's presence in the UK, saying it wouldn't otherwise have requested for his extradition. "If you think we aren't pursuing this, then you are wrong. Just like we followed Vijay Mallya's case, we are following this with the same intensity," ministry of external affairs spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said. Sources in the CBI, too, said that the agency would ask Interpol and British authorities to act on the red notice against Modi and arrest him immediately. **P 12**

Pak braced for land strikes, we surprised it with air raid: PM

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Greater Noida: Keeping the focus of his election season messaging firmly on Indian air strikes in Balakot, PM Narendra Modi on Saturday spoke of how his government had outwitted Pakistan, claiming it was bracing for a land retaliation from India after the terrorist attack on CRPF jawans in Pulwama on February 14. "They were thinking that Modi carried out surgical strikes last time (in 2016, after the Uri attack) and the same would happen the second time. And then, at the LoC, they (Pakistan) had all kinds of things, tanks and what not lining up. And what did we do?" he asked his audience on the campus of Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology in Greater Noida's Knowledge Park, referring to the air strikes on the Jaish camp at Balakot in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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TOI had reported the day after the Pulwama attack that an air strike was the government's most favoured option.



PM Narendra Modi addresses a rally in Greater Noida on Saturday

For 'naya' Pak, take 'naya' action: MEA

The MEA said IAF's 'non-military' strike on a Jaish camp achieved its objective and mocked Imran Khan's 'naya Pakistan, nayi Soch' refrain to say it needed 'naya action' to check terrorism. **P 19**

3 surgical strikes in 5 years: Rajnath

Home minister Rajnath Singh said India had carried out three surgical strikes in the past five years. He talked about the post-Uri strike and post-Pulwama attack, but refused to reveal details of the third. **P 19**

Stating that terrorists "got an answer in their own language", Modi said Pakistan had become "so scared that around 5am, they told the world that Indian forces had hit them". "They started saying Modi has hit (us). The world was informed by them, not us," the PM said. **► 'No post-26/11 action', P 19**

DDA plans two 25-acre hubs for shopping

The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is planning two mega shopping-cum-eating hubs in north-west Delhi's Peeragarhi and Shahdara in the east. Spread over up to 25 acres each, these one-stop commercial centres will house entertainment areas, restaurants, health-care facilities, art and culture centres and recreational zones, apart from large discount stores for bulk buying, reports Sidhartha Roy.

The DDA also plans to set up large business parks housing corporate offices in the near future. **P 3**

NGT terms Aravali land 'deemed forest'

1st Such Categorisation In Haryana

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Gurgaon: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has termed 52 acres of Aravali land in Faridabad's Sarai Khwaja, where more than 6,000 trees were allegedly cut in June 2017 for a real estate project, a 'deemed forest' despite both the Haryana government and Union environment ministry arguing conservation laws didn't apply there as it was not forest land.

The order was described by environmentalists as a landmark one as it makes the land

in Sarai Khwaja the first in the state to be legally classified as a 'deemed forest'. Haryana, which has India's lowest forest cover, is yet to officially define forests as per the dictionary meaning, which the Supreme Court has directed it to do. The order sets a benchmark for defining forests and 'deemed forests' and removes ambiguity around 50,000 acres of Aravalis which are in the 'yet to be decided' category of NCZ (natural conservation zones). **► Nod to axe trees in '17, P 5**

72% of JEE-1 aspirants to take JEE-2 too

With the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) being conducted twice from this year, nearly 72% of the aspirants who appeared in Main-1 exam will take Main-2 exam in April in order to improve their scores and get admission in engineering/architecture courses in IIT/NITs. The best score will be taken into account while preparing the merit list, reports Manash Pratim Gohain.

In another first, the percentile system has been introduced in the exam as the test is spread over multiple days and sessions. **P 18**

From stubble to tableware: Cos turn burning problem into biz

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Punjab has 75 lakh acres of land under paddy cultivation. Every October after the harvest, these vast fields are left with crop residue, also known as stubble or straw, which farmers usually burn to prepare their fields for the wheat crop. The smoke ends up choking Delhi and other parts of north

India. But now some firms are not only turning crop waste into money but also saving lungs in the process. Farm2Energy Pvt Ltd, a three-year-old business based in Ludhiana's Bija village, is run by two farmer brothers, Sukhbir and Kamjeet Singh. Its balers and tractors scoop up the stubble, roll it into bales and sell it to neighbouring sugar, cement and oil factories as well as power plants who burn these in a controlled environment to fire boilers. At the Bio-lutions factory in Ramnagara, Bengaluru, eight machines convert three tonnes of paddy straw from Punjab into pulp every day. The pulp is then used to manufacture sustainable tableware and packaging material. **► Operating profit, P 18**

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