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**No proposal received on free metro rides: Puri**  
 NEW DELHI  
 The Centre has not received any proposal from the Delhi government for making metro travel for women free, Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs (Independent charge) Hardeep Puri told the Lok Sabha on Thursday. The Minister said this in response to a question by All India Trinamool Congress MP Saugata Roy.

**Man ends life over house demolition**  
 NEW DELHI  
 A 40-year-old man ended his life after his house was demolished by officials in outer north Delhi's Bawana on Thursday afternoon, the police said. DCP (Outer North) Gaurav Sharma said the man is survived by his wife and two children.

**Inmates, cops clash in Punjab jail**  
 CHANDIGARH  
 A violent clash broke out between inmates and police at Punjab's Ludhiana Central Jail on Thursday, leaving one inmate dead and five injured.

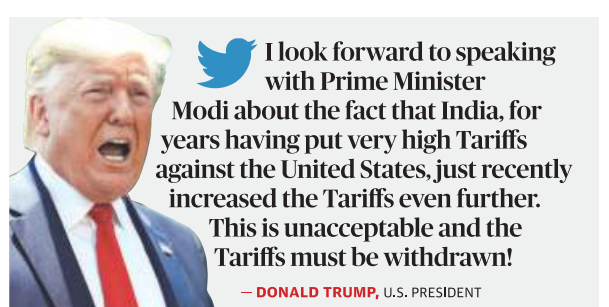
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## Trump terms India's high tariffs on U.S. products unacceptable

President says he will take up the issue with PM Modi at G-20 summit in Osaka

**SRIRAM LAKSHMAN**  
 WASHINGTON  
 U.S. President Donald Trump has said he will speak to Prime Minister Narendra Modi about the fact that India, for years having put very high Tariffs against the United States, just recently increased the Tariffs even further. This is unacceptable and the Tariffs must be withdrawn." Mr. Trump tweeted on Wednesday night Washington DC time, en route to Osaka in Japan for the G-20 meetings.



June 16. This was in retaliation for the March 2018 tariffs the Trump administration had levied — ostensibly on national security grounds — on steel and aluminium from a number of countries, including India. U.S. Secretary of State Michael Pompeo, who was in New Delhi this week, discussed trade with his counterpart, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar.

### Modi holds talks with Abe

Prime Minister Narendra Modi held talks with his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe in Osaka on Thursday on the global economy, fugitive economic offenders and disaster management. He also announced that President Ram Nath Kovind would participate in the coronation ceremony of Emperor Naruhito in October. Addressing the Indian community in Kobe, Mr. Modi said India's ties with Japan had become stronger from the time the two countries cooperated to make a car to their coming together to make a bullet train.

## Four bank accounts of Nirav Modi, sister frozen

Swiss action came on request by ED

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 NEW DELHI/LONDON  
 Four bank accounts of Nirav Modi, main accused in the PNB fraud case, and his sister have been "frozen" in Switzerland as part of the money laundering probe against them in India. Mr. Modi was further remanded in judicial custody in the United Kingdom until July 25 on Thursday. Official sources said the accounts, at present, have deposits totalling ₹283.16 crore and were frozen on the request of the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

## AI flight suffers 6-hour delay after bomb hoax

Diverted to airport near London

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
 NEW DELHI  
 A hoax bomb threat to Air India's Mumbai-Newark flight on Thursday forced it to divert to an airport near London, where it was escorted by the Royal Air Force's fighter jets. The plane, with 327 passengers, landed safely and, following a security drill, resumed its journey after a delay of over six hours. "AI 191 (Mumbai-Newark) was diverted to London Stansted Airport around 9.50 a.m. local time on June 27, following reports of a security alert. All 327 passengers were deployed and served snacks and beverages," Air India's spokesperson said. The drama unfolded after a mail was sent to Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Airport about a bomb threat.

### Sizzling Virat, solid Dhoni



**Takes two to tango:** Skipper Virat Kohli (72) and Mahendra Singh Dhoni (56) took India to 268 for seven in the World Cup match against the West Indies at Old Trafford on Thursday before the bowlers bundled out the Caribbeans for 143. Kohli overtook Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara to become the fastest to score 20,000 International runs (417 innings).

## Bombay High Court upholds reservation for Marathas

Calls 16% quota unjustifiable, caps it at 13%

**Stamp of the court**  
 After the State legislature approved the 16% quota for the Marathas, reservation in Maharashtra increased from 52% to 68%. The High Court said the reservation for the community should be 12-13%. The chart shows community-wise reservation in the State

**enact the Maharashtra State Reservation for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) Act, 2018, and the State's legislative competence is not in any way affected by the Constitution.**

## Haryana Congress leader shot dead in Faridabad

He was attacked while leaving a gym; 13 FIRs registered against him

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
 CHANDIGARH  
 Congress leader Vikas Chaudhary was on Thursday shot dead by unknown assailants in Haryana's Faridabad, an incident which evoked sharp criticism against the ruling BJP-led government by Congress leaders.



**Vikas Chaudhary** • ANI  
 Chaudhary had a criminal background and 13 FIRs of extortion, kidnapping, and attempt to murder, were registered against him since 2007 in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.

Mr. Virk added: "Several police teams have been deployed to crack the case and the Faridabad Police is confident of solving it soon. Commissioner of Police, Faridabad, is personally supervising the investigation." **Hit by multiple bullets** Mr. Chaudhary, a party spokesperson, was hit by multiple bullets in the Sector 9 area of the city at 9.30 a.m. "CCTV footage showed that he [Chaudhary] was in a sports utility vehicle, parked outside a gym when the assailants fired multiple gun shots at the vehicle from two sides. The bullets hit him on the neck and chest," ACP Jaiveer Singh Rathi told reporters. Mr. Rathi said Chaudhary was rushed to a nearby private hospital where he was declared dead. "Twelve spent cartridges have been recovered from the crime scene. The body of the deceased was handed over to the family after post-mortem. The post-mortem report is awaited," he added. Police have registered a case under Section 302 of the IPC, and investigation is under way.

### At Hindu, it is 99% for B.A.(H) political science

**SIDHARTH RAVI**  
 NEW DELHI  
 Hindu College stopped just short of asking for a perfect score for students seeking admissions to B.A. (Honours) political science with the first cut-off list, released on Thursday, calling for 99%. Last year for the same course it was 96.75%. At LSR, the highest cut-off is for B.A. Psychology at 98.7%. The highest cut-off at Miranda House is for B.A. (Honours) Economics and B.A. (Honours) Geography at 98.25%.

## 11 students killed in Kashmir road accident

and rolled down the gorge near Pir Ki Gali. "Seven others were injured in the accident," said the police.

Eleven students, including nine girls, died when the vehicle skidded off the road while they were travelling in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district on Thursday. The accident happened when the vehicle skidded off the road and rolled down the gorge near Pir Ki Gali. "Seven others were injured in the accident," said the police.

## National mission on natural language translation soon

₹450 crore-proposal is part of the 100-day action plan charted out by MeitY

**YUTHIKA BHARGAVA**  
 NEW DELHI  
 The Ministry of Electronics and IT will soon place before the Union Cabinet a ₹450 crore proposal for Natural Language Translation — one of the key missions identified by the Prime Minister's Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC). The proposal is part of the 100-day action plan charted out by MeitY, following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's instructions. The national mission on natural language translation aims to make science and technology accessible to all by facilitating access to

Language	Mother tongue of speakers (%)
Hindi and associated languages	43.63
Bengali	8.03
Marathi	6.86
Telugu	6.7
Tamil	5.7
Gujarati	4.58
Urdu	4.19
Kannada	3.61

Source: Census 2011

teaching and researching material bilingually — in English and in one's native Indian language. To achieve this, the government plans to leverage a combination of machine translation and human translation. "We will be looking at speech-to-speech machine translation as well as text-to-text machine translation for this. Additionally, human

translation will be used," a senior government official told *The Hindu*. The official said the Ministry had proposed an outlay of ₹450 crore for the mission over the next three-year period. The official said that to overcome the language barrier, the government planned to set up an ecosystem which involved the Central and State agencies and start-ups. "Start-ups can help expedite the work to build implementable solutions to help make research," he said. Translation activities can also help generate employment for educated unem-

**TESTIMONIAL**  
 I owe my success to the whole Nirvana IAS Academy team for guiding me throughout my journey. My success today is because of the proficiency and expertise of the teachers at Nirvana and their immense faith in their students.  
 When I first decided to pursue civil services, I was very skeptical about the process, full of doubts with numerous questions in my mind. Then one of my seniors from graduation days (who himself is an IAS Officer) told me about Nirvana. After the mandatory and insightful counselling session with Karam Sir, I had a very positive feeling and surprisingly I found the process relatively "not rocket science".  
 Nirvana played a very crucial role in my success, especially with regards to my GS preparation. The explicit focus on current affairs to keep us in line with the changing pattern of the civil services exam at all stages. Karam Sir's classroom discussions have been a guiding tool in making sure that we don't just pass the exam but also understand the world around us. He makes sure that the journey at Nirvana makes us all better citizens and of service to the society. Ruby Ma'am also gave us great tips for the CSAT paper and made sure that the paper is more of a fun exercise than an uphill task. She was instrumental in helping me choose Law as my optional subject. Walidha Sir's history classes were also interesting with deep understanding of events and their consequences in today's world.  
 "Only those succeed, who don't get bogged down by the complexities and challenges of life and instead use them as the stepping stones to glory." These words stand true to Karam Sir's approach towards the preparation process as well as general attitude towards life. I am very grateful to him and hope that this association and friendship remains for life.  
 The dedication and commitment of the teachers at Nirvana and their ability to make the classes so interesting is a superlative effort which is unmatched. The underlying key to the success of Nirvana is the ability of the teachers to relate to the students and identify their strengths and weaknesses which are ultimately helpful to provide personal guidance to all of them as per their need. I deeply acknowledge Nirvana IAS Academy for giving me knowledge which has helped me shape my dreams and in making me capable of achieving them.  
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