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I love India, give regards to friend PM Modi: Trump

I love India, give my regards to my friend PM (Narendra) Modi, US President Donald Trump told foreign minister Sushma Swaraj as they exchanged pleasantries during a high level event on counter-terrorism at the UN on Monday. US ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley warmly hugged Swaraj and introduced her to the President. When Swaraj told the US President that she has brought greetings from the PM, >>P1

Sikkim now on aviation map as airport opens

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the Pakyong airport in Sikkim on Monday, putting the Himalayan state on the aviation map and making it more accessible. Located 22 km from Gangtok, Pakyong will become the country's 100th operational airport when the first scheduled flight lands there on October 4. The airport, spread in 201 acres, is located at 4,500 feet above sea level and has a 1,700-metre table-top runway. >>P9



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Maoist hit: SI suspended, two women in killer squad

Vizag Agency Shuts Down, Combing Ops On

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Hyderabad: Visakhapatnam police on Monday released pictures of three Maoists, including a woman guerrilla Aruna, who was among 50 Left-wing extremists who participated in the killing of TDP MLA from Araku, Kidari Sarveswara Rao, and former MLA S Soma. Massive combing operations were launched in Dumbiriguda by the Andhra Pradesh Special Police (APSP) and Greyhounds commandos. In a swift reaction, police suspended the Dumbiriguda sub-inspector Aman Rao for falling to stop violence and attacks on



MLA Kidari Sarveswara Rao's last rites being performed at Paduru on Monday. (Left) Aruna, member of the Maoist team that gunned down the MLA

police stations. Tribals and followers of the MLA and TDP cadre observed a bandh in Agency area on Monday and the shutdown was complete.

Vizag SP Rahul Dev Sharma told TOI, "The SI has been suspended and we have launched an inquiry into role of the other officers. The situation is

Kidari, Soma cremated with state honours

The last rites of TDP MLA Kidari Sarveswara Rao, and former MLA S Soma, who were gunned down by Maoists on Sunday near Dumbiriguda were performed with full state honours in Paduru and Araku respectively, on Monday. Party leaders, workers and locals turned up in large numbers at the funerals. >>P5

mubatu alins Rhino and Kameswar, all natives of Andhra Pradesh.

Aruna is the wife of Chalapati, the mastermind of the Araku ambush. The Nandapur Dalam of the Maoists took part in the attack.

>> Aruna carries ₹5L reward: P5

In 24hrs, 1,000 benefit from Medicare

In less than 24 hours of PM Narendra Modi launching the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana or Medicare, over 1,000 patients availed of benefits of the health insurance scheme across the country with maximum cases being reported from Chhattisgarh and Haryana, followed by Jharkhand, Assam and Madhya Pradesh, official sources said. Modi himself handled out five gold cards while launching the scheme in Ranchi on Sunday, reports Sushmita Dey. >>P8

INDIA'S 2ND LONGEST METRO



Governor E.S.L. Narasimhan and IT & municipal administration minister K.T. Rama Rao travel on a Metro train after a 16-km stretch between Ameerpet and T. B. Nagar was inaugurated on Monday | Report, P2

Navy sailor Tomy, 'conscious and talking', rescued

A frantic multinational effort over four grueling and tense days in one of the most remote parts of the world ended in triumph with the successful rescue of veteran Indian Navy sailor Abhishek Tomy from the southern Indian Ocean on Monday morning. Tomy, 34, had been injured after his two-masted yacht, Thuriya, was caught in a storm more than 5,000 km south of Kanyakumari and 3,000 km west of the Australian coast. Tomy is a commander with the Navy >>P8

Chinese grip on Maldives slips as Yameen loses polls

New Govt Plans To Audit Chinese Infra Projects

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New Delhi: In a verdict that could be a game changer for Indian diplomacy and a setback to China's strategy of backing autocratic strongmen, Maldivian President Abdulla Yameen suffered a comprehensive defeat in the



Maldivian opposition presidential candidate Ibrahim Mohamed Solih jumps with joy in Male on Monday after winning the election

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presidential polls with the opposition's Ibrahim Solih winning by a margin of 16.6% votes.

Despite Yameen's efforts to muzzle democracy by imposing emergency and jailing opposition leaders and judges, the voters rejected his regime, ushering a change that promises to reconfigure geopolitics in the Indian Ocean.

PM Narendra Modi spoke to Solih and congratulated him. The two agreed to work together to strengthen relations between the countries. Modi is likely to visit Male before the year end. Close aides of Solih and Maldives ex-president Md Nasheed later said Modi might be invited for Solih's swearing-in.

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Bookies approached 5 captains for spot-fixing in past year: ICC

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Dubai: The spectre of spot-fixing in cricket has appeared yet again, with the game's governing body the International Cricket Council (ICC), revealing on Monday that as many as five international captains have been approached by bookies over the past 12 months.

The ICC also said Afghanistan's wicketkeeper-batsman Mohammad Shahzad had been approached during

BCCI stand blocking cricket's Oly hopes

The ICC's strategy to popularise cricket hinges on its inclusion in the Olympics. But this ambition faces a major roadblock in BCCI's reluctance to come under the ambit of NADA (National Anti-Doping Agency). >>P15

the ongoing Asia Cup with an offer to underperform in the Afghanistan Premier League T20 tournament, to be played in Sharjah in October. ICC Anti-Corruption Unit general manager Alex Marshall revealed that of the five international captains, four are from the ICC's Full Member nations. "We can't give out the names. But there have been five international captains who reported suspicious approaches," Marshall said at the ICC headquarters on Monday.

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