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Trump puts curbs as Pak won't take back deportees **P 13**

Meddling warning
'Russia may interfere in 2020 US prez polls' **P 13**



BRI summit ends
China says it will modify forum's structure **P 13**



SNAPSHOTS

Systematic sexual abuse at Maha hostel

Two more cases of rape were confirmed at Rajara tribal hostel on Saturday, even as forensic details of systematic sexual abuse, in which six minor girls were earlier found to have been raped, were revealed. Not just that, 20 more are suspected to have undergone the same ordeal.

AI systems glitch delays 149 flights

Thousands of Air India passengers had a harrowing time at airports across the world on Saturday as 149 flights of the airline faced delays of about two hours in the morning due to a technical snag in the airline's passenger and baggage check-in systems. **P 12**

India blames US for 'attack on generic drugs'

Calling it an attack on low-cost generic drugs, India has rejected allegations in a US report that the country is a chief source of counterfeit medicines to the world. The "Special 302 Report" by US Trade Representative said as much as 20% of all pharmaceutical products sold in the Indian market were estimated to be counterfeit. **P 12**

Secret SEZ bears brunt of NDA, Checkmate: Sunil

SEZ witnessed 30% fall in exports in 2014-15. The dismal performance of India's first private sector SEZ has been attributed to exit of fugitive diamantaire Nita Mehta and his wife Mehta Chohan's from the Indian market. **P 4**

WEATHER

Delhi 34°C (1-4)
Mumbai 30°C (1-10)
Chennai 30°C (1-10)
Hyderabad 30°C (1-10)
Temperature will be around 12°C

Lanka militants trigger blasts amid raid; kids among 16 dead

Suicide Kits, IS Flags Found At Terror Hideout

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Columbo: Five days after the Easter Sunday blasts, the encounter between the army and armed militants near Kallessa town, about 30km from Colombo, shocked the nation when 15 bodies, including those of six children and three women, were recovered from the site on Saturday. Even more shocking was recovery of suicide kits, acid bottles, detonator cords, a large cache of explosives and IS emblems and flags from the site of the encounter which started on Friday.

With a civilian also dying in the crossfire, a total of 16 peo-



Security personnel at the site of the parabolic in Kallessa, Sri Lanka.

ple were killed in the army operation which was assisted by police's special task force in Ampara district in the Eastern Province. Those killed included six children and their families.

A frightened little girl, with injury marks on her face and body, was carried out of

the house from where the blasts were taken out on Saturday. The girl, officials said, had been with the bodies the entire night, with a badly injured woman. It is not certain if her parents were among those killed in the exchange of fire.

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Gujarat IS suspects discussed strike in '17

The IS had been planning attacks on the island nation since 2017. The Gujarat ATS has details of WhatsApp chats between two IS suspects — Ullas Mehta and Karamjit Singh — who were arrested from Bharuch and Surat in October 2017, and their handler Aashil Amer alias Ashraf, said to be in Sri Lanka. **P 2**

Strains in govt led to intel breakdown: SL PM

Days after suicide bombers paying allegiance to the IS set themselves off in churches and luxury hotels across Sri Lanka, PM Ranil Wickremesinghe admitted there were strains within the government that led to intelligence breakdown. **P 13**

Plan in place to find truth about bench fixing claim: Patnaik

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New Delhi: Former Supreme Court Judge A K Patnaik, put in-charge of probing allegations of bench-fixing and attempts to defame Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi in a sexual harassment case, said he will get to the truth of the matter and has drawn up a plan for testing the veracity of the sensational claims.

"I will find the truth," Justice A K Patnaik told TOI on Saturday. He said he has a rough plan to test advocate Utav Singh Bains' allegations that justices and officers in collusion with dismissed and disgruntled SC employees routinely attempt to manipulate listing of matters for hearing before benches and were behind a conspiracy to target the CJI.

66 My experience as a judge of constitutional courts for over 20 years and same number of years as an advocate, during which I handled different kinds of criminal cases, including the BCCI case, will come handy in dealing with the issue at hand. — A K PATNAIK, *probe panel head*

A bench of Justices Arun Mishra, R F Nariman and Deepak Gupta had on Thursday entrusted Justice Patnaik with the probe into 'extraordinary allegations' levelled by Bains in his affidavit and had asked heads of the CJI, IB and Delhi Police to render all assistance to Justice Patnaik, as and when he needed it, during investigations.

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Jet employee battling cancer commits suicide

Mumbai: An Airways employee undergoing treatment for stomach cancer died after falling off the terrace of his five-storey building in Nalanda park here on Friday afternoon, a day after he was discharged from hospital. Police suspect Shaikh's death (52), a senior technician, committed suicide as "he was suffering from depression". **P 2**

'Hobby' shooter bags Tokyo Olympic berth

Ashish Verma, a former tennis player who called himself a 'hobby shooter' after winning bronze medal in Asian Games last year — his international debut at the age of 26. He won it again on Saturday. The tennis-turned-shooter bagged a Tokyo Olympics quota berth by winning gold in the men's 10m air pistol event at ISSF World Cup in Beijing. **P 15**

CMs Naidu, Didi & ex-CM Maya top PM picks: Pawar

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Mumbai: NCP president Sharad Pawar said on Saturday that West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, her Assam Pradesh counterpart Chandrababu Naidu and former UP CM Mayawati would be top contenders for the prime minister's post if the Modi-led NDA falls in western election majority.

"Narendra Modi was chief minister of Gujarat before taking over as the PM. In my opinion, since the possibility of the NDA securing a clear majority is remote, Banerjee, Naidu and Mayawati are better op-



Rahul Gandhi and sister Priyanka share a lighthearted moment at Kanpur airport on Saturday.

tions for the PM's post," Pawar said. The PM's office denied reports that he had said, in an interview, that the three regional setups were better PM candidates than Congress chief Rahul Gandhi.

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Dhoni moves SC to keep ₹20L Noida penthouse

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New Delhi: After being detected by the Supreme Court-appointed forensic auditors as beneficiary of a 1,300 square feet penthouse in Noida for just Rs 30 lakh, cricket star MS Dhoni has rushed to the court for filing cancellation of the allotment and sought possession of the property developed by the controversial hit Anupam group.

He purchased the two-BHK penthouse in Noida's Sector 45 in 2008 for just Rs 30 lakh when market price was above Rs 1.2 crore. When auditors Ravi Thatani and Pawan Kumar Agarwal filed Dhoni was

OC delayed, builder asked to give refund

A builder will have to refund a homebuyer's money if possession of a flat, which may have been completed on time, is delayed by the failure to obtain occupancy certificate from the authorities concerned, the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has ruled.

Among 400 buyers who got flats at throwaway prices in Anupam, they sought an explanation from him.

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TOI growing rapidly across India: IRS

Times News Network

The Times of India, the world's largest circulated English daily, is not only larger nationally than the next seven English dailies for which Indian Readership Survey 2014 data is available, it is still growing at a rapid clip in virtually every Indian city.

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City/Urban agglomeration	Total readership ('000s)		Growth (%)
	2017	2013	
Mumbai	3,053	2,517	22.8
Delhi	1,758	2,001	13.8
Bangalore	957	1,179	23.8
Chennai	626	725	16.1
Pune	313	389	24.8
Ahmedabad	153	144	27.4

Delhi, Chandigarh, Jaipur in the north, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Kochi in the south, Patna in the east and Bhopal in central India.

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The villa, built on about 4,000 square feet area, is not just a recreational zone but is also eco-friendly in many ways. The house now consumes organic vegetables that they cultivate in the plot. The weekly indoor swimming pool, which is very European, has the latest French technology in place for its upkeep which is automated. The swimming pool is 10 feet wide and 40 feet long. According to Bhavesh, people usually make square pools that can be costly and occupy more space.

One of the distinctive features of this home is its glass walls. The Vora family has given particular attention to the design aspect with art works and push furniture



to adorn both interior and the exterior.

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the house. He wanted this to be a leisure home. He made an indoor pool and there are a lot of other activities that can be done here owing to the large space. Our weekends are no longer dull. Family and friends come here on weekends and it is a relaxing space for all us. Now summers are here and this place has become a continuation of a

home and a hangout zone," said Bhavesh's daughter Pooja.

For the family, now weekends are a hot filled occasion as there is a big lawn that is used for a lot of outdoor activities like basketball, shooting games, etc. Apart from the pleasing aesthetics, Bhavesh has also deployed state-of-the-art security equipment. "We have installed solar

lighting. This system alerts us on our smartphones whenever there is an intruder," said Bhavesh.

"We have been living in the city for long. We always wanted to have a second house that is different and surrounded by greenery. There is a bedroom, kitchen and hall that can accommodate our guests anytime. Now, whenever we get bored of our home in the city and long for a stay in a resort, we simply come here. This house is not only good to the eyes, but also functional and eco-friendly," avers Bhavesh's wife Deepa.

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