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## National News

- **No change in stance: Raj Thackeray**

Rebel Shiv Sena leader Raj Thackeray met party chief Bal Thackeray in Mumbai on Thursday. After th... ▶▶
- **Volcker controversy: ED questions Jagat Singh**

The Enforcement Directorate has questioned Jagat Singh, the son of former external affairs minister ... ▶▶
- **Volcker report: ED questions Jagat Singh**

Former External Affairs Minister Natwar Singh's son Jagat Singh is being questioned by the Enforcement Directorate. Jagat is alleged to have been involved in paying kickbacks for oil from Iraq. Jag... ▶▶
- **Literacy rate drops among displaced kids [ 📺 ]**

One of the fallouts of displacement is poor literacy rate. With over 60,000 children being displaced in Delhi last year alone, education has been relegated to the backburner. At Bharaswa, a relocatio... ▶▶
- **Raja Bhaiyya granted bail by HC**

The Madhya Pradesh High Court on Thursday granted bail to former Uttar Pradesh Minister Raja Bhaiyya, facing POTA charges in a case. A division bench comprising Justice Deepak Mishra and Justice J K M... ▶▶
- **No stalemate in Indo-US nuke deal: PM**

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Wednesday made it clear that there is no stalemate in the Indo-US nuclear deal. He also said that if the US did not carry out its obligations, India also was not boun... ▶▶
- **Cold wave intensifies in north India**

The cold wave has intensified in north India with the minimum temperatures hovering between two to five degrees Celsius below normal in the region. Uttar Pradesh is the worst hit with the bitter cold... ▶▶
- **Police arrest another Salem aide**

Mehdi Hasan, a close associate of underworld don Abu Salem, has been arrested by the Anti-Terror Squad of the Mumbai police. Hasan has been arrested in connection with the ongoing probe into the 1995... ▶▶
- **Nitish Kumar releases CMP in Bihar**

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar released the Common Minimum Program (CMP) of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) on Thursday. In his roadmap for reform in the state, Kumar promised a transparent... ▶▶

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- **[MCD seeks to tackle cattle menace](#)** [ ]

In a bid to tackle the problem of cattle menace, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has launched an ambitious project of microchipping cows. Microchipping involves inserting a computer chip in ... [▶▶](#)

- **[Govt to cancel rifle deal with Denel](#)**

The government has decided to cancel the contract signed with South African company Denel for procurement of 400 Anti-Missile Rifles. Defence Minister Pranab Mukherjee told the Lok Sabha that the dec... [▶▶](#)

- **[SC to reopen rape case](#)**

The Supreme Court has decided to reopen a rape case in which a father was sentenced to life imprisonment for raping his daughter. The court issued notice to Himachal Pradesh government on a petition ... [▶▶](#)

- **[Tribal Rights Bill irks wildlife activists](#)** [ ]

The controversial Tribal Rights Bill, which grants land ownership rights to tribals, has been finally introduced in Parliament. "The bill confers land rights on tribals, which means they will get lan... [▶▶](#)

- **[CAG report indicts Bihar MLAs](#)** [ ]

A new report published by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has put the Bihar legislature in a fix. The report indicates that between 1994 and 2000, MLAs in the state were involved in tra... [▶▶](#)

- **[Authorities order demolition of Jaipur school](#)** [ ]

Universalizing primary education may be a major goal of the Rajasthan government. But the Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) seems unaware of this. It has issued a notice to demolish a school providi... [▶▶](#)

- **[Protests in Orissa over shifting NIS venue](#)** [ ]

There is widespread discontentment in Orissa following the Union government's move to set up the National Institute of Science in Kolkata in place of Bhubaneswar. There was a protest march to the Gov... [▶▶](#)

- **[SP's claims over Rajnath photos alarm BJP](#)**

Facing criticism for criminalisation of politics in Uttar Pradesh, the Samajwadi Party has released a picture showing BJP's Rajnath Singh standing next to someone they claim to be a mafia don. The SP... [▶▶](#)

- **[Gambling racket busted in Ghaziabad](#)** [ ]

Even though gambling is illegal in India except in some parts of Goa, gambling centres are flourishing in and around Delhi. The police raided one such centre in Ghaziabad on the outskirts of the capi... [▶▶](#)

- **[Woman, paramour arrested for murder](#)** [ ]

Just days after her wedding, a newly-wed woman along with her paramour allegedly killed her husband in Katra in Jammu. Harish came to Katra on a pilgrimage to the Vaishno Devi shrine to seek blessing... [▶▶](#)

- **[Govt set to celebrate Vijay Diwas](#)** [ ]

Prominent advertisements by the Defence Ministry in some of the country's leading newspapers were seen a day ahead of Vijay Diwas, which marks India's decisive victory in the 1971 war. The big quest... [▶▶](#)

- **[Triple murder stuns Jodhpur](#)** [ ]

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An international softball coach in Jodhpur has committed suicide after he killed his wife, teenaged daughter, and one of his trainees. Mahendra Singh reached home on Tuesday night, and lost his tempe... >>

