

The Hindu, 2 July 2007

Post Potsdam blues

The failure of the G-4 countries - the U.S., the EU, India and Brazil - at Potsdam (Germany) to break the deadlock in certain critical areas of the Doha development round was not unexpected. Agricultural trade related issues continue to be intractable.

The Hindu, 2 July 2007

Israeli firm plans to build passenger aircraft in India

HYDERABAD: Tel Aviv-based Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) Limited, a leading supplier of defence and aerospace products in the world, is proposing to build a 60-80 seater passenger aircraft and different types of executive jets in India. It is looking for partners to establish joint ventures for both projects.....

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The Hindu, 2 July 2007

India, Kuwait sort out aviation dispute

DUBAI: After three days of tough negotiations, India and Kuwait have ended their dispute over air traffic rights. Both sides decided that there would be no disruption in the flight services between the countries.

The Hindu, 2 July 2007

Samjhauta: India to pay compensation

ISLAMABAD: India will make compensation payments to 27 legal heirs representing 33 Pakistani victims of the Samjhauta Express tragedy, here on July 5....

The Hindu, 2 July 2007

U.S. pleaded with China to menace India: book

New Delhi: Recently declassified United States official records throw light on the anger and frustration that seized President Richard Nixon during the 1971 India-Pakistan war and how Washington secretly pleaded with China to menace India by moving troops to the border.

The Hindu, 2 July 2007

Nimitz coming on India's invitation

New Delhi: The United States on Sunday said its aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, whose arrival in Chennai is being objected to by Left and other parties, was visiting India on India's invitation and sought to downplay fears over nuclear weapons on board as a "non-issue"

The Indian Express, 2 July 2007

India has to tread a long way to match China in infrastructure

Though the Indian economy has been growing at 9 per cent for the last couple of years, it is widely acknowledged that infrastructure bottlenecks could jeopardise this growth story. Manoj Vaish, president and CEO (India), Dun & Bradstreet Information Services spoke to Sanjay Kr Singh about infrastructure-related challenges and prospects of interest rates declining.....

The Indian Express, 2 July 2007

India stands to lose in deal with Kuwait

NEW DELHI, JULY 1 : The Indian Government has bowed to pressures from Kuwait and has agreed to increase the number of seats flown per week by carriers from both sides by another 3,680 seats per week, taking the total number to 12,000 seats per week.....

The Indian Express, 3 July 2007

Tatas fail to acquire Vietnamese mills

NEW DELHI:: In what can be seen as a dampener to its global expansion plans, the world's fifth largest steelmaker Tata Steel has failed to acquire two Vietnamese rolling mills. Instead of selling just two particular units the shareholders of the parent company, Vietnam Industrial Investments (VII), have sought to sell the entire company.

The Indian Express, 3 July 2007

'Civilian' prisoners now focus of Indo-Pak talks

NEW DELHI, JULY 2: Security concerns are set to dominate proceedings during the two-day Indo-Pak Home Secretary level talks, which are part of the ongoing composite dialogue process between the two countries which began in 2004, beginning here tomorrow

The Indian Express, 3 July 2007

Nasscom clean chit to Indian IT majors

Bangalore, July 2: Apart from one or two minor technical aberrations, no Indian IT companies have misused H1B visas in the United States as implied by questionnaires sent recently to major Indian IT companies, the industry's trade body Nasscom said on Monday

The Hindu, 3 July 2007

India for coal sector tie-up with Australia

SINGAPORE: India is exploring the possibility of setting up joint ventures and acquiring exclusive rights to mine coking coal in Australia. Indicating this, Union Minister for Steel, Chemicals and Fertilizers Ram Vilas Paswan said here on Monday that Australia has welcomed this proposal....

The Hindu, 3 July 2007

India-Pakistan talks from today

NEW DELHI: India will ask Pakistan to widen cooperation in combating terrorism during the two-day Home Secretary-level talks on terrorism and drug trafficking, which starts on Tuesday

The Hindu, 3 July 2007

Nimitz drops anchor off Chennai port

CHENNAI: The United States aircraft carrier, USS Nimitz, dropped anchor two miles off the Chennai Port on Monday morning. Sailors on board went round the city participating in community service.....

The Indian Express, 4 July 2007

Vietnam PM's visit begins today

New Delhi, July 3: India and Vietnam will sign three agreements for cooperation in agriculture, fisheries and culture during the visit of Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung to India beginning Wednesday

The Indian Express, 4 July 2007

Imported wine, liquor get cheaper

NEW DELHI, JULY 3: Following complaints from the EU and US on high duties levied by India, the Finance Ministry on Tuesday finally withdrew all additional customs duties on imported spirit, wine and beer

The Hindu, 4 July 2007

India, Pakistan talks get under way

NEW DELHI: India and Pakistan set up three groups to study different aspects during the two-day Home Secretary-level talks on terrorism and drug trafficking that got under way here on Tuesday....

The Hindu, 4 July 2007

Glasgow terror investigation leads to Karnataka

NEW DELHI/ BANGALORE: Investigators believe that three Karnataka residents were core members of the terrorist cell thought to have carried out a near-successful car-bomb attack on Glasgow airport

The Times of India, 4 July 2007

India, Vietnam eye strategic ties

4 Jul 2007. NEW DELHI: Vietnam is the biggest destination for Indian investment in Asean. Like India, Vietnam is looking for a strategic counter-weight to China....

The Times of India, 4 July 2007

Pak echoes Patil's remark on infiltration

NEW DELHI: Pakistan continues to be in the denial mode on terror. Amid growing evidence of the reluctance of its border patrols to prevent jihadis from crossing into India, Pakistan on Tuesday opted for the default disclaimer that it has no role in the influx....

The Times of India, 4 July 2007

India, Pak. set up groups to counter terror, drugs

New Delhi, July 4 (PTI): India and Pakistan on Tuesday set up three sub-groups to go

into contentious issues like terrorism and extradition and deportation of wanted criminals sheltered in each other's territory.....

The Indian Express, 6 July 2007

India won't relax norms for wheat imports: CoS

NEW DELHI, July 5: Despite the US demand for relaxing sanitary and phyto-sanitary norms set by India for import of wheat, the Government has decided to stick with its norms, without making any exception for any country. This was agreed during a meeting of the Committee of Secretaries (CoS) on Wednesday.

The Indian Express, 6 July 2007

Don't label, says PM, as Glasgow bomber is identified as Indian

NEW DELHI, JULY 5: With Indian doctors being arrested in connection with the failed terror plots in the UK, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh spoke to his British counterpart Gordon Brown and assured of him all possible help in investigations.....

The Hindu, 6 July 2007

Aptech signs MoU with FPT of Vietnam

CHENNAI: Aptech has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with IT corporation FPT of Vietnam to open 20 IT and multimedia training centres there by 2008.

The Hindu, 6 July 2007

Lights from India now illuminate homes in Afghanistan

CHINTAPALLY: A tiny organisation in this village in Andhra Pradesh's Nalgonda district is now a part of international efforts to reconstruct Afghanistan, supplying home lights based on LED (Light Emitting Diode) technology.....

The Hindu, 6 July 2007

Hard questions from Glasgow

Two years ago, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh expressed pride in the fact that no Indian had joined the global jihad of Al Qaeda. This, he told CNN, was because India is a functioning democracy.....

The Hindu, 6 July 2007

Manmohan speaks to Brown

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has spoken to British Prime Minister Gordon Brown and offered assistance in the investigation of the terror car attack at Glasgow airport in which two Indian doctors hailing from Bangalore are suspected to be involved.....

The Hindu, 6 July 2007

India, Pakistan varsities to bring CBMs to fruition

MUMBAI: The University of Mumbai, which has just concluded its sesquicentennial celebrations, and the University of Sindh, Pakistan's second oldest and largest institution of higher education, are to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for exchange of faculty, scholars and students.....

The Hindu, 6 July 2007

Vietnam PM supports India's Look East policy

MUMBAI: India is among the top ten investor countries in Vietnam but still Indian investments in Vietnam were lower than potential, according to Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.....

The Times of India, 6 July 2007

Indians see China's growth as bad

5 Jul 2007. SILICON VALLEY: Even as India and China aspire to become Asian economic superpowers, a new survey has found that an increasing number of Indians don't think very well of the neighbouring communist giant.....

The Times of India, 7 July 2007

For investors, India a shining destination

NEW DELHI: India has emerged as one of the most attractive investment destination in the world. Merchant bankers and analysts feel this trend is likely to continue

The Times of India, 7 July 2007

Now, India-China in flight row

7 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: Soon after 'resolving' the Kuwait issue, the Centre is doing yet another tightrope walk on the issue of more flights with China. India is yet to give permission to the Great Wall of China, a cargo airline, to fly to Chennai and Mumbai.....

The Times of India, 7 July 2007

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The Times of India, 7 July 2007

India now third on world's AIDS list

7 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: There's finally some good news on India's AIDS front. The country has an estimated 2.5 million people living with HIV/AIDS, about 2.7 million fewer cases than previously estimated..

The Indian Express, 7 July 2007

Left leaders meet Vietnam PM

New Delhi, July 6 : The Left leaders, including CPI(M) General Secretary Prakash Karat on Friday met visiting Vietnam Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung..

The Indian Express, 7 July 2007

Wipro buys Singapore firm for \$246 mn

MUMBAI:: Software major Wipro Ltd has acquired Singapore's Unza Holdings Ltd, makers personal care products, for about \$ 246 million (around Rs 1,000 crore) as part of its growth strategy.....

The Hindu, 7 July 2007

Vietnam favours FTA with India

NEW DELHI: Visiting Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung on Friday favoured a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between Vietnam and India

The Hindustan Times, 7 July 2007

India, Vietnam deepen defence, nuclear

India and Vietnam have agreed to raise bilateral relations to the level of a broad-based "strategic partnership" that they believe will better enable them to deal with the evolving economic and security environment in the region.....

The Times of India, 9 July 2007

Indian cos to take up data protection issues with US

9 Jul 2007. NEW DELHI: Some of India's largest companies in the ICT space, especially the IT and BPO sectors are headed to the US to participate in the Indo-US ICT dialogue to be held in Washington from 11th to 13th July.....

The Times of India, 9 July 2007

MTNL close to buying Suntel of Sri Lanka

9 Jul 2007. NEW DELHI: In what could be its first acquisition, state-run telecom firm MTNL is close to buy Sri Lankan fixed line operator Suntel and has sent a high-level delegation to start technical assessment of the company.....

The Hindu, 9 July 2007

Indians in U.K. most law abiding

LONDON: Describing the Indian community in the United Kingdom the "most law abiding," Lord Swaraj Paul said on Saturday the British establishment had no intention to tarnish the image of the community following the alleged link of two Indian doctors in the recent terror plots.....

The Times of India, 9 July 2007

Brown puts India job-seekers Inc on notice

9 Jul 2007. LONDON: India was all but put on notice on Sunday by Britain's new prime minister Gordon Brown in a forcefully-argued plea for improved information-sharing from countries beyond Europe about "potential terrorist suspects.....

The Times of India, 9 July 2007

American city rides on Indian aviation boom

8 Jul 2007. SEATTLE: In 1972, at the depths of a local economic downturn, someone unfurled a large sign at Seattle's Sea-Tac Airport that read: Will the last person to leave the city please turn off the lights..

The Times of India, 9 July 2007

Sarin tells India to bring more transparency

SANTA CLARA (CALIFORNIA): Vodafone's top executive said his hopes that India's

regulatory bureaucracy has modernised was shaken by last-minute moves to derail his company's \$11 billion takeover of Hutchison Essar

The Times of India, 9 July 2007

UK strike puts B'lore on terror map

9 Jul 2007. BANGALORE: There's a good reason why MHA is on a flagging drive, keeping vigil on terror groups operating in India. The failed UK terror plot has altered Bangalore's brand image somewhat.

The Indian Express, 9 July 2007

Australian police search residences of Indian doctors

Melbourne, July 8: Australian police searched the residence of detained Indian doctor Mohammed Haneef, a suspect in the botched UK car bombings, who is also facing a probe for possible links to an underground network of radical Islamist doctors here funding overseas terrorist activities..

The Indian Express, 10 July 2007

Australian Minister to seek sharing of terror data

NEW DELHI, JULY 9: Australia's Defence Minister Brendan Nelson will arrive in Delhi on Tuesday to finalise, among other things, an arrangement between the two countries for sharing classified information on fighting terrorism.

The Hindu, 10 July 2007

Captive BPOs of MNCs not liable to pay tax

NEW DELHI: In a relief to captive BPOs (business process outsourcings) of foreign firms operating in India, the Supreme Court on Monday held that outsourcing activities by Morgan Stanley Advantage Services (MSAS), the Indian arm of the U.S.

The Hindu, 10 July 2007

Rivals tried to scuttle deal: Sarin

NEW DELHI: Vodafone CEO Arun Sarin on Monday said he had great respect for India's transparent and efficient regulatory mechanism, although he had on Saturday sought greater openness in the process for approving mergers and acquisitions.

The Hindu, 10 July 2007

Germany beckons Indians

FRANKFURT: Germany is more affordable than people think be it in terms of shopping, accommodation or tourist packages. It is cheaper to shop here than in Dubai or Singapore, says the German National Tourist Board..

The Indian Express, 10 July 2007

Pune key to India's rise as a global small car hub

Pune, July 9 : If Pune has caught the attention of global automotive players, with its claim to be the wannabe Detroit of India, it's not without reason. The cauldron is fairly boiling over with the Rs 1 lakh car nearing completion at the Tata Motors stable, General Motors readying its new plant as is Volkswagon, both in the Talegaon vicinity, DaimlerChrysler

adding trucks to its portfolio.

The Indian Express, 10 July 2007

Invisibles push Jan-March trade balance into positive territory

New delhi, July 9: India's current account deficit showed signs of looking up as exports exceeded imports in the first quarter of 2007. According to a JP Morgan report, the surplus was due to a seasonal increase in the invisible balance of trade. For the January-March period, the trade surplus was \$2.6 billion

The Indian Express, 10 July 2007

Litmus test Iran

Recent media reports suggest that India and Pakistan have resolved one of the main stumbling blocks in the proposed \$7.4 billion Iran-Pakistan-India natural gas pipeline.

The Hindu, 10 July 2007

Visa processing may be delayed

BANGALORE: The surfacing of Indian links to the London-Glasgow terror strike could result in visa applications now pending before the U.K. and Australian High Commissions in India getting delayed, informed sources say. Immigration consultancy services here believe the wait for visas could get a little longer than usual..

The Hindu, 10 July 2007

No proof to link Kafeel with Al-Qaeda

Bangalore: Intelligence and investigating agencies here have so far not found any evidence that suggests that Bangalore engineer Kafeel Ahmed, who attempted to drive a flaming jeep into the Glasgow airport on June 30, had direct links with the al-Qaeda.....

The Hindustan Times, 10 July 2007

2 NRIs among top 100 who wield most power in UK media sector

Two non-resident Indians (NRIs) -- Vodafone chief executive Arun Sarin, and group finance director of BBC, Zarin Patel, are among the top 100 people who wield most power in the British media industry....

The Hindu, 11 July 2007

World Hindi meet opens on Friday

New York: The Eighth World Hindi Conference will begin here on Friday to give a new direction to propagation of the language. The three-day conference will focus on strengthening the heritage of Hindi besides providing a forum to more than 1,000 scholars and supporters of the language to present their ideas about what needs to be done to systematically advance its cause.

The Indian Express, 11 July 2007

Wanted by India, militant came with ex-Pak PM for talks

Press Trust Of India Posted online: Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at 0000 hrs Print Email ISLAMABAD:: Fazalur Rehman Khalil, who figures in India's list of most wanted terrorists, was roped in by Pakistani authorities to persuade Abdul Rashid Ghazi of Lal

Masjid to give up before troops stormed the mosque.

The Indian Express, 11 July 2007

Security red flag over Chinese carrier's India flights leads to row

NEW DELHI, JULY 10: Security concerns over the ownership of a Chinese cargo carrier planning to start operations to India has escalated into a diplomatic row with Beijing officially conveying its strong resentment at the clearances being held up....

The Indian Express, 11 July 2007

Say it with flowers: Gandhigiri for US green cards

New Delhi, July 10 : Taking a cue from the film, Lage Raho Munnabhai, about 2,000 bouquets of flowers are being sent to the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (US CIS) by people whose green card applications have reportedly been held up.....

The Indian Express, 11 July 2007

UN to host World Hindi Conference

NEW YORK:: Coming as a good news to all Hindi lovers, writers, poets and intellectuals, the 8th World Hindi Conference will begin this week to take stock of and give a new direction to propagation of the language across the globe.....

The Times of India, 11 July 2007

Australian police officer in India for probe against Haneef

NEW DELHI/BANGALORE: With an Indian doctor being held in Brisbane in connection with the failed UK terror plot, an Australian police officer is here to investigate his role and trace his accomplices, if any.

The Times of India, 11 July 2007

Boeing's Dreamliner opens Indo-US opportunities

9 Jul 2007. SEATTLE: Its formal name is the 787 Dreamliner. Its manufacturer says it will be the "game changer" that will alter the economics and pleasure of flying.

The Times of India, 11 July 2007

Indian bourses can target Chinese investments

10 Jul 2007, BEIJING: Beijing has unveiled a set of new rules that makes it possible for major Indian stock exchanges including BSE and NSE to set up representative offices in China in order to attract listings and investments by Chinese companies.

The Times of India, 11 July 2007

India, Russia to set up task force on trade

10 Jul 2007, MOSCOW: India and Russia will set up a joint task force (JTF) to boost bilateral trade to a level of \$10 billion by 2010 from the present two billion dollars, a senior official of the Indian government has said....

The Times of India, 11 July 2007

India second in global M&A deals

11 Jul 2007. NEW DELHI: India has been ranked second in the global M&A deals this

year so far in the Asia-Pacific region, with an outbound deal value of \$13.5 billion, a report says.....

The Times of India, 11 July 2007

'India not taking away British jobs'

10 Jul 2007, LONDON: The fear of large numbers of good quality British jobs being outsourced to rapidly developing countries such as India may be overstated, says a new report published by The Work Foundation.....

The Indian Express, 12 July 2007

India, Australia sign defence pact

New Delhi, July 11: In a sign of growing strategic relations between the two countries, India and Australia today signed a pact to increase military exchanges and share key intelligence data on terrorism and maritime security

The Indian Express, 12 July 2007

Key players in Washington next week to seal N-deal

NEW DELHI, JULY 11: Looking to attain closure on the 123 civil nuclear cooperation agreement in the upcoming round of negotiations in Washington, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and US President George W Bush spoke over phone today, giving hope that both countries can firm up a bilateral agreement to coincide with the second anniversary of the landmark July 18 agreement.

The Times of India, 12 July 2007

India faces threat from China

KUALA LUMPUR: India remains the world's top outsourcing hub but is facing increasing threat from rival China due to India's high attrition rate, poor infrastructure and rising wages, a global research group said on Wednesday.....

The Times of India, 12 July 2007

Haneef case: India promises Australia all help

12 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: Ruling out any screening of Indian doctors applying for jobs on the basis of nationality or religion, Australia on Wednesday said the procedural wrangling on the cooperation between the Australian and Indian police agencies over the probe against Mohammed Haneef was in the process of being sorted out.....

The Times of India, 12 July 2007

N-deal: PM calls up Bush

12 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Manmohan Singh spoke to US President George W Bush on Wednesday in an apparent bid to break the deadlock preventing the successful conclusion of the Indo-US civilian nuclear cooperation deal.....

The Hindu, 12 July 2007

Sony targets \$2 b revenue in India

NEW DELHI: Japanese electronics major Sony Corporation has set a target of \$2 billion revenue from India operations in the next two years. Half of this will be contributed by

the consumer electronics business, Sony India Managing Director Masaru Tamagawa said here on Wednesday.....

The Hindu, 12 July 2007

King Charles II Medal for President

London: The Royal Society, U.K.'s national academy of science, has awarded the King Charles II Medal to President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in recognition of his extraordinary contribution to promotion of science in India.....

The Hindu, 12 July 2007

Manmohan, Bush stress bilateral ties

New Delhi: With barely days to go before the next round of talks between India and the United States on their proposed nuclear cooperation agreement, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and President George W. Bush spoke to each other on the phone on Wednesday to emphasise their commitment to strong bilateral relations.....

The Hindu, 12 July 2007

No clampdown on visas: Australia

NEW DELHI: Australia has acknowledged the need to conduct investigations in India against Mohammed Haneef (detained in Brisbane in connection with the failed Glasgow bombings) through proper channels and assured New Delhi that there would be no clampdown on visas on ethnic considerations.....

The Hindu, 13 July 2007

Nuclear deal in make or break zone

New Delhi: While nobody on the Indian side expects next week's talks between India and the United States to fully remove the major obstacles standing in the way of the proposed nuclear cooperation (123) agreement, officials here say the interaction will at least provide them with a clear understanding of the [Bush] administration's intentions.

The Hindu, 13 July 2007

Why London listing is important

MUMBAI: HDFC Chairman Deepak Parekh on Thursday voiced his concern over India-dedicated special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) piggy-backing on the merger and acquisition (M&A) wave. He said that inbound and outbound M&A activity in India was estimated to \$100 billion during 2007....

The Hindu, 13 July 2007

No change in U.K. visa norms

NEW DELHI: Britain has ruled out changes in its visa rules and said there would be no additional checks following the detention of two Indians for their alleged complicity in terror plots, a British High Commission statement said here on Thursday

The Hindu, 13 July 2007

Rs. 1,400-cr. package for exporters announced

NEW DELHI: The Central Government on Thursday announced a comprehensive Rs.

1,400-crore package to rescue exporters from the ill-effects of the sharply rising rupee and be on track to achieve the \$160-billion export target set for the current fiscal. The package includes increased rates of tax refunds through the duty drawback scheme and availability of pre and post-shipment bank credit at far easier terms.....

The Hindu, 13 July 2007

The last mile in the nuclear negotiations

The historic agreement between Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and United States President George W. Bush concluded on July 18, 2005, declared their resolve to "transform the relationship between their countries and establish a global partnership...

The Hindu, 13 July 2007

Nelson: we'll act in accordance with Indian law

Chennai: "About the Australian Federal Police liaison officer who has been sent to India it is very important for us to act in accordance with Indian law and in full cooperation with Indian authorities.....

The Hindu, 13 July 2007

No evidence against Haneef so far: report

Sydney, July 13 (AP): Australian federal police have found no evidence to charge an Indian doctor who has been detained for 11 days, but still believe he played a role in last month's failed bomb attacks in Britain, a newspaper reported Friday.....

The Hindu, 13 July 2007

Biggest joint naval exercise in Bay of Bengal in September

NEW DELHI: India will hold its biggest naval exercise with the U.S., Japan, Australia and Singapore in the Bay of Bengal in September this year, senior security officials here said on Wednesday.....

The Indian Express, 13 July 2007

India Inc consolidates on Fortune 500 list

NEW DELHI, JULY 12:: Though the country has not expanded its presence on the elite list of Fortune Global 500 companies, but all six old incumbents have improved their ranks this time. Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) brought laurels by moving the maximum number of 73 notches northwards to be ranked 269th.....

The Indian Express, 13 July 2007

Besides China, India, Mexico too sources of dubious food

New york, july 12:: Black pepper with salmonella from India. Crabmeat from Mexico that is too filthy to eat. Candy from Denmark that is mislabeled. At a time when Chinese imports are under fire for being contaminated or defective, federal records suggest that China is not the only country that has problems.....

The Times of India, 14 July 2007

Left protests Nimitz's return

14 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: The gigantic nuclear-powered American aircraft carrier USS

Nimitz, which left the Left parties fuming when it anchored near Chennai early this month, will be headed towards Indian waters once again in September.

The Times of India, 14 July 2007

Withdrawal from Iraq will affect India too: US

14 Jul 2007, WASHINGTON: The Bush administration suggests that a premature withdrawal of US forces from Iraq would create a terror base there and cause reverberations across the globe from Afghanistan to Pakistan to India....

The Hindu, 14 July 2007

John Howard sees no abuse

Melbourne: Australian Prime Minister John Howard on Friday said he was not uncomfortable with the detention of Mohammed Haneef but made it clear that he was not calling the Indian doctor a terrorist....

The Hindu, 14 July 2007

CPI(M) opposes Nimitz visit plan

NEW DELHI: The Communist Party of India (Marxist) on Friday opposed the proposed visit of the American nuclear-powered aircraft-carrier USS Nimitz to the Bay of Bengal in the first week of September to participate in multinational exercises.....

The Hindu, 14 July 2007

UK terror plot: Haneef charged by Australian police

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The Hindu, 14 July 2007

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The Hindustan Times, 14 July 2007

Australia's IAG to buy into HDFC insurance

Insurance Australia Group (IAG) is set to buy 26 per cent in HDFC Chubb General Insurance, a wholly owned subsidiary of Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC). According to highly placed sources, the Australian insurance major has outbid the German Ergo, an arm of Munich Re, and Travelers of the US for the stake.....

The Hindu, 16 July 2007

Make LoC Line of Peace: Manmohan

Jammu: Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said here on Sunday that the Line of Control could become a Line of Peace with a freer flow of ideas, goods, services and people.

The Indian Express, 16 July 2007

N-deal: CPI says don't rush, protect India's interests

New Delhi, July 15 : Ahead of a key Indian side reaching the US for what is expected to be the closure talks on 123 agreement for finalising the nuclear deal, the CPI today said clever formulas and tricky solutions that avoid clear answers should not be allowed to stampede the Indian Government into signing the agreement'..

The Indian Express, 16 July 2007

'Major US firms ready to lobby for N-deal'

New York, July 15: Major American companies like GE and Boeing as well as a prominent trade body are ready to launch a big lobbying campaign to persuade the Congress to bless the Indo-US civil nuclear deal as soon as any compromise between the two Governments is nailed down, according to a media report.

The Indian Express, 16 July 2007

Aussie PM defends Haneef detention

MELBOURNE, JULY 15: Prime Minister John Howard and senior ministers rallied to defend Australia's tough anti-terrorism stance on Sunday, saying laws by which a man linked to the failed UK bombings was held for 12 days before being charged were essential to protect its citizens.

The Indian Express, 16 July 2007

Antony's Sudan trip in doubt as Govt wakes up to spat over Darfur deployment

NEW DELHI, JULY 15: Defence Minister A K Antony's plan to meet Indian peacekeepers in Sudan seems to have hit a diplomatic roadblock with Khartoum, embroiled in an ongoing spat over deployment of UN troops in the troubled Darfur region, said to be not very keen on an immediate visit by the Indian minister....

The Times of India, 16 July 2007

US wheat not fit to be imported: Report

16 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: A crucial report concluding that US wheat is not fit to be imported is being kept under wraps by a government that doesn't want to annoy the Americans at a time of blossoming bilateral ties despite the stalemated nuclear deal.

The Times of India, 16 July 2007

US, India begin make-or-break N-talks

16 Jul 2007, WASHINGTON: Almost two years to the day since President Bush and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh signed the US-India civilian nuclear agreement (on July 18, 2005), full spectrum delegations from India and the United States will meet here this week to turn intent into result.

The Times of India, 16 July 2007

India-Sudan ties may sour over OVL pipeline

16 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: India's relations with Sudan appear to have got into a knot over a petroproducts pipeline in that country built by OVL, the overseas investment arm of ONGC.

The Hindu, 17 July 2007

Treat Haneef fairly: India

NEW DELHI: India has expressed concern to Australia over the cancellation of Mohammed Haneef's visa and his detention after getting bail. It urged Canberra to treat him "fairly and justly..."

The Hindu, 17 July 2007

Brazil for IBSA link to Mercosur, SACU

New Delhi: Brazil is floating the idea of the IBSA forum which links India, Brazil and South Africa together eventually forming a big economic space with the South American common market, Mercosur, and the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) and hopes that the forthcoming summit of the trilateral grouping will take it up for consideration.....

The Hindu, 17 July 2007

We are changing the world's geography

On the eve of the India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Foreign Ministers meeting in New Delhi, Brazil's Foreign Minister Celso Amorim spoke to The Hindu about the future and significance of the tri-continental grouping for the evolving international system. I can tell you about the origin of IBSA very precisely.....

The Hindu, 17 July 2007

RCom buys U.S. co. for \$300 m

MUMBAI: In its single largest acquisition till date, Reliance Communications Ltd. (RCom) has announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire the U.S.-based Yipes Holdings, the leading provider of managed Ethernet services.

The Hindu, 17 July 2007

MEA summons Australian envoy over Haneef issue

New Delhi, July 17 (PTI): Stepping up pressure on Australia over Mohd Haneef issue, India today summoned its Ambassador here to convey its concern and emphasise that the doctor from Bangalore be treated in a fair manner.....

The Hindu, 17 July 2007

EU suspends WTO panel on Indian wines

BRUSSELS: The European Union on Monday said it had suspended its complaint in the World Trade Organization (WTO) against Indian customs duties on wines and spirits following Indian Government's decision to repeal the high tariffs

The Indian Express, 17 July 2007

India, Malaysia sign MoU on flights

NEW DELHI, JULY 16: Paving the way for the operation of low-cost carrier Air India Express from India to Malaysia, both countries have signed a Memorandum of Understanding, wherein both sides would now be able to designate any number of airlines to operate between the two countries.

The Indian Express, 17 July 2007

India rejects Amnesty report on copter sale to Myanmar

New Delhi, July 16: India on Monday dismissed as completely baseless a report by an international human rights watchdog saying that the country is selling Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH) to Myanmar in violation of the European Unions arms embargo.

The Times of India, 18 July 2007

High-level India, US teams begin talks on N-deal

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The Times of India, 18 July 2007

Negotiations on n-deal with US in last leg: PM

NEW DELHI: As India and the US launched fresh round of talks to conclude civil nuclear deal, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Wednesday said the negotiations were in the "last leg" but refused to predict by when the agreement would be firmed up.....

The Indian Express, 18 July 2007

India summons envoy, calls for fair treatment

New Delhi:: The Australian High Commissioner to India, John McCarthy, was summoned to South Block on Tuesday to convey Indias concern and to underline that Indian doctor Mohammed Haneef should be treated fairly.....

The Hindu, 18 July 2007

IDR rules relaxed for foreign firms

NEW DELHI: The Union Government on Tuesday eased rules relating to issue of Indian Depository Receipts (IDRs) by overseas firms, a move that will facilitate greater outflow of money from the domestic economy which is flush with foreign capital receipts.....

The Hindu, 18 July 2007

Terror's challenge to the Indian imagination

On July 5, 2007, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh invited members of the Indian women's press corps to his residence for an interaction over high tea. He told the journalists that he had spent a sleepless night after watching on television Mohammed Haneef's mother express her agony at the arrest of her son in Brisbane in connection with the Glasgow airport bombing.....

The Hindu, 18 July 2007

Special fares for amnesty seekers

DUBAI: Air India and Indian are offering special fares for illegal expatriates seeking an

exit from the United Arab Emirates under a three-month amnesty scheme.....

The Hindu, 18 July 2007

IBSA to team up in nuclear field

NEW DELHI: Brazil and South Africa, as members of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), have resolved to explore ways for cooperation with India in the civil nuclear field through acceptable forward-looking approaches.....

The Hindu, 18 July 2007

India conveys concern

NEW DELHI: Australia's High Commissioner to India, John McCarthy, was summoned by the External Affairs Ministry on Tuesday and told that India was concerned over the circumstances in which Mohammed Haneef was being detained.

The Indian Express, 20 July 2007

India's n-fuel storage gets US OK

NEW DELHI, JULY 19: India and the US have moved closer on firming up their civil nuclear bilateral cooperation agreement with Washington accepting India's proposal for a dedicated facility to store spent fuel and coming up with forward-looking suggestions to break the impasse on reprocessing rights.....

The Hindu, 20 July 2007

Pranab conveys India's concern

NEW DELHI: External Affairs Minister Pranab Mukherjee on Thursday spoke with his Australian counterpart Alexander Downer and conveyed India's concern over Mohammed Haneef's detention and that he be treated fairly and justly under the Australian law.

The Hindu, 20 July 2007

Nuclear deal matter of time, says U.S.

Washington: As top officials of India and the U.S. held hectic meetings to end the logjam in talks on the civil nuclear deal, Washington on Thursday said both sides were committed to reach the agreement and it was just a matter of.....

The Indian Express, 20 July 2007

US, China, India

New Delhi's worries must lead to support for moderates The violent backlash that has enveloped Pakistan since the Lal Masjid was stormed by security forces ten days ago shows no signs of abating. More than 160 people have died in a series of terrorist attacks all across Pakistan....

The Times of India, 20 July 2007

No accord after three days, talks spill into fourth day

20 Jul 2007, WASHINGTON: The Indian team negotiating implementation of the US-India nuclear deal has extended its stay in Washington DC for a day after failing to clinch an expected accord on Thursday.....

The Hindu, 20 July 2007

India should put more pressure on Australia

BANGALORE: Every day I hear of some or the other new problem that my husband is facing in Australia. That is why I met the Minister to ask that the Indian Government put more pressure on the Australian Government, Firdaus Arshiya, wife of Mohammed Haneef, the Indian doctor detained on charges of terrorism, told The Hindu after her meeting with Minister of State for External Affairs E. Ahamed on Thursday night.....

The Hindu, 20 July 2007

◆??Congress grass◆?? was present in India before PL-480 wheat, says America

NEW DELHI: The United States Embassy on Wednesday differed from the Indian researchers ◆?? view that that the U.S. wheat imported to India in the 1950s as part of the PL-480 Food for Peace program brought invasive (◆??Congress grass◆??) weeds to this country.....

The Times of India, 20 July 2007

India denies bugging Tony Blair

19 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: According to a report on a news channel TIMES NOW, India has denied confidante of Tony Blair, Alastair Campbell's claim that the former British Prime Minister's Tony Blair's room was bugged during his visit to India in 2001.....

The Hindu, 20 July 2007

Howard promises proper trial

SINGAPORE: Australian Prime Minister John Howard on Thursday held out an assurance that the authorities ◆??are just seeking to have a proper adjudication of this matter◆?? relating to the ◆??terror charges◆?? against Indian doctor Mohammed Haneef.

The Hindu, 21 July 2007

India will be kept informed

SINGAPORE: Acknowledging Indias natural concern in the Haneef case, Australia's Foreign Minister Alexander Downer on Friday said, We [Australians] owe it to the Indians to keep them informed as to what is going on.

The Hindu, 21 July 2007

Democrat lawmaker sounds a note of caution

Washington: Even as India and the U.S. were trying feverishly to give final shape to the civil nuclear deal between the two countries, a Democratic lawmaker has warned the Bush administration and India, that any attempt to violate the Hyde Act in letter or spirit will put Congressional approval on the deal at serious risk.

The Hindu, 21 July 2007

Agreement reached on 123 deal text

Washington, July 21 (PTI): India and the US today achieved a breakthrough in talks over civil nuclear deal with the two sides reaching an understanding on an agreement that will operationalise the deal but put off a formal announcement till completion of the political process.....

The Indian Express, 21 July 2007

Govt working on US-style authority for drug control

NEW DELHI, JULY 20: Alarmed by reports of spurious drugs flooding the market, the Union Health Ministry is working to set up a Central Drug Regulatory Authority of India (DRAI), on the lines of United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Indian Express, 21 July 2007

Sunita to inspire Indian youngsters to become space scientists

NEW DELHI, JULY 20: Looking forward to her visit to India in September this year, US astronaut Sunita Williams says she wants to talk to as many students as possible during her stay in order to motivate them to become space scientists.....

The Indian Express, 21 July 2007

Australia grants visa to Haneef's cousin

The Australian Immigration Department has given tourist visa to a family member Mohammed Haneef to provide him support during legal proceedings. A statement from Immigration Minister Kevin Andrews said Haneef's cousin Imran Siddiqi has been granted a visa after character and security assessments.....

The Times of India, 21 July 2007

India, US seal nuclear agreement

21 Jul 2007, WASHINGTON: The United States and India have reached an accord on implementing the civilian nuclear agreement, it was announced here.....

The Times of India, 21 July 2007

Hamptons enters Indian realty biz

21 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: With the boom in real estate sector, intermediary service sector attached with realty is becoming global in India. After global realty developers like Emaar, Nakheel, Deyaar and Singapore Construction, broking firms are also entering Indian market.

The Times of India, 21 July 2007

Indian firms on WPP radar

21 Jul 2007, MUMBAI: The \$11 billion advertising and marketing services behemoth, WPP, is looking at a Rs 200 crore acquisition in the event management space in India.....

The Times of India, 21 July 2007

Jindal to ink deal with Bolivia on iron mine, steel plant

19 Jul 2007, LA PAZ(BOLIVIA): Bolivia has finalised a US\$2.1 billion mining deal with Jindal Power & Steel Ltd after more than a year of negotiations over a vast iron deposit near the Brazilian border.....

The Times of India, 23 July 2007

After 123, is it turn of 126 jet deal?

23 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: Will 123 equal 126? That is, will the now finally ready 123 Agreement for civilian nuclear cooperation between US and India give American fighters the required thrust to zoom ahead of other contenders in bagging the IAF project to acquire 126 multi-role combat aircraft (MRCA)

The Times of India, 23 July 2007

India, China compete in outsourcing

23 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: India, which has emerged as the back-office of the world in recent years, is expected to face stiff competition from countries like China, Malaysia and Singapore even as the global outsourcing

The Times of India, 23 July 2007

India most expensive stock market

23 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: India is the most expensive equity market in Asia-Pacific region for 2007, excluding Japan, though the country can give the second-highest returns to investors after Indonesia, says a study by Citigroup

The Times of India, 23 July 2007

US downgrades India in aid plan

23 Jul 2007, WASHINGTON: India is now a "transforming country," not a "developing country

The Hindu, 23 July 2007

"Nuclear talks satisfactory"

CHENNAI: The top brass of the Department of Atomic Energy are "satisfied" with the outcome of last week's negotiations in Washington between India and the United States on the India-U.S. nuclear cooperation agreement

The Hindu, 23 July 2007

India insisted on refuel for reactors' lifetime

CHENNAI: The fundamental issue during the protracted negotiations between India and the United States on the nuclear cooperation agreement was India's insistence on a U.S. guarantee that India will receive fuel supplies for the lifetime of reactors that it plans to import under the agreement....

The Indian Express, 23 July 2007

RAW refuses to answer Interpol queries on spy

New Delhi: India's request for an Interpol Red Corner notice to be issued against absconding Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) official Rabindra Singh is set to hit a roadblock after the intelligence agency refused to entertain clarifications sought by the world police organisation..

The Hindu, 23 July 2007

Sinha opposes nuclear deal

Bangalore: The former External Affairs Minister and BJP leader, Yashwant Sinha, on Sunday opposed the proposed nuclear deal between India and the United States.....

The Hindu, 23 July 2007

U.S. offers F-35 fighters to India

NEW DELHI: In a major move, the United States has sent feelers that it is now ready for transfer of hi-technology weaponry to India, including its 5th generation Joint Strike Fighter F-35.....

The Hindu, 23 July 2007

Safeguard labour laws in SEZs: ILO

NEW DELHI: Upholding the right of workers to freedom of association and collective bargaining, the International Trade Union Confederation of the International Labour Organisation has expressed the hope that India would fulfil its commitment on safeguarding labour laws in the Special Economic Zones (SEZs).....

The Hindu, 23 July 2007

India-Bangladesh Chamber launched

DHAKA: In a major initiative to boost Bangladesh-India trade the trade leaders of the two countries have formally launched the India-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IBCCI) on Sunday.....

The Hindu, 23 July 2007

"There is nothing but goodwill towards India"

What does the finalisation of the Defence Information Sharing Agreement signify? Our Prime Minister signed with your Prime Minister last year a Memorandum of Understanding on Defence Cooperation between India and Australia. There was some tension in our relationship in the 1990s. I need to reassure your readers that there is nothing but goodwill from Australia and the Australian Defence force towards India and its defence capabilities. Since the signing of the MoU last year our Chief of

The Indian Express, 23 July 2007

May relax FDI norms for Bangladesh

NEW DELHI, JULY 22: India is reviewing the current restriction imposed on foreign direct investment from Bangladesh and may announce relaxed norms for investors in the near future.....

The Hindu, 24 July 2007

'123 fulfils Prime Minister's assurances'

New Delhi: The draft nuclear cooperation agreement negotiated last week by India and the United States fulfils all the assurances Prime Minister Manmohan Singh gave Parliament in August 2006, senior officials told The Hindu on Monday.....

The Hindu, 24 July 2007

Import duty on edible oil cut

New Delhi: The Central Government on Monday cut the import duty on edible oil by 5-10 per cent. The move could see prices fall by up to Rs. 4 a kg at the retail level....

The Hindu, 24 July 2007

Peres congratulates Pratibha

Jerusalem: Israel's newly appointed President Shimon Peres has congratulated President-elect Pratibha Patil and has expressed his country's desire to strengthen bilateral ties with New Delhi....

The Hindu, 24 July 2007

Relative gets permission to visit Haneef

MELBOURNE: Australian authorities on Monday cleared the way for a relative to visit Indian doctor Mohammad Haneef, who is in detention facing terror charges....

The Indian Express, 24 July 2007

Big deal. Big heart

Tuesday, July 24, 2007. US offered India the nuke agreement. What's India offering its smaller neighbours? That's a great power test. As the atomic energy establishment signals its satisfaction with the draft 123 agreement, hammered out in Washington last week after months of nail-biting drama, there will be little political sting left in the national debate on the Indo-US nuclear deal.....

The Hindu, 25 July 2007

U.S. knew India had no flexibility

NEW DELHI: India and the United States were able to finalise the text of their nuclear cooperation agreement also known as the 123 agreement largely because Washington understood that the Indian side had no more flexibility and shifted gear to accommodate India's concerns, senior Indian officials told The Hindu.....

The Hindu, 25 July 2007

Russia lifts ban on Indian rice

Moscow: Russia has lifted the ban on Indian rice and started issuing quarantine import certificates from July 20. On June 5, Russia's phyto-sanitary watchdog Rosselkhoznadzor imposed a total ban on rice imports from India after it found pesticides and other impurities in several consignments....

The Hindu, 25 July 2007

Protecting India's interests

Although the text of the draft nuclear cooperation agreement settled in negotiations with the United States has not yet been made public, official accounts of its contents indicate that the assurances provided to Parliament by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh have been fulfilled virtually in their entirety.....

The Hindu, 25 July 2007

Historic moment: U.S.

Washington: The United States on Tuesday welcomed the election of Pratibha Patil as

President and termed it a historic moment for India.....

The Hindu, 25 July 2007

FII inflow crosses \$10 b

MUMBAI: Foreign institutional investors unabated appetite for Indian markets has taken their net inflow into the country to over \$10 billion so far this year with an investment of \$5.75 billion in July, the highest in a month....

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The Indian Express, 25 July 2007

Haneef campaign hurts war on terror

MELBOURNE, July 24: Australian Prime Minister John Howard on Tuesday denied pressuring the Immigration Minister into cancelling the visa of Mohammed Haneef or leaking information to the media designed to taint the Indian doctor, charged with recklessly supporting a terrorist group....

The Indian Express, 25 July 2007

FII debt investment above \$2 bn

New Delhi:: It's not only the soaring Sensex that is catching the fancy of FIIs ' they are also going upbeat on the Indian bond market where their net investment has crossed the 2-billion-dollar mark for the first time....

The Indian Express, 25 July 2007

123 Agreement preserves India's right to reprocess spent fuel... should set at rest concerns of political & scientific communities

The finalisation of the 123 Agreement between India and the United States marks the culmination of a two year intense effort to structurally transform the relationship between the two countries.....

The Indian Express, 25 July 2007

Moving to Canada? Kaurs, Singhs find lots in a name

The Canadian Government's long-standing immigration policy that forces people with the two surnames to change them has delayed many people's arrival in the country, the latest being that of a Punjabi man wanting to join his wife in Alberta province.....

The Hindu, 27 July 2007

N-deal: lawmakers warn Bush administration

Washington: U.S. lawmakers have warned the Bush administration of inconsistencies in the 123 agreement after reports that Washington has agreed to allow India to reprocess spent nuclear fuel under the civilian nuclear deal with New Delhi.

The Hindu, 27 July 2007

NDA briefed on nuclear agreement

NEW DELHI: As part of its efforts to evolve a political consensus on the civilian nuclear agreement with the United States, the Manmohan Singh Government...

The Hindu, 27 July 2007

They have no case against Haneef: expert

MELBOURNE: The decision of Australia's Director of Public Prosecutions to review the case against the detained Indian doctor Mohammed Haneef suggested that the case was about to collapse, a top independent legal expert said on Thursday.....

The Hindu, 27 July 2007

India sponsors rural tele-centres in Sri Lanka

BANGALORE: The problems posed by domestic strife has not distracted Sri Lankans from trying to bridge their own 'digital divide'---and opening up the more communication-challenged districts of the island-state to the advantages of the Internet....

The Hindu, 27 July 2007

Hu writes to Pratibha on firming up ties

Beijing: Chinese President Hu Jintao on Thursday offered to work with his new Indian counterpart Pratibha Patil to strengthen the Sino-Indian strategic cooperative partnership which is key to promoting peace and development in Asia and the world.....

The Hindu, 27 July 2007

Australia to negotiate uranium sale to India

SINGAPORE: Australia on Thursday expressed its willingness to sell uranium to India under "safeguards." This follows the latest accord between India and the United States on the finer points of their civil nuclear energy cooperation.

The Hindu, 27 July 2007

Rajapaksa hails Pratibha's election

COLOMBO: Characterising the election of Pratibha Patil as the new President of India as a "reaffirmation of the noble values of inclusiveness and pluralism," Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa had said that people of his country cherished the same values.

The Hindu, 27 July 2007

Why worry about nuclear waste now?

Atomic power is crucial in the fight against global warming. When we need to deal with the leftovers, we'll have the technology. With all things wizardly being topical, what better time to examine one of the practical skills that every self-respecting wizard should master: alchemy? But this near-magical ability to turn base metals into gold is not confined to fiction.

The Hindu, 27 July 2007

Guarding against nuclear terrorism

The International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism that

entered into force recently is the clearest recognition by the United Nations of the qualitatively distinct nature of the threat posed by nuclear weapons, as distinguished from conventional arms.

The Times of India, 27 July 2007

India lags BRIC peers in executive salary

27 Jul 2007, MUMBAI: Executives in emerging economies are on a roll. If a new report released by global consulting firm Hay Group is to be believed, managers in the developing countries rake in more moolah compared to their counterparts in the developed world. Indian managers, however, strangely buck this trend and their average pay lags behind even that of their counterparts in BRIC nations.....

The Times of India, 27 July 2007

US Congressmen threaten to block N-deal

26 Jul 2007, WASHINGTON: US lawmakers have warned Bush administration of inconsistencies in the 123 agreement after reports that Washington has agreed to allow India to reprocess spent nuclear fuel under civilian nuclear deal with New Delhi.....

The Times of India, 27 July 2007

US Congressmen threaten to block N-deal

26 Jul 2007, WASHINGTON: US lawmakers have warned Bush administration of inconsistencies in the 123 agreement after reports that Washington has agreed to allow India to reprocess spent nuclear fuel under civilian nuclear deal with New Delhi.

The Times of India, 27 July 2007

Bush admin says nuke deal with India in 'national interest'

27 Jul 2007, WASHINGTON: The Bush administration has sought to assuage concerns raised by several US lawmakers over the civilian nuclear deal with India, saying the terms of agreement was in the country's "national interest" and right for addressing global non-proliferation goals....

The Hindu, 28 July 2007

India is ♦??unique♦??. no nuke deal with other countries: Burns

Washington, July 28 (PTI): Stating that India was a ♦??unique♦?? case, the Bush administration has ruled out a similar civilian nuclear deal with any other country including ally Pakistan, and stressed that the ♦??very high bar♦?? of the Nuclear Suppliers Group on proliferation issue would prevent other nations from getting the same ♦??treatment♦?? as New Delhi.

The Hindu, 28 July 2007

Nuclear deal is satisfactory, says Kakodkar

New Delhi: Fielding Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Anil Kakodkar but not the text over which its negotiators fought so hard last week, the Government on Friday officially announced that it had finalised the agreement for civil nuclear cooperation with

the United States.

The Hindu, 28 July 2007

Between the lines of Kakodkar-speak, support for the nuclear deal

New Delhi: In his own comments on the text of the recently finalised bilateral nuclear cooperation agreement with the United States, the Government's top nuclear man may have been laconic and understated but his endorsement of the deal rang clear.....

The Hindu, 28 July 2007

India requests Australia to grant visa to Haneef

NEW DELHI: India on Friday asked Australia to issue a visa to Indian doctor Mohammed Haneef to facilitate his return in the wake of dropping of terror charges against him by police..

The Hindu, 28 July 2007

U.S. can seek return of nuclear technology, says Nicholas Burns

Washington: The U.S. on Friday said that it reserved the right to seek return of nuclear technology and fuel if India conducted an atomic test.....

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The Indian Express, 28 July 2007

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The Indian Express, 28 July 2007

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The Hindu, 28 July 2007

This is as good a text as one can possibly get

Would it be fair to say that you are 100 per cent satisfied with the text of the 123 agreement?

The Indian Express, 30 July 2007

Myanmar gas bid lost, MEA and Petroleum in war of words

NEW DELHI, JULY 29: India's loss of Myanmar gas to China has triggered a spat

between the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Petroleum Ministry. Following Foreign Secretary Shiv Shankar Menon's observation that the Petroleum Ministry did not make concerted efforts to secure the gas, Petroleum Secretary M S Srinivasan has written to Menon, alleging he (Menon) was unaware of the developments and out-of-sync with his deputies.

The Hindu, 30 July 2007

Bangladesh train arrives at Gede

Dhaka: The first-ever Bangladesh train carrying a 35-member official delegation left Dhaka for Kolkata on Sunday morning to finalise resumption of regular services between the two neighbours in a couple of weeks.....

The Hindu, 30 July 2007

◆??I don◆??t think the country is yet willing to recognise the U.S. is a benign power◆??

If you step back and take a big picture view, why in your assessment is this nuclear deal so important for the United States? What is the larger strategic purpose behind it?

The Hindu, 30 July 2007

The worst is over for Musharraf, says M.K. Narayanan

New Delhi: There is no ◆??major dent◆?? in Pakistan President Pervez

Musharraf◆??s influence as he has managed to ◆??rectify◆?? the situation by accepting ◆??with grace◆?? the reinstatement of Chief Justice Iftikhar Chaudhary, National Security Adviser M. K. Narayanan said in an interview to Karan Thapar for CNBC...

The Indian Express, 30 July 2007

Two Indians in South Africa on US terror list

Durban, January 21: Two South African Muslims of Indian origin have been accused of having links with the al-Qaeda by the US in a document submitted to the UN, reported Sunday Times.....

The Times of India, 30 July 2007

CPI-M to target 'unwritten agenda' in India-US deal

30 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: The Left parties, led by the Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M), are set to be quite critical of the ruling United Progressive Alliance (UPA) when the proposed India-US nuclear deal comes up for discussion in the monsoon session of Parliament.....

The Times of India, 30 July 2007

Indian mutual funds to go global

30 Jul 2007, NEW DELHI: Mutual funds are lining up to tap investors' appetite for global markets with schemes aimed at investing in other countries - which they claim would also act as a hedge against fall in the domestic stock market.