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NATIONAL NEWS

IF WE WERE RACIST, WHY WOULD WE LIVE WITH SOUTH INDIANS: TARUN VIJAY

“If we were racist, why would the entire South — you know the Tamils, you know Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra — why do we live with them? We have blacks, black people around us. You are denying your own nation, denying your ancestry, your history and you're denying your culture,” Mr. Vijay went on to say.

RACIST

showing or feeling discrimination or prejudice against people of other races, or believing that a particular race is superior to another.

ANCESTRY

one's family or ethnic descent.

"he was proud of his Irish ancestry"

ECONOMY NEWS

GOLD RECOUPS ON POSITIVE GLOBAL CUES, JEWELLERS' BUYING

Gold prices recovered by Rs 25 to Rs 29,300 per 10 grams at the bullion market on Friday on fresh buying by local jewellers amid positive global cues. Traders attributed the rise in gold prices to a firm trend overseas after the US launched missile strikes on Syria, fanning geopolitical concerns and raising demand for the precious metal as a safe haven.

RECOUPS

regain (something lost or expended).

"rains have helped recoup water levels"

ATTRIBUTED

regard something as being caused by.

"he attributed the firm's success to the efforts of the managing director"

SCIENCE NEWS

POWER OF ATTRACTION MAY HELP PROTECT GREAT BARRIER REEF

Using a scent called pheromones to lure crown-of-thorns starfish, which ravenously feast on the coral, to decimate them.

In a breakthrough, scientists have found a new way that could help protect Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef by using the powers of attraction to decimate one of the reef's fiercest enemies.

PHEROMONES

a chemical substance released by an animal, especially a mammal, affecting the physiology of others of its species.

DECIMATE

kill, destroy, or remove a large proportion of.

"the inhabitants of the country had been decimated"