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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

NORWEGIAN PM VISITS CHINA AS PART OF RESTORATION OF TIES

Norway's Prime Minister is visiting China as part of a restoration of full contacts between the two countries more than six years after Beijing froze Oslo out over the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to an imprisoned Chinese dissident.

IMPRISONED

kept in prison: captive.

"an imprisoned dissident"

DISSIDENT

a person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state.

"a dissident who had been jailed by a military regime"

BUSINESS NEWS

OLA READIES FOR EXTENSIVE ROLLOUT OF EVS

Indian ride-hailing firm Ola, backed by Japan's Softbank Group, is preparing for a large-scale rollout of electric vehicles by next year even as it runs trials on the viability of the business model. For the pilot, where infrastructure is inadequate Ola will invest in setting up charging stations.

VIABILITY

ability to work successfully.

"an interest in the long-term viability of British companies"

INADEQUATE

lacking the quality or quantity required; insufficient for a purpose.

"these labels prove to be wholly inadequate"

NATIONAL NEWS

CHIDAMBARAM'S POSER TO TARUN VIJAY: ARE ONLY BJP, RSS MEMBERS INDIANS?

Mr. Chidambaram hails from Tamil Nadu and has been a former Finance and Home Minister. Mr. Vijay's controversial comments that he made during a panel discussion on an international news channel had sparked an outrage with the Congress saying it was shocking while the DMK said it was funny.

HAILS

to live somewhere or to have come from there originally

"Both John and Leeza hail from South Carolina."

OUTRAGE

an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation.

"her voice trembled with outrage"