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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

UN SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET ON FRIDAY ON U.S. STRIKES IN SYRIA: DIPLOMATS

Earlier in the day, the U.S. forces fired a barrage of cruise missiles at the Syrian airfield early on Friday in response to what President Donald Trump called a "barbaric" chemical attack on a rebel held town he blamed on the Damascus regime.

BARBARIC

savagely cruel.

"he carried out barbaric acts in the name of war"

REGIME

a government, especially an authoritarian one.

"ideological opponents of the regime"

BUSINESS NEWS

RBI HOLDS POLICY RATE, HIKES REVERSE REPO RATE

The central bank said while surplus liquidity in the banking system had fallen in March. The central bank said it had proposed a standing deposit facility to the government in November 2015, approval for which was still awaited. SDF is a mechanism to drain surplus cash at a rate lower than the repo rate without the need for any collateral.

VIABILITY

an amount of something left over when requirements have been met; an excess of production or supply.
"exports of food surpluses"

COLLATERAL

something pledged as security for repayment of a loan, to be forfeited in the event of a default.
"she put her house up as collateral for the bank loan"

NATIONAL NEWS

ERA OF HONESTY HAS BEGUN: MODI

"The poor of India want to lead a life of dignity and they want opportunities to prove themselves. I've faith in their potential," he said. He also appealed to the people to protect the environment. "We have to protect our environment for our posterity and we should also become sensitive towards energy consumption"

POTENTIAL

latent qualities that may be developed and lead to future success.
"A young broadcaster with great potential"

POSTERITY

all future generations of people.
"the victims' names are recorded for posterity"