



THE HINDU

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**ECONOMY
News**

GDP GROWS AT 7% IN Q3; FULL YEAR GROWTH PROJECTION RETAINED AT 7.1%

India's economy expanded by 7% in the third quarter of this financial year, belying fears over the note ban and its impact on economic activity.

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) has retained the growth projection for the current fiscal at 7.1%, as estimated in the first advance estimate in January.

BELYING

fail to fulfil or justify (a claim or expectation).

"the quality of the music seems to belie the criticism"

PROJECTION

an estimate or forecast of a future situation based on a study of present trends.

"plans based on projections of slow but positive growth"

**Agri
Business
News**

TECHIE WHO EXTOLS BENEFITS OF ORGANIC MILK

"Techie sets up farm not just to supply milk, but also to breed the best bovines"

Just like his love for IT profession, his passion for organic milk is unadulterated. He doesn't want to milk profits from his supply, but purely believes in maintaining the purity of nature's gift to mankind.

He has set up an organic farm not just for supplying healthy and unadulterated milk but also to breed the best bovine in the country.

SINCE 1611

EXTOLS

praise enthusiastically.

"he extolled the virtues of the Russian peoples"

verb: extol

BOVINES

an animal of the cattle group, which also includes buffaloes and bison.

**Inter-
national
News**

TRUMP AND XI JINPING COULD MEET AS EARLY AS MAY

"The hopes for a summit between the two leaders were raised following high level talks between China's top diplomat Yang Jiechi with a string of senior officials from the Trump administration."

China also appears to be probing linking the BRI — its giant connectivity project for Asia, Europe, West Asia and Europe — in its equation with Washington.

DIPLOMAT

an official representing a country abroad.

"a British diplomat working in our consulate in Germany"

PROBING

enquire into someone or something closely.

"what right had he to probe into her personal life?"

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