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Business News

**BHARTI SLASHES ROAMING COSTS AMID BATTLE WITH RELIANCE JIO**

*"Does away with national roaming, cuts call charges while overseas by up to 90%"*

*Mobile subscribers of India's largest telecom operator Bharti Airtel are in for a far simpler roaming experience when they travel within and outside the country from April, with the company on Monday scrapping the high charges levied on voice calls, SMS and data services when users leave their home networks.*

SLASHES

*cut with a wide range, bring down immensely.*

*"rate slashes by major firms is a characteristic of a competitive market"*

LEVIED

*impose (a tax, fee, or fine).*

*"a tax of two per cent was levied on all cargoes"*

*verb: levy  
participle: levied*

State News

**BIHAR RUCKUS OVER EXAM PAPER LEAK**

*The Bihar Assembly on Monday witnessed vociferous protests by Opposition NDA leaders who demanded a CBI probe into the BSSC paper leak scam.*

*Meanwhile, a delegation of IAS officers met the Assembly Speaker seeking his intervention."*

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RUCKUS

*a row or commotion.*

*"a child is raising a ruckus in class"*

*noun: ruckus*

VOCIFEROUS

*expressing or characterized by vehement opinions; loud and forceful.*

*"he was a vociferous opponent of the takeover"*

National News

**WBHRC SEEKS REPORT ON VEHICLES CARRYING PROTRUDING OBJECTS**

*'Vehicles should not carry protruding objects'*

*Over a month after five persons were killed when their car collided with a truck carrying protruding objects, the West Bengal Human Rights Commission has called for a report from the State Transport Department.*

*No vehicle should be allowed to carry protruding objects, WBHRC chief Justice (retd) Girish Chandra Gupta said.*

PROTRUDING

*sticking out; projecting.*

*"a stocky guy with a furrowed brow and a protruding bottom lip"*

COLLIDED

*hit by accident when moving.*

*"she collided with someone"*

*verb: collide  
past participle: collided*

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