



**THE HINDU**

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**State News**

**OVER 120 CASES SUSPECTED TO BE OF H1N1**

*There have been over 120 cases of suspected H1N1 and three persons have died of the disease in Mysuru in the past two months, Kusuma, District Surveillance Officer, has said.*

*As many as 53 cases have been found positive and many are being treated at private hospitals.*

**SUSPECTED**

*have an idea of the existence, presence, or truth of without certain proof.*

*"if you suspect a gas leak, do not turn on an electric light"*

**SURVEILLANCE**

*close observation, especially of a suspected spy or criminal.*

*"he found himself put under surveillance by British military intelligence"*

**Inter-National News**

**PIO JAILED TO 9 YEARS FOR \$25 MILLION FRAUD SCHEME IN US**

*"Amit Chaudhry (44), who was sentenced by a US court in Virginia, has also been ordered to pay \$4.1 million in restitution had pleaded guilty to the charges in September 2016, federal prosecutors said."*

*An Indian-American has been sentenced to nine years in prison for his role in a sophisticated and large-scale identity theft and credit card fraud resulting in a loss of \$25 million.*

SINCE 1611

**RESTITUTION**

*the restoration of something lost or stolen to its proper owner.*

*"the ANC had demanded the restitution of land seized from blacks"*

**PLEADED**

*argue for (a position), especially in court.*

*"the idea that in public relations work someone is paid to plead a special case is disliked"*

**National News**

**APPLICATIONS FOR TRADE LICENCES ONLINE**

*"To ensure that interaction between traders and officials is kept at the minimal to rule out any scope for corruption, the GHMC made the process of obtaining trade licences online."*

*The new service, which would begin on Friday, allows traders to self assess and apply for trade licences through the GHMC website*

**INTERACTION**

*reciprocal action or influence.*

*"ongoing interaction between the two languages"*

**MANTLE**

*of a minimum amount, quantity, or degree; negligible.*

*"the aircraft suffered minimal damage"*

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