



National News

**NAGA DEAL WILL NOT HURT MANIPUR: MODI**

*"Assurance at poll rally aimed at deflecting Cong. questions."*

*Addressing a well-attended election rally, PM sought to reassure the people of Manipur that there was nothing in the Naga Peace Accord — that would go against the interests of the State.*

*Mr. Modi's assurance follows Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh's statement, asking why the precise terms of the agreement have been kept "secret" by the Centre.*

DEFLECTING

*cause to change direction; turn aside from a straight course.*

*"the bullet was deflected harmlessly into the ceiling"*

PRECISE

*marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail.*

*"the director was precise with his camera positions"*

International News

**DEMOCRATS ELECT NEW LEADER IN CLOSE CONTEST**

*"Thomas Perez, the first Latino head of DNC, has the uphill task of reviving the party's fortunes."*

*Republicans dominate the American political scene, controlling the White House, both houses of the Congress and 33 of the 50 State administrations.*

*The fierce battle that preceded the election of Mr. Perez showed that the deep ideological and personality clashes that crippled the party and cost the November presidential election that it had taken for granted have not been resolved yet.*

REVIVING

*restore to life or consciousness.*

*"both men collapsed, but were revived"*

CRIPPLED

*severely damaged.*

*"the pilot displayed skill and nerve in landing the crippled plane"*

Agri-Business News

**TEA BOARD REVISES CROP INSURANCE SCHEME**

*"Pilot project has been planned for three districts for one crop-cycle spread over two years commencing 2016-17"*

*The scheme for tea – Revenue Insurance Scheme for Plantation Sector for Tea — aims to protect growers from the twin risks of weather and prices arising from yield loss*

*Prolonged mist covers in the South have brought on fungus attacks, leading to crop loss.*

COMMENCING

*begin, mark the start*

*"his design team commenced work"*

PROLONGED

*continuing for a long time or longer than usual; lengthy.*

*"the region suffered a prolonged drought"*