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# WORDS WITH PICTURE



## 1. PLACARDS(Noun)



**Meaning:** A large notice or poster, often used for advertising or promoting an event.

**Synonyms:** Billboard , Notice

**Sentence:** The protesters held placards with powerful slogans, demanding action against climate change.



# Manipur, Shah tells Parliament

Opposition MPs insist that Prime Minister Narendra Modi make a suo motu statement on the situation in State before discussion can start; they troop into the well of the Lok Sabha, hold placards; Speaker later adjourns the House for the day

**The Hindu Bureau**  
NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah told the Lok Sabha on Monday that the government was ready for a discussion on Manipur on the floor of the House as the country needs to know the “truth about the sensitive situation in the State”.

Mr. Shah briefly spoke in the House before it was adjourned for the day as Opposition members



**Flare-up:** Police personnel fire tear gas shells at protesters in Imphal on Monday. RITU RAJ KONWAR

## AAP leader suspended for session

**Sobhana K. Nair**  
NEW DELHI

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Rajya Sabha member and Floor Leader Sanjay Singh was suspended for the rest of the Monsoon Session on Monday. The action was taken after Mr. Singh walked



## 2. PROSTRATE(Adj., Verb)

Meaning: **Lying flat on the ground, face down, as an act of submission , Overwhelmed, physically or emotionally exhausted**

Synonyms: **Supine , Helpless , Subjugate**

Antonyms: **Erect , Strengthen , Rise**





# 36 booked after Dalit man forced to prostrate before caste Hindus in T.N.

## The Hindu Bureau

ARIYALUR

The Ariyalur district police have registered a case

against 36 persons from an intermediate caste for allegedly forcing a Dalit man to prostrate before them.

Police sources said the

incident took place in Valarakurichi village near Sendurai in Ariyalur district of Tamil Nadu. A disagreement between Dalit men

and caste Hindus resulted in the incident.

K. Feroze Khan Abdullah, SP, Ariyalur district, told *The Hindu* that based

on a complaint, the police had registered a case against 36 persons under various sections of the IPC and the Scheduled Castes

and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. One person was arrested and special teams have been formed to nab others.



### 3. RANSACK (Verb)

**Meaning:** To search thoroughly or vigorously through a place, often causing disorder

**Synonyms:** Pillage , Plunder  
**Antonyms:** Systematize , Tidy

**Sentence:** The burglars ransacked the house, tearing apart furniture and drawers in search of money and jewelry.







## 8 MNS workers arrested for ransacking Nashik toll plaza

Eight Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) workers were arrested for allegedly ransacking a toll plaza in Nashik after party leader Amit Thackeray's vehicle was stopped, a police officer said on Monday. Amit Thackeray, who is the son of MNS founder Raj Thackeray, was stopped at Gonde toll plaza in Sinnar at 9:15 p.m. on Saturday due to some mismatch in his vehicle's Fastag details while he on his way to Mumbai, the officer said. Around 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, a mob ransacked the plaza and made a functionary there apologise. A video of the incident went viral on social media. PTI



## 4. DOUSE(Verb)



**Meaning:** To pour a liquid, usually water, over someone or something, often to extinguish a fire or to make something wet.

**Synonyms:** Drench , Splash

**Antonyms:** Ignite , Spark

**Sentence:** The firefighters quickly doused the flames, preventing the fire



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **A State in upheaval**

A massive quantity of weapons falling into the wrong hands during the Manipur riots cannot be brushed aside. It is not hard to imagine the role this played in intensifying and prolonging the conflict in the trouble-torn State. Even today, it is mysterious why only 1,600 weapons out of over 4,000 “looted police weapons” have been “recovered or surrendered” so far (Page 1, July 24). These lootings must be a reminder that the possession of large

quantities of weapons is indeed a double-edged sword, without proper precautions.

**A. Venkatasubramanian,**  
Tiruchi, Tamil Nadu

Manipur has been on fire for nearly three months now, but there is no leadership either in Manipur or Delhi to **douse this fire**. The polarisation between the local communities has reached disturbing levels. The growing mistrust and divisions will have a detrimental effect. This is a social catastrophe and the



## 5. BENUMB(Verb)

**Meaning:** To dull or deaden someone's emotions or reactions.

**Synonyms:** Deaden , Stun

**Antonyms:** Invigorate , Activate

**Sentence:** The shocking news seemed to benumb her mind, leaving her speechless.





incidents point to a failure in not taking swift and robust action against the perpetrators.

**Gregory Fernandes,**  
Mumbai

No government worth its salt can take a fatalistic attitude towards the unending mayhem. The whataboutery over incidents in Rajasthan and West Bengal is strange. It is time the central government put all its energy and gave its full attention to salvage the horrid situation. The

'lump-on-the-log' insensitivity on the part of the government benumbs the country's conscience.

**Ayyasserí Raveendranath,**  
Aranmula, Kerala

The long-standing violence in Manipur confirms the continuity of India's failed governance in northeast India. It defies the compass of accountability that N. Biren Singh is still the Chief Minister of Manipur after extreme violence. What is also frustrating is that certain groups instead of focusing on conflict



## 6. DANGLE (Verb)

**Meaning:** To hang something loosely and allow it to swing or sway.

**Synonyms:** Hang , Swing

**Sentence:** The keys dangled from the doorknob, just out of the child's reach.





## Row over damaged ceiling of airport building in Port Blair

A portion of the ceiling of the recently inaugurated passenger building at Port Blair airport tore off and could be seen **dangling** amidst gusty winds in a viral video. Taking a swipe at the government, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh posted on Twitter, “The Prime Minister will inaugurate anything these days – even if it’s unfinished or substandard infrastructure...” This sparked a response from Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia who wrote, “...a part of the false ceiling had been deliberately loosened for CCTV work. Heavy winds (about 100 km/hr) later, led to the swinging panels as seen in the video. It had been restored.”



## 7. STACK(Noun , Verb)

**Meaning:** A large quantity or number of things arranged in an orderly manner.

**Synonyms:** Mound , Pile , Heap

**Antonyms:** Disarray , Sparsity

**Sentence:** The warehouse had a stack of boxes waiting to be shipped.







# SEBI eyes instant settlement for market trades next year

Technology stack that we have and the UPI facility provided by banks offer an opportunity; if someone wants to settle trades instantaneously, it can be done, asserts chairperson Buch

**Lalatendu Mishra**

MUMBAI

**T**he Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is working to implement instantaneous settlements in secondary market trades, and is likely to complete the process next financial year.

“Instantaneous settlement on stock exchanges is not far off,” said Madhabi Puri Buch, chairperson, SEBI, on Monday. “We are currently working on that. We are engaged with the



**Eye on investor:** SEBI chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch says if ASBA goes smoothly, the next step is instantaneous settlement. PTI

ecosystem. We believe that in future we will have a mechanism which will facilitate instantaneous settle-

ment of transactions on stock exchanges,” she added. “The technology stack which we have and

UPI facility provided by banks gives an opportunity that if someone wants to settle trades instantaneously, it can be done.”

“On instantaneous settlement, we need a little more work. If ASBA goes smoothly, then the next step is instantaneous settlement. I am not sure if this can happen this financial year, it may spill over to the next financial year.

Trade settlements have dipped from T+10 days decades ago to T+1 day, resulting in quicker release of funds to investors.



## 8. FIERY(Adj.)



Meaning: **burning or emitting flames**

Synonyms: **Fervent , Blaze**

Antonyms: **Cool , Apathetic**

Sentence: **The fiery dragon breathed out flames, scorching everything in its path.**



# Kaverappa's fiery spell proves too hot to handle for North

## DEODHAR TROPHY

**S. Dipak Ragav**  
PUDUCHERRY

Karnataka pacer V. Kaverappa blew away the North Zone top-order with a fiery spell (6-1-17-5) and bowled South Zone to a massive win 185-run win (VJD method) in the first-round match of the Deodhar Trophy here at the Siechem Stadium here on Monday.

His spell complemented the half-centuries from South Zone top-order - Rohan Kunnummal (70), Mayank Agarwal (64), and later N. Jagadeesan (72).



**Unplayable:** Kaverappa ran through the North line-up. S.S. KUMAR

his pads to get going and was impressive through the off-side. The stylish right-hander did not hold back and went aerial, lofting Rishi Dhawan through covers and cutting Mayank Yadav over the third-man region to collect a few sixes.

Against the spinners, Rohan was effective on the backfoot as he cut and pulled leg-spinner Mayank Markande for a four and six, respectively, the first of which took him past his half-century.

Later, Jagadeesan started cautiously and got his first boundary on 21 as he put away a full toss from

# TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Q1. Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.

1. Cerebrum
2. Cerebullum
3. Brainstem
4. Medulla

**Answer: 2**



Q2. Select the most appropriate  
ANTONYM of the word  
**DEMURE**

1. Humble
2. Bold
3. Sober
4. Slowness

**Answer: 2**



Q3. Select the most appropriate  
SYNONYM of the word.

**FUTILITY**

1. Uselessness
2. Important
3. Needed
4. Inadequate

**Answer: 1**





Q4. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute

**A dynamic campaign for political, social or religious change**

1. War
2. Mutiny
3. Crusade
4. Conflict

**Answer: 3**







**Q5. An imaginary ideal society free of poverty and suffering**



1. Utopia
2. Heaven
3. Paradise
4. Dreamland

**Answer: 4**



**Q6. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.**



1. Sentimentally
2. Subseqently
3. Substantially
4. Solicitation

**Answer: 2**



Q7. Select the most appropriate  
ANTONYM of the word  
**SWELTERING**



1. Smell
2. Hot
3. Moderate
4. Freezing

**Answer: 4**



Q8. Select the most appropriate  
SYNONYM of the word.

**RAMPAGE**

1. Riot
2. Demonstrator
3. Runt
4. Controlled

**Answer: 1**





Q9. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

**Tide someone over**

1. Get a boat ready to cross a river on water body
2. Ask someone for financial assistance
3. Complete a voyage successfully
4. Give temporary help , usually financial

**Answer: 4**





## Q10. **A stumbling block**

1. Removing stones on the way
2. Skipping over a hurdle
3. Putting stones along the way
4. An obstacle to progress

**Answer: 4**





# HOMework

Sit on the fence



**THANK  
YOU**