

India upset at Canadian visa denial

**National
News**

Ex-CRPF IG was refused entry on grounds of human rights abuse
 Adding to the growing number of bilateral issues, India on Tuesday objected to Canada's denial of entry to a former police official. The official response came days after former Inspector-General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Tejinder Singh Dhillon, was denied entry into Canada on grounds of human rights abuse.
 "We have seen the news report regarding denial of entry by Canadian authorities to a senior retired Indian police officer. Such a characterisation of a reputed force like the CRPF is completely unacceptable. We have taken up the matter with the Government of Canada," said Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Gopal Baglay.

affable

**polite and friendly,
easy to talk to**

affliction

distress, suffering

T.N. Chamber expresses concern over GST rates

**Business
News**

It urges the GST Council to interact with trade bodies to sort out certain issues
 Tamil Nadu Chamber of Commerce and Industry has expressed concern over certain provisions of the Goods and Service Tax, particularly regarding the rate fixed for essential food grains sold under brand names and the tax to be paid by the trade and industry for using lorries to transport goods.
 While welcoming the introduction of GST, which is scheduled to come into effect from July 1, a statement issued by the chamber on Tuesday urged the GST Council to interact with trade bodies to sort out these issues.
 The chamber has opposed the 5 % tax on food items like rice, wheat, maize, bajra, ragi, maida, atta and besan that are sold under registered brand names and in unit containers.

affluent

wealthy, abundant

agitate

move, shake, stir up

BJP will emerge a strong alternative to TRS: Amit Shah

**State
News**

Party chief confident of forming govt. on its own in 2019 polls
 Bharatiya Janata Party national president Amit Shah has asserted that the party would emerge as a strong alternative to the Telangana Rashtra Samiti by 2019 elections and said the party was confident of forming the government on its own in the new State.
 The struggles launched by the party leaders and cadre against the TRS government's policies had received overwhelming support from the people who are looking at the BJP as a party capable of fulfilling their aspirations. "The BJP has exposed the govt. inaction in reaching the grass root level in crucial issues like weaker section housing. The BJP is confident of emerging as strong alternative to the TRS in the coming elections," he said.

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**having more
then one
meaning**

annex

**Take possession
of**