

Three more suspects held in Manchester

International News

Security strengthened at key locations
British police and intelligence agencies arrested three more suspects on Wednesday in connection with the Manchester suicide bombing and moved quickly to secure key sites across the country, including Buckingham Palace and the British Parliament located at Westminster.
Police said three men were arrested in south Manchester, where a day earlier a 23-year-old man was also arrested and a number of homes were searched.
The changing of the guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace was cancelled on Wednesday so police officers can be re-deployed, Britain's Defence Ministry said. The traditional ceremony at the palace is a major tourist attraction in London.

captor

person who takes smb captive

diligent

hard-working

GST rollout deadline will not be extended, says top official

Business News

60.5 lakh eligible tax payers have registered out of 83 lakh
The government is not considering extending the rollout date for the Goods and Services Tax (GST) past July 1, and the GST Network is almost ready for that deadline, GST Network CEO Prakash Kumar said.
Mr. Kumar also added that the GST Network, the company behind the IT backbone of the new tax regime, had received registrations from 60.5 lakh out of the 83 lakh tax payers eligible to be on the network.

disrobe

undress

docile

easily trained or controlled

Modi to be on four-nation tour from May 29 to June 3

National News

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Germany, Spain, Russia and France between May 29 and June 3.
The External Affairs Ministry has announced that he will hold bilateral talks with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy and French President Emmanuel Macron.
Ms. Merkel will host Mr. Modi at her official Meseberg Country Retreat.
On May 30, both the leaders will hold the fourth India-Germany Intergovernmental Consultations (IGC). They will later jointly address a business forum.
Mr. Modi will also be hosted for a courtesy meeting by German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.
The Prime Minister will then fly to Spain on May 30 and hold talks with Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy. He will also call on King Felipe VI.

doleful

dismal, mournful

drought

a long period of dry weather