

## Iran sends five planes with food for Qatar

### International News

Three Iranian ships also on their way  
 Iran has sent five planes of food to Qatar, Iran's national carrier told AFP on Sunday, days after Gulf countries cut off air and other transport links to the emirate.  
 "So far five planes carrying perishable food items such as fruit and vegetables have been sent to Qatar, each carrying around 90 tonnes of cargo, while another plane will be sent today [Sunday]," Iran Air spokesman Shahrokh Noushabadi said. "We will continue deliveries as long as there is demand" from Qatar, Mr. Noushabadi added, without mentioning if these deliveries were exports or aid.  
 Three ships loaded with 350 tonnes of food were also set to leave an Iranian port for Qatar, the Tasnim news agency quoted a local official as saying. The port of Dayyer is Iran's closest port to Qatar.

redundant

superfluous

hackneyed

unoriginal and trite

## "Centre's GST audit steps may add to compliance burden"

### Business News

No firm prepares State-wise audited financial statements, tax experts say  
 The mandatory audit provisions released by the Government will only add to the cost of and time taken for compliance, according to tax experts.  
 Under the rules, every registered taxpayer with an annual turnover of more than Rs. 2 crore has to get his or her accounts audited by a chartered accountant or a cost accountant and provide explanations for any discrepancy between the returns filed under GST and the audited financial statements.

prudent

acting with or showing care and thought

belle

disguise or contradict

## As business slumps, anxiety grips U.P.'s cattle markets

### National News

Managers of around 3,000 privately-run markets are to meet and protest against notification banning sale of animals for slaughter  
 Fridays are festive days at Pachokhara.  
 For nearly half-a-century now, farmers, cattle-rearers and tradesmen have made the weekly trip to the cricket stadium-sized grounds of the Upadhyay family— prominent local land-owners — to trade cattle.  
 A dirt road splits the ground into a section for buffaloes and another for cows, bulls, oxen and goats. There's cash changing hands, frisky calves, hillocks of dung and no spot safe from a restive bovine's quick but lethal flick of the hind leg.  
 And yet, it's a lean day in Pachokhara in Firozabad district of Uttar Pradesh, a good 230 kms from the national capital.

esoteric

mysterious, obscure

cacophony

a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds