

## International News

### U.S. special forces deal blows to Islamic State with risky raids

Details of operation leading to the death of top IS leader Abdurakhmon Uzbeki offers glimpse into the secretive American ground war against the jihadists

One late afternoon in April, helicopter-borne American commandos intercepted a vehicle in southeastern Syria carrying a close associate of the Islamic State's supreme leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.

The associate, Abdurakhmon Uzbeki, was a rare prize whom U.S. Special Operations forces had been tracking for months: a mid-level but highly trusted operative skilled in raising money; spirited insurgent leaders out of Raqqa, the Islamic State's besieged capital in Syria; and plotting attacks against the West. Captured alive, Uzbeki could be an intelligence bonanza. Federal prosecutors had already begun preparing criminal charges against him for possible prosecution in the United States.

**anachronism**

**a person or artifact appearing after its own time or out of chronological order**

**anomalous**

**peculiar; unique, contrary to the norm**

## Business News

### 'New U.S. envoy could aid FDI inflows'

An ex-Warburg Pincus partner, the incoming U.S. ambassador is well versed with the market: USIBC

The appointment of former Warburg Pincus partner Kenneth Juster as the U.S. Ambassador to India will encourage other American investors to invest in the country, said U.S. India Business Council (USIBC) president Mukesh Aghi.

Mr. Juster, who earlier served on the USIBC board and played a key role in the negotiation of the Indo-U.S. civil nuclear co-operation deal, oversaw a significant scaling up of the private equity firm Warburg Pincus' investments in India in recent years.

He was the firm's managing director and partner till he was appointed as deputy secretary to Trump, and will have the advantage of knowing India well and coming here directly from the White House, Dr. Aghi said, dismissing any potential conflict of interests in his role due to his former firm's exposure to India.

**antediluvian**

**ancient; outmoded;**

**antipathy**

**hostility toward, objection, or aversion to**

## National News

### We don't support Gorkhaland: BJP

Blames Mamata for unrest as State govt. did not abide by conditions under which GTA was set up

For the first time since violence erupted in Darjeeling hills over the Gorkhaland issue, the BJP has made it clear that it does not support the demand for the State of Gorkhaland.

Speaking to journalists on Sunday, BJP national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya said "we are not supporters of Gorkhaland." He also alleged that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was responsible for the unrest in Darjeeling as the West Bengal government had not abided by the stipulations under which the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) was set up.

**arbitrate**

**to settle a dispute by impulse**

**assuage**

**to make less severe; to appease or satisfy**