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## National News

### Ensure the success of GST, says Modi in email to two lakh CAs

He reiterates themes from his speech on Saturday that chartered accountants need to pull their weight in combating corruption and black money. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday sent out personalised emails to over two lakh chartered accountants across the country as a follow-up to his address to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on Saturday, reiterating themes from his speech that chartered accountants need to pull their weight in combating corruption and black money. The letter notes that regional centres of the ICAI were holding gatherings across the country and were "leaving no stone unturned to ensure the success of the Goods and Services Tax [GST]" regime.

## reiterates

say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity

## combating

take action to reduce or prevent (something bad or undesirable)

## Business News

### North Korea claims it tested first intercontinental missile

The launch is the latest in a series of provocations that have ratcheted up tensions over the nuclear-armed North's weapons ambitions  
 SEOUL: North Korea claimed to have tested its first intercontinental ballistic missile in a launch ON Tuesday, a potential game-changing development in its push to militarily challenge Washington but a declaration that conflicts with earlier South Korean and U.S. assessments that it had an intermediate range. The North has previously conducted satellite launches that critics say were disguised tests of its long-range missile technology. But a test-launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile, if confirmed, would be a major step forward in developing a nuclear-armed missile that can reach anywhere in the United States.

cause something to rise (or fall) as a step in what is perceived as an irreversible process

moving under the force of gravity only

### India talks tough with U.K. on terrorism

Concerned at rally plan in Birmingham for slain ultra Wani  
 India has been speaking with greater candour in recent weeks about obstacles in its relationship with Britain, highlighting how efforts by the British government to take forward the relationship, particularly via a post-Brexit trade deal, could struggle. Just a week after the Indian High Commissioner warned that bilateral relations would struggle to progress without recognition from Britain that the centre of terrorism lay to India's West, the High Commission here has expressed its concerns about plans for a rally to be held in the city of Birmingham to commemorate the first death anniversary of Burhan Wani, the

kill (a person or animal) in a violent way

recall and show respect for (someone or something)