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Modi, Xi discussed a 'range of issues', says MEA

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Friday shook hands and had a conversation on a "range of issues" during the BRICS leaders' informal meeting in Hamburg amid a stand-off between the armies of the two countries in the Sikkim section. The conversation took place on the sidelines of the G20 Summit that began on Friday. In a tweet, Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Gopal Baglay said Mr. Modi and Mr. Xi discussed a range of issues. "At d BRICS leaders' informal gathering @ Hamburg hosted by China, PM @narendramodi and President Xi had a conversation on a range of issues," the spokesperson tweeted.

circumvent

cleverly find a way out of one's duties or obligations

sycophant

a person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage

Business News

Modi, Xi will not hold talks at G-20 summit

Pull back or face serious consequences, China tells India

With India and China asserting on Thursday that no bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping had been scheduled on the sidelines of the G-20 meeting in Germany, there was no immediate prospect of an end to the boundary standoff. Also China stepped up its verbal assault on India, warning it of 'serious consequences' if it did not withdraw its troops. "The Prime Minister is visiting Hamburg from July 6-8 for the G-20 summit. His pre-planned bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the summit are with Argentina, Canada, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Republic of Korea, the U.K. and Vietnam," Gopal Baglay, spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), said in response to a question.

a meeting between heads of government

involving two parties, especially countries

SPC has ordered audit of files in T Section, govt tells court

Allegations of missing files after Thachankary took charge as ADGP, Headquarters

The State Police Chief has ordered an audit of the files in the top secret/confidential section (T Section) at the Police Headquarters following allegations that sensitive files have gone missing since Tomin J. Thachankary took charge as Additional Director General of Police, Headquarters, an additional affidavit filed by the government in the Kerala High Court says. The court had directed the government to file a fresh affidavit after expressing its dissatisfaction with an earlier affidavit filed by the government on the posting of Mr. Thachankary at the headquarters.

a claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof.

additional load/charge