

'We believe in the power of 125 crore Indians':

PM Modi after BJP win in UP, Uttarakhand polls

New Delhi : After the BJP's astounding victory in Assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand,

have tirelessly worked hard at the grassroots level & won the confidence of the people." PM

thing we do is for welfare & wellbeing of the people of India," he said in another tweet.

Sweeps Uttar Pradesh

In Uttarakhand, the BJP, yet to name a chief ministerial



prime minister Narendra Modi, who led the party campaign, thanked 'karyakartas' for their hardwork and all the people who reposed faith in the party.

"Am overjoyed that BJP has received unprecedented support from all sections of society. Huge support from the youth is gladdening. I salute the hardwork of BJP Karyakartas. They

Modi congratulated Amit Shah, party office bearers and state units "for their exemplary work in taking the party to new heights," he said in a series of tweets.

The prime minister said the party believes in the 'power of 125 crore Indians.'

Narendra Modi's Life In Five Milestones

"Every moment of our time, every-

The BJP was winning in 323 seats, a massive jump from the 47 seats it got in 2012 in Uttar Pradesh. The SP-Congress alliance, stitched days before polling began, was able to win only in 58 seats. The BSP, led by Mayawati, was decimated as well winning in just 19 seats.

Elections Results 2017: BJP Supporters Celebrate As Party

candidate, was victorious in 56 seats pushing the incumbent Congress party down to 12 seats. Chief Minister Harish Rawat tasted defeat in both seats – Hardwar rural and Kichha. In Goa and Manipur, both national parties have not been able to obtain a simple majority thereby having to beg the support of the independents and other parties.

Post Demonetisation, Rs 861 crore deposited by 1,092 entities in Odisha

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Over 1000 individuals and entities deposited a whopping Rs 861 crore in various banks in Odisha after the Narendra Modi Government imposed demonetisation in the country on November 8 last year. One single deposit was a massive Rs 32 crore alone.

Besides, another 3,080 individuals made deposits in the Rs 25 lakh-Rs 50 lakh and below Rs 25 lakh ranges which have been categorised as P2 and P3 respectively.

More than 8,000 such deposits from the State were under the lens of Ministry of Finance and later slapped notices by I-T Department to reveal their sources of income. "Out of these, classified

emails and SMSs to over 4000 entities went unresponded after which the Central IT team forwarded their details to us for



further investigation," Choudhury said.

In a scenario, when a second phase of reminders have been issued to such bulk depositors, they can opt for a softer option - the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) - 2016 and pay 49.9

percent as tax which includes IT, surcharge and penalty.

Under the PMGKY, a person who has an unde-

clared income may deposit 49.9 percent as income tax. Of the rest, half will be with the tax payer, and the rest will be deposited with a bank authorised by the Reserve Bank of India in a Bond Ledger Account (BLA) which is an interest free fund.

The tax payer

will be given back the amount in the BLA after a lock-in period of four years without any interest, said Choudhury.

If such bulk depositors opt for taxation instead of PMGKY, he/she will be taxed 77 percent of the amount.

In case the I-T Department is not convinced with the source of income, the payee has to shell out 77 per cent tax, 15 per cent surcharge, two percent cess and 10 percent penalty which totals to 87 per cent of the declared amount. Those who do not opt for the PMGKY or declare their deposits or cash reserves, and come under the scrutiny of the I-T Department will have to pay 107 per cent tax.

BJP moves High Court challenging change in Odisha Zilla Parishad election rules

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): The BJP today moved the High Court challenging a notification issued by the state government changing Zilla Parishad election rules, contending that rules cannot be amended in the middle of the election process.

One of the BJP's Zilla Parishad members from Sundargarh district today filed a petition against the notification. The Panchayati raj department had received a notification on March 8 announced changes in the Odisha Zilla Parishad Election Rules-1994.

As per the amended rules, an authorised agent of each political party, whose members will vote for the election of president or vice-president, will be allowed to verify ballot papers of his/her

party members before they cast their votes.

Besides, according to the amended rules ZP members

cratic" and "unconstitutional" notification to help its own party's candidates, Oram claimed.



elected on party symbols will lose their membership if they vote against party whip.

Meanwhile, the change in the ZP election rules has come in for strong criticism from BJP. "How can the government make changes in the rules when the election process is on," Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Jual Oram asked.

The BJD government has issued this "highly undemo-

Harichandan said that government could have taken the assembly into confidence. He alleged that neither the assembly nor the cabinet has been informed about the decision to amend the election rules.

The ruling BJD, however, welcomed the notification. The new rules would help avoid horse trading as none can cross-vote in the ZP president and vice-president elections, BJD spokesman Amar Prasad Satpathy said.

BJP has challenged the supremacy of the BJD in the panchayat polls by emerging as the second largest party pushing the Congress to the third position. Of the 846 ZP seats for which polls were held in five phases from February 13, the BJD has won 473 seats and the BJP 297.

Special trains to ease festive rush

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): The East Coast

coaches in the trains," said an official source.



Railway (ECoR) is gearing up to tackle the rush as people prepare to go for holidays during Holi. It has finalized a plan for smooth functioning of reservation and booking counters and security of passengers in trains and stations during this time.

The ECoR sources said two special trains started their journey from Puri on Friday. One train will go from Puri to Patna. It will start another trip on March 17. The second one started its journey from Puri to Santragachi on Friday.

The ECoR will continue its 10 summer special trains during the festival time. "If the trains witness heavy rush, the ECoR will add additional

Umesh Singh, the general manager of ECoR, has directed all security and train staff to stay alert so that there is no deficiency in delivery of service and all passengers travel in comfort and in full security.

Trains like Purusottam Express, Utkal Express and Tapaswini Express are expected to witness most of the rush at this time.

Railway protection force (RPF) has also been directed to keep a tab on the movement of anti-socials in trains and stations and ensure the security of passengers. "If anybody faces any problems during a train journey, they can call 182 (security helpline number)," said Singh.

US expert says BJP's UP victory shows people's trust in Modi

Washington(KCN): Describing the BJP's landslide victory in assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand as a vote of support for Narendra Modi, a well-known American expert has said that the results show that people consider the Prime Minister "a

man of action".

Supporters of the BJP held election result watch parties in



major cities of the US including the Silicon Valley, New York, New Jersey, Chicago and Florida.

"Victory in these assembly elections has cleared BJP's door in Rajya Sabha. Thus with potential majority in both the houses of the Parliament will unblock the progress of India," said Khanderao Kand, the founder of Silicon Valley-based Global Indian Technology Professionals Organisation.

"For the Congress, it can take solace in the fact that the party looks to

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Known as La Gioconda in Italian, the Mona Lisa is often held up as a symbol of emotional enigma.

Katy Perry's first public show after split from Orlando Bloom

LOS ANGELES(K-CN): Singer Katy Perry made her first public appearance following her split from actor Orlando Bloom. She was attending the 2017 iHeartRadio Music Awards.

trying to get more attention, obviously.

'Let's just go for it.' She added: "I

the world. We have the same haircut and I saw her at an



You can just grow it back.

"Honestly, I tried to take my full head of hair platinum and I had a lot of break-ages. I've always wanted to look like Miley Cyrus. I've always wanted to have that pixie haircut, so I said,

feel like there's a new wave, a new authentic vibe coming in and I think this matches. I want to redefine what it means to be feminine.

"Look at Scarlett Johansson, who's one of the most beautiful women in

Oscars party and was like, 'I'm doing it.' You're hot, you can be hot and look great with this kind of hair. Why not?"

At the event, Perry was joined by Ed Sheeran and Fifth Harmony among other celebrities.

Famous Exes Who Kept Working Together After Breakups: The Good, the Fine and the Awkward



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Bollywood actors Alia Bhatt and Varun Dhawan had a fun time promoting their upcoming film Badrinath Ke Dulhania at India Gate, in New Delhi on Feb 22. (IANS)

Badrinath Ki Dulhania box office collection day 2: Alia Bhatt and Varun Dhawan film looks for a great show during long Holi weekend

Badrinath Ki Dulhania starring Alia Bhatt and Varun Dhawan film has collected Rs 12.25 crore on the first day. Produced by Karan Johar, the film released on around 3000 screens in the country. Badrinath Ki Dulhania's highlight is the powerhouse performance of Alia Bhatt and Varun

film about gender equality, Badrinath Ki Dulhania is set in a small town. The movie, according to many critics, is a mature version of Alia and Varun's previous outing in Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania. While Varun is playing a 10th-class pass Badri from Jhansi, Alia is seen playing an educated woman



Dhawan.

Badrinath Ki Dulhania Review: Is Alia Bhatt, Varun Dhawan Film Worth Watching?

Badrinath Ki Dulhania is expected to do a good business over this long Holi weekend. Thought it might see a dip in collections on Monday due to Holi celebrations, however, Badrinath Ki Dulhania is expected to show growth on Saturday and Sunday. The weekend collection of the Alia and Varun film is sure to be impressive.

In what is being largely seen as a feminist, progressive

with ambitions.

"Badri is the one we love to hate, the chauvinist, and Vaidehi is also one whom we love to hate, who is apparently a feminist, and then try to get them on the same level for love. How can these two characters ever fall in love? How can they ever try to lead a simple life? That's been the journey. That's done in the most commercial way I could. By telling the story, not with sorrow but with joy," director Shashank Khaitan spoke about the film in an interview with indianexpress.com.

An attempt to take handlooms from the weavers' looms to wardrobes

City-based designer Mamatha Tulluri hosted a gala fashion show titled 'Saadgi — A Tribute To Handloom Weavers', to celebrate India's weaves and weavers. Held in association with Hetero Pharmacy, Soul Connect and Babu Vithaldas Jewellers on the International Women's Day, the event saw the presence of socialites and eminent personalities from the city.

The fashion show, which showcased ensembles reflecting the evolution of handlooms, saw models, as well as celebrated doctors, women entrepreneurs and well-known socialites walking the ramp in Mamatha's Tulluri's sarees and lehengas. While the focus was on the handloom weaves, the collection had the designer's signature gota patti work in Indian and Indo-Western silhouettes. There was also a bridal line that

was carefully crafted to suit the 'millennial' bride. Showstoppers for the evening included Isha Koppikar Narang, Dhriti Saharan, Jayanth Reddy, Shalini Vadnikatti and Upen Reddy. This evening also saw a felicitation ceremony where stalwarts like Padmasri Awardee C Mallesham, Suraiya Hassan Bose and Uzuramma, who've been working tirelessly to preserve India's traditional weaves, were honoured.

"Saadgi is my sincere effort to bring back the handloom into the mainstream and into the wardrobes of the youth," said Mamatha, who added that her happiness lies in providing better livelihood to the talented weavers who are struggling hard to sustain themselves.

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SBI forms real estate entity to oversee its properties in country

New Delhi(KCN): The country's largest lender State Bank of India has incorporated a specialised firm — SBI Infra Management Solutions Pvt Ltd (SBIIMS) — that will manage its premises and real estate property across the country.

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SBI said that the new entity has been established to save time of banks' executives who are involved in managing these non-core businesses.

"The primary role of the new entity will be to handle transaction management/ advisory services, project management, facility management and implementation of policies and initiatives," SBI said in a statement on Saturday.

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for core banking services, it said. "We realised that the job of acquisition,



construction and maintenance of owned and leased premises, which is a non-core activity, were being looked after by 1,100 officials of the bank including 200 technical officials. Hence, it made sense to create separate entity employing much lesser number of employees," Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairman of SBI said.

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Gold below Rs 30,000; falls Rs 350 on global cues, low demand

NEW DELHI(KCN): Gold prices dipped below the Rs 30,000 mark today, plunging Rs 350 to Rs 29,750 per 10

slipped below the Rs 43,000-mark by falling Rs 300 to Rs 42,800 per kg on reduced offtake by industrial units and

following end of the marriage season mainly pulled down gold prices.

Globally, gold fell 0.19 per cent to

capital, gold of 99.9 and 99.5 per cent purity tumbled by Rs 350 each to Rs 29,750 and Rs 29,600 per ten grams, respectively. It had gained Rs 375 in Saturday's trade. Sovereign, however, remained unaltered at Rs 24,500 per piece of eight grams. Silver ready dropped by Rs 300 to Rs 42,800 per kg, while weekly-based delivery surged by Rs 535 to Rs 42,700 per kg on speculative buying. Silver coins plummeted by Rs 1,000 at Rs 73,000 for buying and Rs 74,000 for selling of 100 pieces.



grams amid a weak trend in overseas market and fall in demand from local jewellers.

Silver also

coin makers.

Traders said apart from a weak trend overseas, fall in demand from local jewellers and retailers

USD 1,231.90 an ounce and silver by 0.92 per cent to USD 17.78 an ounce in Singapore.

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Government to consider 5 proposals for setting up new SEZs on March 8

NEW DELHI(KCN): India and L&T Con-



struction Equipment, for setting up new Special Economic Zones on March 8. These applica-

tions will be considered at the meeting of the Board of Approval (BoA), headed by Commerce Secretary Rita Teotia.

Oracle India and L&T Construction Equipment have proposed to set up IT/ITeS Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in Karnataka. The latter has proposed two zones.

The other developer - Modern Asset - too has planned two IT/ITeS zone in

Karnataka over an area of 2.33 hectares.

Exports from SEZs logged a marginal growth of 0.77 per cent to Rs 4.67 lakh crore in 2015-16. The exports from such 204 zones stood at Rs 4.63 lakh crore in 2014-15.

Currently, highest number of SEZs are operational in the states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana and Maharashtra.

Rupee gains 4 paise in early trade

The rupee gained 4 paise to 66.67 against the dollar in early trade Friday at the Forex market on increased selling of the US currency by exporters and banks amidst higher opening in the domestic equity market. Forex dealers

said that besides selling of the American currency by exporters and banks, weakness of the dollar against other currencies overseas also supported the rupee.

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tory In Uttar Pradesh, Here's A Look At Likely UP CM Candidates

Further, a higher opening in the domestic equity market influenced the rupee uptrend, they added. Yesterday, the rupee closed flat at 66.71

against the dollar as cautious traders avoided taking any position ahead of the exit polls outcome and concerns over an impending Fed rate hike next week. Meanwhile, the benchmark BSE Sensex rose by 146.50 points, or 0.50 per cent, at 29,076.63 in early trade today.

Tribunal upholds Rs 10k-cr tax on Cairn

New Delhi/Mumbai(KCN): The Delhi bench of the Income-Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) has upheld the action of the income tax (I-T) authorities to levy a capital gains tax of Rs 10,247 crore in the hands of Cairn UK Holdings, which is a subsidiary of Cairn Energy Plc. In its order delivered on Thursday, the ITAT has waived off interest on the principal amount for not paying advance tax or filing the I-T return, which could translate into a relief of approximately Rs 18,800 crore for the UK company.

In 2006, shares of Cairn India Holdings (a Jersey company) were sold by Cairn UK Holdings to Cairn India (which is now a listed company). Post a survey carried out at the premises of Cairn India in January 2014, the I-T department subjected this transaction to capital gains tax in the hands of the UK seller on the grounds that it was an indirect transfer of assets situated in India. Subsequently, Cairn UK Holdings filed an appeal with the ITAT, contesting this demand. This is one of the high-value cases relating to indirect transfers, consequent to a retrospective amendment made by the Finance Act, 2012.

The ITAT order, running into 166 pages, dashes hopes of resolving retrospective tax cases without going through the courts or arbitration proceedings. The order is also unlikely to be accepted by Cairn UK Holdings as it upholds the fundamental issue — the very basis of the tax claim — the company has challenged.

"The ITAT decision is a straight forward application of the I-T Act. The retrospective amendment is now absolutely held valid and appellate authorities are likely to follow the precedent set. This will lead to an endless bout of litigation," said Punit Shah, partner at Dhruva Advisors.

Gokul Chaudhri, partner, BMR & Associates, added, "The current government inherited the legacy of retrospective amendment and it is unfortunate that these provisions continue to cause anxiety and concerns." All eyes will now be on the high court proceedings, including the writ filed as regards the withholding obligation of Cairn India. Further, the bilateral investment protection agreement invoked by the Cairn group at the International Arbitration Tribunal will also be keenly watched, he added.

In this case, the ITAT observed that

through a series of transactions, Cairn Energy Plc, transferred the assets it owned in India, first to Cairn UK Holdings and then to Cairn India Holdings (set up in Jersey, a low-tax jurisdiction). This Jersey-based company was the holding company of nine subsidiary companies in India, which were engaged in the oil and gas sector. In the last leg of the transaction, Cairn UK Holdings, sold the shares held by it in Cairn India Holdings (the Jersey company) to Cairn India.

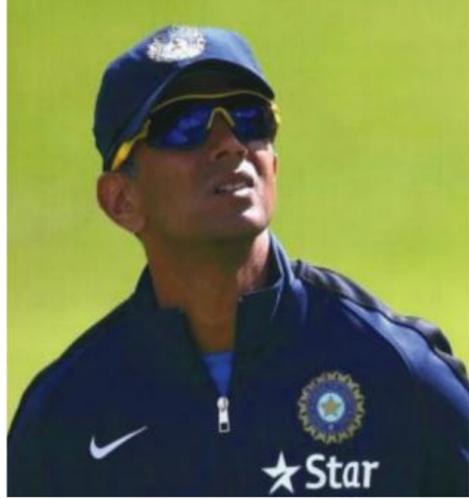
By purchasing 100% of the shareholding (25 crore-odd shares in terms of number of shares) in the Jersey company for a total consideration of Rs. 26,682 crore, Cairn India acquired the entire Indian business of the group. Thus, the I-T authorities held the provisions section 9(1)(i) relating to indirect transfer were triggered and the seller Cairn UK Holdings liable to tax on capital gains.

The ITAT rejected the contention of Cairn UK Holdings that the retrospective amendment to bring to tax in India, indirect transfers was bad in law and that the share transfers were for corporate restructuring and hence not taxable in India. The only silver lining for Cairn UK Holdings is waiver of interest under sections 234A, 234B and 234C, which are levied for failure to pay advance tax and file the tax return in time, on the ground that the I-T liability arose because of a retrospective amendment.

Cairn UK Holdings with its parent company — Cairn Energy PLC — is currently engaged in an arbitration under the bilateral investment protection agreement between India and UK. These UK companies have sought more than \$5 billion in compensation from the Indian authorities for raising a retrospective tax demand. While a majority stake in Cairn India was sold by the UK group to Vedanta Resources in 2011, a residual stake is still held in Cairn India, the sale of which was frozen pending settlement of the I-T dispute. Cairn Energy has launched the arbitration on the ground that the Indian "authorities' actions have breached the bilateral investment protection treaty by expropriating Cairn's property without adequate and just compensation, denying fair and equitable treatment to Cairn in respect of its investments and restricting Cairn's right to freely transfer funds in connection with its investment".

Rahul Dravid to replace Anil Kumble as head coach after India-Australia Tests?

Chennai (KCN): Bangladesh (1-0) in the ongoing home Test season. Anil Kumble's tenure as the coach of the Indian national cricket team may be coming to an end, after the four-Test Border-Gavaskar Trophy between India and Australia.



Rahul Dravid may soon find himself in former India an

Kumble was appointed as the India coach in June last year, after which he led the side to a 2-0 Test series victory in West Indies. Team India also went on to dominate the likes of New Zealand (3-0),

By virtue of these victories, Kumble has helped take Team India to the numero uno spot on the ICC Test rankings.

However, according to national daily the New Indian Express, Kumble may be approaching the end of his tenure as India coach, as the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is set to offer

the BCCI committee of administrators (CoA) to file a cumulative report on the men's national team, the India A side, the women's national side, and the junior teams, after the completion of the Bengaluru Test, which Virat Kohli's men won by 75 runs, according to reports.

With Kumble being tipped to take over the team direc-

promoted from India A coach to being the coach of the national side. Incidentally, the CoA is also looking to dissolve the cricket advisory committee, which comprises of the likes of Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly, and VVS Laxman. Reports suggest that one of these three may be appointed as the manager of cricketing operations for the na-



Australian media hits one below the belt, compares Virat Kohli with animals

Mumbai (KCN): Ahead of the four-match Test series, Michael Hussey had termed Virat Kohli as Australia's "public enemy number one".

The Indian cricket team captain, who was enjoying a

match official with the bottle of orange Gatorade, Fox Sports Australia's Facebook page compared Kohli with animals.

The Daily Telegraph had targetted Kohli and Indian

Sebastian Vettel after he grabbed the pole position from Australian Mark Webber in 2014, it is also used as a modern day slang meaning sports villain.

Although Cricket Australia and



review system (DRS) to challenge the on-field umpire's decision in the second innings of the Bengaluru Test, a section of the Australian media has come down heavily on Kohli.

A day after an Australian newspaper – The Daily Telegraph – accused Kohli of hitting

would appear to have reclaimed his role as the puppeteer behind the scenes."

Fox Sports Australia went a step ahead and took a dig at Kohli in a distasteful manner, running a 'Vettel of the Week' poll.

While the term 'Vettel of the Week' is named after four-time Formula 1 champion

lian media was not too pleased with how Kohli took on Smith and Co.

The Fox Sports Australia's Facebook page ran a poll, saying, "Recent events have prompted a return of our Vettel of The Week award. Kids, ask your grandparents. The rest of you know the drill."

Here's why BCCI decided to withdraw complaint against Steve Smith over DRS row

New Delhi (KCN): Committee of Administrators (COA) member Diana Edulji believes that the BCCI did the right thing by calling truce on the 'DRS Controversy' as it would have "shifted focus" from India's win in Bengaluru.

"The matter was discussed by the COA members in Bengaluru. We were in Bengaluru for the awards function where the matter was discussed with CEO Rahul Johri and coach Anil Kumble. Vikram (Limaye) joined us via video conference. We believe that for the best interest of the game, the series should go on without any hiccups," Edulji told PTI on Friday.

Edulji said that one should not have a feeling that the BCCI did not stand by their captain Virat Kohli.

"Yes, we firmly stand by our captain Virat Kohli and that's why the statement was issued supporting our captain. We have complete faith in our captain and it's not the case that BCCI did not stand with the skipper."

Asked if BCCI could have further pressed charges against Steve Smith and Peter Handscomb, Edulji said: "We thought we have had a great Test match and no one wants the focus to be shifted from cricket. We are hopeful that before Virat and Smith go out for the

toss in Ranchi, they will sit across the table and amicably sort out the differences."

According to sources in Indian cricket Board, Cricket Australia Chief Executive James Sutherland requested Johri to not press charges, reminding him of the cordial bilateral relations they shared through the years.

"Sutherland had admitted that it was a mistake on part of Steve Smith but requested BCCI CEO to move on. He reminded him of how Cricket Australia has been a partner of BCCI over the years. How both countries have benefitted from the bilateral series. He said how Australia

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I-League: Bengaluru FC lock horns with Mohun Bagan

Bengaluru (KCN): Mohun Bagan and Bengaluru FC will look to raise the bar a few notches when they lock horns in a marquee I-League clash here on Saturday.

Coming off draws in their previous games, both coaches - Sanjoy Sen and Albert Roca - know the importance of a win at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium.

"It's going to be a tough game as Bagan are fighting for the league and will be looking to get three points against us.

Top scorer for Mohun Bagan, Scottish striker Darryl Duffy makes a return to the squad after missing his side's 2-2 draw against Mumbai FC earlier this week.

lian cricketers have always been released for IPL duties. The likes of David Warner, Shane Watson, Steve Smith have all been top draws in the cash-rich league," a source privy to developments said.

However, claims by an Australian daily about Kohli's alleged misbehaviour after being adjudged leg before in the second innings of the second Test, has not gone down well with the Indian team.

It was learnt that Anil Kumble did speak to Chris Broad but it was only after the match referee had told the India chief coach that he was available for a meeting during a particular time of play.

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