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**ED attaches Paris property of Michel's ex-wife**

The Enforcement Directorate on Monday provisionally attached a property in Paris belonging to key Agastya bribery accused Christian Michel's ex-wife Valerie Michel who, the agency claimed, had received proceeds of crime from the accused. P12

**Food poisoning hits 40 IIT-B girls**

Around 40 IIT-Bombay girls students were hospitalised after eating sweets at the hostel mess on Saturday night. Most were discharged by Sunday evening, but the institute is yet to ascertain the reason for the incident. The food samples have been sent for lab tests. P2

**'He wanted more hair transplanted'**

The dermatologist at who's clinic a 43-year-old Sri Ki Naka businessman underwent a hair transplant and died two days later, has told police that the patient insisted that 9,250 hair grafts be carried out in one sitting. P2

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## Pulwama terror attack plotter killed in pre-dawn operation

18 Terrorists Eliminated Since Feb 14

Aarti Tikoo Singh & Rohan Dua | New

Srinagar/Pinglish: A key plotter in the February 14 suicide bombing that claimed the lives of 40 CRPF Jawans was killed by security forces in a **FULL COVERAGE: P 7**

► 263 terrorists at Balakot camp when IAF struck, P 7

Joint operation in Pulwama's Pinglish area which ended in the early hours of Monday, the Army said.



Mudassar Ahmed Khan, 23, was an electrician before he joined JEM last month's suicide bombing. Acting on IB leads that JEM handler Ashiq Negru from Pulwama was conceiving another attack, security forces conducted a search operation that turned into an encounter.

► JEM handler at large, P 13

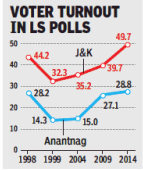
## 3-phase Anantnag poll due to 'serious security risk'

Bharvi Jain & Saleem Pandit | New

New Delhi/Srinagar: The Election Commission, which in view of the J&K government's concerns over the "volatile-security situation" in Anantnag has deferred a parliamentary bypoll there since April 2017, was faced with the option of excluding it from the LS poll schedule or staggering polling in the two "terror hotbeds" Pulwama and Shopian in Phase 5 on May 6. Staggering will help minimise force deployment and ensure adequate security.

► Dismantle terror havens, US, India warn Pakistan, P 7

EC chose to hold the poll in three phases as Anantnag was a serious security concern, sources said. Anantnag will go to polls in Phase 3 on April 23, Fulgam in Phase 4 on April 29 and



► Didn't want to defer, P 10

## Infected vial killed 21 children at Nair: Study

Sumitra Debray | Timesgroup.com

Mumbai: Six years after 21 children died in Nair Hospital's paediatric ward and ICU, advanced tests have now revealed that the culprit was a microorganism growing in a vial of antibiotic meant to kill it. Doctors conclude that there was an outbreak of bacteria burkholderia cenocepacia complex (BCC) at the city-run B Y L Nair Hospital, near Mumbai Central, between 2012 and 2013, which afflicted at least 76 children. The bacteria, which is resistant to several antibiotics and is known to trigger infections among hospitalized patients, is emerging as a major concern among the medical community which the Nair Hospital outbreak proves.

► Fed off antibiotic, P 6

## Nirav stashed PNB's ₹934cr in personal a/c/s

Vijay V. Singh | Timesgroup.com

Mumbai: Diamond merchant Nirav Modi diverted Rs 934 crore into his personal account and two other accounts in the names of his wife and father, the Enforcement Directorate has said in its supplementary chargesheet filed in the Mumbai special court.

Of this, Rs 560 crore (80 million USD) was credited to his own account, Rs 200 crore (\$28 million) to wife Ami and Rs 174 crore (\$24 million) to his father Deepak Modi's personal bank accounts maintained abroad, officials said. Mo-



Nirav Modi with his wife Ami

► Ami now an accused, P 12

## Pawar makes one more U-turn, says won't contest polls

Nephew Ajit's Son To Contest From Maval

Pune/Mumbai: A month after announcing he would contest the Lok Sabha election, Sharad Pawar did an unexpected volte face on Monday. He said he was dropping out in favour of nephew Ajit Pawar's 28-year-old son Parth, who will contest from Maval.

► Parth pressure tells, P 5

## Will call after I land: Crash victim's last text to hubby

Pankhuri Yadav | Timesgroup.com

New Delhi: "I've boarded the flight, will call you once I land". This was Shikha Gar's last text message to her spouse Soumya Bhattacharya at 10pm, before her Ethiopian Airlines flight took off from Addis Ababa.

► SEE INSIDE FLAP

► Ethiopia, Indonesia, China ground 737 MAX 8, P 16

► He cancelled trip, P 12

## Woman, newborn die as video on 'giving birth alone' plays on mobile

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Goa/Kharpur: A 25-year-old unmarried woman and her newborn baby died in a room in UP's Gorakhpur on Sunday. Police suspect the woman was trying to deliver the baby herself, watching an online video on how to give birth at home alone.

► Moved in 4 days ago, P 13

## Rajmurder shown 'live' on WhatsApp

Two men who beat a youth to death in Rajasthan on Sunday following a dispute, made a WhatsApp video call to a "third person" to show the murder 'live', police said.

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