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Sports News

THE KINGPIN OF AUSSIES' SPIN TALE

"Former India International S. Sriram in the limelight after home team's debacle"

S. Sriram turned up in Maharashtra's colours at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium in December 2011 in what turned out to be the maiden First Class match at the picturesque venue and the last of a prolonged career of the former Tamil Nadu stalwart.

LIMELIGHT

the focus of public attention.

"the shock win has thrust him into the limelight"

noun: limelight

DEBACLE

a sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco.

"the only man to reach double figures in the second-innings debacle"

National News

WILL BCCI FULL-MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS RESPOND TO COA ADVISORY?

The Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) has asked the BCCI's full-member associations to revert by March 1 with names of its current office-bearers and members of the governing body or managing committee or working committee.

Some officials have resigned from their posts, while some have ceased to function without actually resigning.

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REVERT

reply or respond to someone.

"we texted both Farah and Shirish, but neither of them reverted"

RESIGNED

having accepted something unpleasant that one cannot do anything about.

"my response is a resigned shrug of the shoulders"

Economy News

RUPEE FALLS 9 PAISE IN EARLY TRADE

The rupee drifted lower by 9 paise to 66.80 against the US dollar in early trade at the Interbank Foreign Exchange today after the American currency gained strength overseas.

Forex dealers said that month—end demand for the greenback from importers and gains against other currencies overseas as invetors keenly await US President Donald Trump's speech at a joint session of Congress today, put pressure on the rupee.

DRIFTED

be carried slowly or move slowly up or down.

"the cabin cruiser started to drift downstream"
verb: drift

KEENLY

in an eager or enthusiastic manner.

"one of this year's most keenly anticipated movies"