



# THE HINDU 11TH APRIL

## NATIONAL NEWS

### EC INQUIRY COMMITTEE FINDS NO FAULT WITH BHIND VVPAT

The Election Commission inquiry committee, which probed the allegations of one VVPAT dispensing only slips of BJP symbol, has concluded that the machine is functioning accurately.

However, the committee has fixed responsibility for certain procedural lapses on the District Electoral Officer and the Returning Officer.

## DISPENSING

*distribute or provide (a service or information) to a number of people.*

*"orderlies went round dispensing drinks"*

## LAPSES

*a brief or temporary failure of judgement.*

*"a lapse of concentration in the second set cost her the match"*

## ECONOMY NEWS

### RIL SHARES DOWN OVER 2%; MCAP TANKS BY RS 9,559 CR

At NSE, shares of the company slipped 2.21 per cent to close at Rs 1,406.60.

Shares of RIL fell by over 2 per cent on Friday, wiping out Rs 9,559 crore from its market valuation, after Trai ordered its telecom arm Jio to withdraw a three-month 'complimentary' offer.

## VALUATION

*an estimation of the worth of something, especially one carried out by a professional valuer.*

*"it is wise to obtain an independent valuation"*

## COMPLIMENTARY

*given or supplied free of charge.*

*"a complimentary bottle of wine"*

## STATE NEWS

### DALAI LAMA REACHES TAWANG, TO START RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES

Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama arrived along with Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu amid protests by China.

The exiled Tibetan leader, who was to reach Tawang by chopper, travelled over 550 km on road from Guwahati due to bad weather.

## DISCOURSES

*speak or write authoritatively about a topic.*

*"she could discourse at great length on the history of Europe"*

## EXILED

*expel and bar (someone) from their native country.*

*"a corrupt dictator who had been exiled from his country"*