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"NOW, TRUMP WANTS IMMIGRATION BASED ON MERIT"

"United States President Donald Trump, in a speech to Congress, called for adopting a merit-based immigration system that could benefit high-tech professionals from countries like India, modifying his hardline campaign rhetoric with a promise to revive the 'American spirit'."

He noted that "nations around the world, like Canada, Australia and many others have a merit-based immigration system." Such a system would save countless dollars and raise workers' wages.

IMMIGRATION

the action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country.

"a barrier to control illegal immigration from Mexico"

RHETORIC

the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing

"he is using a common figure of rhetoric, hyperbole"

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INDIA KEEN TO ADOPT 5G EARLY, SAYS TELECOM SECRETARY

The government will hold fresh spectrum auctions between July and December and the exercise will be an annual affair, Telecom Secretary J.S. Deepak said on Tuesday.

The Centre is also working to ensure that India embraces 5G telecom networks in tandem with the rest of the world, unlike 3G and 4G technologies whose rollout was far slower, he said.

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EMBRACES

accept (a belief, theory, or change) willingly and enthusiastically.

"besides traditional methods, artists are embracing new technology"

TANDEM

alongside each other.

"a tight fiscal policy working in tandem with a tight foreign exchange policy"

**National
News**

TAMIL NADU WILL BENEFIT FROM HYDROCARBON PROJECT: CENTRE

"Some concerns have been raised over the impact of exploration activities on agriculture and soil condition, ground water contamination and effect of methane generation."

Hydrocarbon production from the Neduvasal fields will result in economic benefits to Tamil Nadu and the apprehensions of farmers are misplaced, the Central government has said.

With protests against the hydrocarbon project gaining momentum, the Centre says the fields have to be put into production within three years.

CONTAMINATION

the action or state of making or being made impure by polluting.

"the risk of contamination by dangerous bacteria"

MOMENTUM

the impetus gained by a moving object or an action plan.

"the vehicle gained momentum as the road dipped"

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