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OBAMA IN INDIA - Get on the Singh-Bush Trail *(Opinion piece: Ashok Malik, senior Indian journalist and columnist)*
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MSF warns India against U.S. designs on drug patents
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Panel on Drugs and Cosmetic Rules decides to form 7 sub-groups *(sourced from PTI)*
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Ahead of Obama visit, MSF cautions India of US pressure against India's patent law
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Catalysing effect of the US President's visit
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Activists concerned over US pressure to dilute IP system
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President, Modi to get down to serious business
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Obama visit: Symbols and substance *(Opinion piece: Seema Sirohi)*

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'Government has key role in healthcare, must leverage private sector capabilities'(Interview: Girindre Beeharry, India Director, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)
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HC tells pharma firm to seek review of tetanus vaccine prices
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