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Rajasthan university shuts hostel door on 250 J&K students

About 250 Kashmiri students of Jaipur's Suresh Gyan Vihar University (SGVU) are pleading every Muslim house in the city for help after being shunted out of their hostel. The students are forced to suffer this ordeal because the university reportedly did not receive the scholarship amount extended to them by the central government, which says the university is "fake".

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TAMILNADU

Post-GST, T.N. mulls restructuring sops

Tamil Nadu is looking at restructuring incentives offered to industries, including those for existing memorandum of understandings due to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime. Under GST, exemptions given to industries are not allowed and the GST council has left it to the discretion of the States to grant exemptions for industries. Tax experts point out one of the key challenges to the firms is whether they can avail themselves of the incentives available to them within their investment period, especially in cases where taxes are lower under GST in comparison to the prior period.

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