

No question of granting autonomy to Jammu, Kashmir'

NEW DELHI, Jan 23: BJP yesterday said there was no question of granting autonomy to Jammu and Kashmir...

Mesic, Budisa reach final round of Croatian presidential vote

ZAGREB, Jan 25: Stipe Mesic and Drazen Budisa, from Croatia's new centre-left parliamentary majority...

No democratic crisis in Germany: Schroeder

FRANKFURT, Jan 25: The finance scandal which has hit Germany's opposition Christian Democratic party (CDU) does not constitute a democratic crisis...

Lawmakers push US citizenship for Cuban boy

WASHINGTON, Jan 25: US lawmakers threw their weight Monday behind legislation to make shipwreck survivor Elian Gonzalez a US citizen...

Huge waves sweep away 500 houses in S Philippines

MANILA, Jan 25: Huge waves spawned by freak weather destroyed 500 houses in the southern Philippines over the weekend...

'Moscow still runs pervasive spy network in US'

LOS ANGELES, Jan 25: Russia still runs a pervasive intelligence community in the United States, a former Soviet spy told a congressional hearing...

Thai police storm hospital, 9 rebels dead, hostages safe

RATCHABURI, Thailand, Jan 25: Thai commandos launched a daring pre-dawn raid today to end a 24-hour hospital siege, killing nine Myanmar rebels and freeing their 500 hostages unharmed...

Hours before the raid he had also told reporters the use of force to end the siege was 'out of the question.' In a list of demands, the gunmen had requested Thailand send medics to treat ethnic Karen fighters wounded in clashes with the Myanmar military...



A young Thai baby is evacuated from Ratchaburi hospital yesterday moments before Thai special police forces storm the place in this town some 120 km west of Bangkok...

Bangladeshi-American ambassador in Fiji

Osman Siddique is the new US ambassador to Fiji. He happens to be a Bangladeshi-American. Siddique addressed his first press conference in that country recently...



The first Bangladeshi born US ambassador Osman Siddique seen addressing a press conference in Fiji.

Bush, Gore win first battle of 2000 race

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan 25: Vice President Al Gore crushed his sole Democratic rival while Texas Governor George Bush led the Republican field late Monday...

Pakistan urges UN to send envoy to region over Kashmir tensions

ISLAMABAD, Jan 25: Pakistan has urged United Nations secretary general Kofi Annan to send an envoy to the region because of the heightened tension with India in disputed Kashmir...

'Civil war in Ecuador if poor remained ignored'

QUITO, Jan 25: Leaders of the vast Quechua Indian movement that toppled the government of President Jamil Mahuad last weekend, warned Monday that there could be a civil war in Ecuador if the needs of the nation's poorest residents were not met...

Rebels see fall of Grozny, vow to fight on

GROZNY, Russia, Jan 25: Chechen fighters entrenched in Grozny conceded Monday that the rebel capital would eventually fall to advancing Russian soldiers but vowed that the war would not end there...

President, rival reach accord New gov't named in Sudan

KHARTOUM, Jan 25: Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir appointed a new government Monday, shortly after reaching agreement with his rival, Islamist Hassan al-Turabi...

Church burning spreads to Sumbawa island

JAKARTA, Jan 25: Church burning, which last week spread from the riot-hit Indonesian province of Maluku to Lombok island, has now spread to Sumbawa, an island east of Lombok where two churches were set on fire...

4 die in plane crash in Ankara

A small plane crashed in flames near the Turkish town of Gadul, about 15 minutes after taking off from Ankara on a flight to Istanbul, killing all four people aboard...

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Advertisement for 'BRIEFLY' featuring a large stylized logo and a photograph of a calf.