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## Topic 1:Sedition annoyance: On case against celebrities

WORD		MEANING	SYNONYMS
SEDITION		Conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch.	Incitement, Incitement To Rebellion, Incitement To Riot
REFLEXIVELY	ADVERB	As a reflex, without conscious thought; automatically.	
FRIVOLOUS		Not having any serious purpose or value.	Flippant, Glib, Waggish, Joking, Jokey,
LYNCH	VERB	offence without a legal trial,	Hang, Hang By The Neck
PERVASIVE	ADJECTIVE	(especially of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.	Prevalent, Penetrating, Pervading, Permeating
PERPLEXING		Completely baffling; very puzzling.	
VEXATIOUS	ADJECTIVE	Causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry.	Irritating, Irksome, Displeasing
VAGUELY	ADVERB	In a way that is uncertain, indefinite or unclear; roughly.	Roughly, More Or Less, Approximately, Nearly, Just About
FARCICAL		Senseless, pointless, useless.	Ridiculous, Preposterous, Ludicrous, Absurd

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## Topic 2:Best friends for now: On New Delhi-Dhaka ties

WORD		MEANING	SYNONYMS
BILATERAL	ADJECTIVE	Involving two parties, especially countries.	
TRILATERAL	ADJECTIVE	Involving three parties, especially countries.	
INTERIM	NOUN	The intervening time.	Meantime, Meanwhile, Intervening Time, Interval, Interlude
BARRAGE	NOUN	An artificial barrier across a river or estuary to prevent flooding, aid irrigation or navigation, or to generate electricity by tidal power.	Dam, Weir, Barrier, Dyke, Defence, Embankment, Wall
TRANSBOUNDARY		Moving or having effect across a boundary or boundaries.	
DEPORT	VERB	Expel (a foreigner) from a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime.	Expel, Banish, Exile, Transport, Expatriate
TERMITE	NOUN	An insect that eats & destroys wood.	
PROFFER	NOUN	An offer or proposal.	Proposal, Suggestion, Proposition, Recommendation