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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW



If the PDP wanted to be on board, its behaviour should have reflected that. You cannot relentlessly attack the National Conference and then say you want to be part of the alliance.

Omar Abdullah, chairperson, **National Conference**

HARYANA

Both the Congress and the BJP are looking keenly at the two alliances that have

been formed between parties that draw their 'influence from jats or dalits





KERALA

As the CPI(M) state conference is scheduled to be held early next year, the Pinarayi

Vijayan-led government is in turmoil

INTERVIEW

"Vijayan is moving towards aligning with the BJP in an effort to gain their approval"

P.V. Anvar, MLA

UNITED STATES

"Donald Trump has a base that is going nowhere": Fred C. Trump. author and Trump's nephew



INTRODUCING

LAST WORD BAIJAYANT 'IAY' PANDA

There was a dignity in talking to foreign audiences as Indians first and last, with our party allegiances being secondary, that many of us came to recognise and appreciate.

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Not just at Nanda Devi, America's Central Intelligence Agency and India's Intelligence Bureau set up listening devices to monitor China at Khardung La, too





Bollywood can't get enough of **Sharvari Wagh**

"I have just kept my head down and worked hard," says Wagh

