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EPL clash between Chelsea and Man United could be Mourinho's final game.

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**Bipasha Basu is baffled by stories that she "squabbled" with co-star Arshad Warsi on the sets of Goal.**

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## Lord Swraj Paul second-richest British Asian

[8 May, 2007 | 1956 hrs IST | RASHMEE ROSHAN LALL/TIMES NEWS NETWORK]  
Britain's Asians exert a disproportionately large influence on UK's economy, says a new survey that ranks the 20 richest self-starters in the UK.

- NRIs are estimated to own \$1 trillion
- Honorary degree conferred on Lord Swraj Paul

### Bird flu panic strikes Siliguri

[8 May, 2007 | 1555 hrs IST | PTI]  
The scare of bird flu has gripped this town in West Bengal after some 5,000 birds died in the last four days in a private farm.

Don't let down guard on bird flu: UN

### RJD MP Shahabuddin gets life sentence

ALOK MISHRA  
[8 May, 2007 | 1959 hrs IST | TIMES NEWS NETWORK]  
A Siwan court has sentenced RJD MP Mohd Shahabuddin to rigorous life imprisonment for the abduction of CPI(M)L worker Chhotelal Gupta in 1995.

Shahabuddin may go in for appeal: Lahu

**Cities**

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- Court presses for Dawood's kin arrest
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**Beer smugglers' plan goes flat**

Malaysian customs have foiled a beer smuggling plan by seizing around 200,000 cans of beer in Kuala Lumpur.

**Sunday Specials**

**How To Say 'Good Morning'**

Slum youth are learning that they should not attend job interviews in slippers, and that manners are lucrative.

**Khallas? Kill Bills as heroes**

- Bringing up the mediums
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There are several people in the race from Bhairon Singh Shekhawat to Amartya Sen even Narayana Murthy and Somnath Chatterjee are in the fray.  
 · [Is BCCI using the World Cup failure to gain control over players?](#)

The BCCI has not paid its cricketers since the Champions Trophy last year. Is the board trying to control players due to their WC failure?

- [Should women work night shifts?](#)

In the wake of increasing incidents of crime against women, should women not be allowed to work beyond 8 pm?

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When the government decreed a couple of years ago that all pubs should shut by 11.30 pm, it was a blow to the Pub City tag of Bangalore.

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