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TAKING INDO-CHINA TIES TO NEW HIGH
3 In a first of its kind relation in India, Qinghai Kangriyee Chinese Hospital (KCH) in China which specialises in renal disease and diabetes has signed...

FEDERER POWERS PAST
6 Roger Federer defeated Rafael Nadal in a thrilling 5-set match that saw the longtime rivals meeting much earlier in a tournament than...

AUSTRALIA LOSES EARLY WICKETS
7 India struck twice in two overs just before lunch to keep a tight leash on Australia who reached 136 for 3 on the first day of the first cricket Test here today...

ILAYARAJA-SPB AT LOGGAJAHS?
8 It seems the two great musicians, Raga and SPB Sathyanarayana are not in good terms. The two combined together to rector...

New taxes nil, promises full

TN budget: Fresh roads in Chennai | 3 Metro Rail routes | Big allocations for education, transport, tourism

Planning panel goes
The State Planning Commission will be replaced with State Development Policy Council, Jayalalitha said. The Council will advise the government on policy coherence and formulation of programmes to guide development of State...

IN NUMBERS
Tamil Nadu Finance Minister Jayalalitha presenting State Budget for the year 2017-2018 to the assembly today.

All Amma schemes to continue
All Amma schemes of Jayalalitha including Amma Centres, Amma Saksham, Amma Pharmacy and Amma Vegetable Outlets will continue, Jayalalitha said during the budget presentation.

Highlights
• Rs 89,930 cr for school education department
• Higher education department gets Rs 2,000 cr
• Rs 532 cr for MAME sector
• Rs 600 cr for fisheries
• Multipurpose administration of Rs 13,000 cr
• Rs 174 cr for road and local body schemes
• Public department gets Rs 1,482 cr

TN's fiscal deficit at Rs 61,341 cr
TANGEDCO debt main reason | Govt working hard to overcome it: Minister

TASMAC & STAMP DUTY IMPACT
Jayalalitha said the closing down of 1000 TASMAC shops in 2016 and 2017 will have a significant impact on the State's revenues. The State has registered a negative growth this year in the collection of stamp duty and registration fees and the receipts have been estimated only at Rs 8,200 crore in 2017-18, he said.

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Ministers, political leaders pay last respect

Slippers hurried at Pomar
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