

## Meaning for The Hindu Editorial-4

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- **decisive-Unmistakable**
- **ominous-Indicating evil intent or suggesting tragic developments**
- **spectacular-Sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect**
- **complacent-Uncritically satisfied with oneself or one's actions; not looking to improve**
- **conceivable-Capable of being imagined**
- **buoyancy-The property of something weightless and insubstantial; Irrepressible liveliness and good spirit**
- **rhetoric-Loud and confused and empty talk; Using language effectively to please or persuade**
- **avert-Prevent the occurrence of; prevent from happening**
- **tamed-Brought from wildness into a domesticated state \**
- **pessimistic-Expecting the worst possible outcome**

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- **demolition**-An event (or the result of an event) that completely destroys something
- **wilderness**-a state of disfavor; A wild and uninhabited area left in its natural condition
- **weary**-Physically and mentally fatigued
- **cadence**-the accent in a metrical foot of verse
- **autocracy**-A political system governed by a single individual
- **ardent**-Characterized by intense emotion
- **enacted**-Order by virtue of superior authority; decree
- **nascent**-Being born or beginning
- **haranguing**-Deliver a harangue to; address forcefully
- **redressing**-Make reparations or amends for
- **erred**-To make a mistake or be incorrect

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- **clergy-In Christianity, clergymen collectively (as distinguished from the laity)**
- **jarring-Making or causing a harsh and irritating sound**