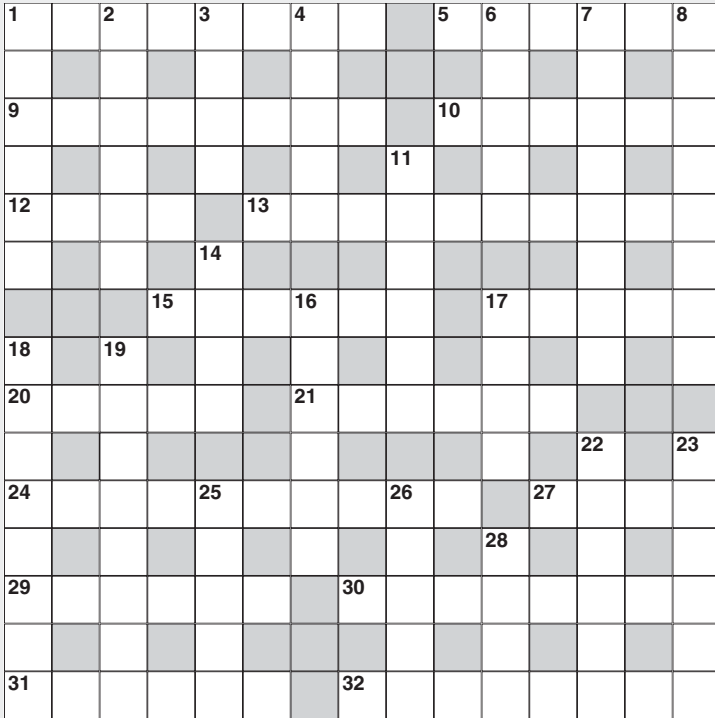


# The Hindu Crossword 7838



## Across

- 1 It is used for spotting — yes, in a kind of car (8)
- 5 Heard an order to a near relative to remain in a state of inactivity (6)
- 9 Sent a telegram about

- an article having shrunk (8)
- 10 I raved about it having changed to something (6)
- 12 Girl out of circulation in India (4)
- 13 Fellow, draw on a cigarette or a poison (10)

- 15 One who addresses? (6)
- 17 Clean fish? (5)
- 20 Sings syllabically (5)
- 21 Where the spirit of France may be imbibed (6)
- 24 Out of this evergreen tree a river boat may be fashioned (5,5)
- 27 Worst? Yes and no! (4)
- 29 Roman official of rites ousts commanding officer from dance (6)
- 30 Where East meets West? It is at the beginning of a news item (4-4)
- 31 Does he acknowledge that he is a drowsy person? (6)
- 32 It denies credit when broken earth's traversed by the Chief Minister (4,4)

- 11 Loves to see the promotions covering gold-bearer (6)
- 14 They aren't easy to catch: in my heart of hearts I feel so (4)
- 16 Brides released bits and pieces (6)
- 17 Tiresome person sounds like an animal (4)
- 18 Don't "dirty pictures" provide this kind of entertainment? (5,3)
- 19 Where many nightspots of a town are located (8)
- 22 Correct about old official endorsement (6)
- 23 Master dissected flower (6)
- 25 Concerning woman town official (5)
- 26 Genus of lizards described by a kind of shastra (5)
- 28 Adamson III (4)

## Down

- 1 Cover hatless Sen with a shawl (6)
- 2 In some context, endings may prolong (6)
- 3 Think and it'll come to your mind! (4)
- 4 The laughing animal? (5)
- 6 Crown jewel (5)
- 7 Examine hastily a person who shifts the runner, apparently (4,4)
- 8 Miss confused about costly weapons worn in a belt (8)

## Solution to puzzle 7837

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