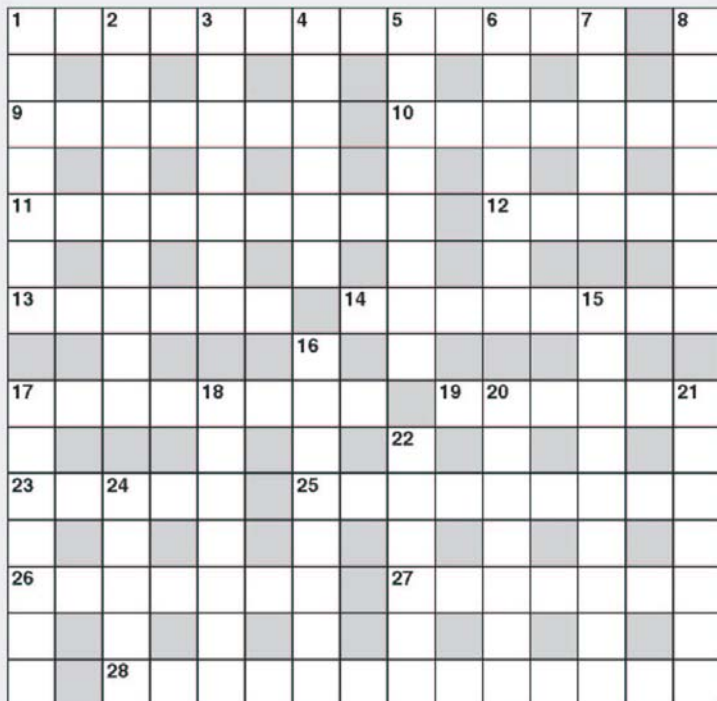


# The Hindu Crossword 7939



## Across

- 1** Charge levied on per head basis, like what some colleges collect (10,3)  
**9** Theft, real NYC variety (7)  
**10** Locate a piece of land around the

- centre of equator (7)  
**11** Son, cruel fellow, accommodates royal lover (9)  
**12** Open to view in a Passover thing (5)  
**13** Imagine afresh one being dropped in mystery (6)  
**14** Support a

revolutionary with lumbago (8)

- 17** Variable resistance to heart's irregularity (8)  
**19** Cairo's anagram for a mass of solidified lava (6)  
**23** Panorama evokes girl's thanks (5)  
**25** Not working as well as inaccurate but thoroughgoing (3-3-3)  
**26** Compunction shown in dealing with lucre's pull initially (7)  
**27** Synthetic fibre in a superb gallery (7)  
**28** Cracked pot's side burns Chinese delicacy (5,4,4)

## Down

- 1** Bore of a gun (7)  
**2** Policies of political grouping delivered through telephone connections serving two or more (5,4)  
**3** The more funny proposition (7)  
**4** Plants included in an earthy message (6)  
**5** In India, BO's treated with glassy volcanic rock (8)  
**6** Part of a horse's leg with a tuft of hair (7)  
**7** Dodge a girl accepting notice (5)

**8** Ruler's ceremonial staff (7)

- 15** Copy with fuss a kind of impure diamond (9)  
**16** Roses may be grafted for head of municipal corporation (8)  
**17** Modified a gripping tool (American variety) covered in a bright colour (7)  
**18** Keener swindler at cards (7)  
**20** Study the branch of a tribe, say: idea! (7)  
**21** Workers' residence (7)  
**22** Command to stand in a relaxed way (2,4)  
**24** Get clean to do an operation, maybe (5)

## Solution to puzzle 7938

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