

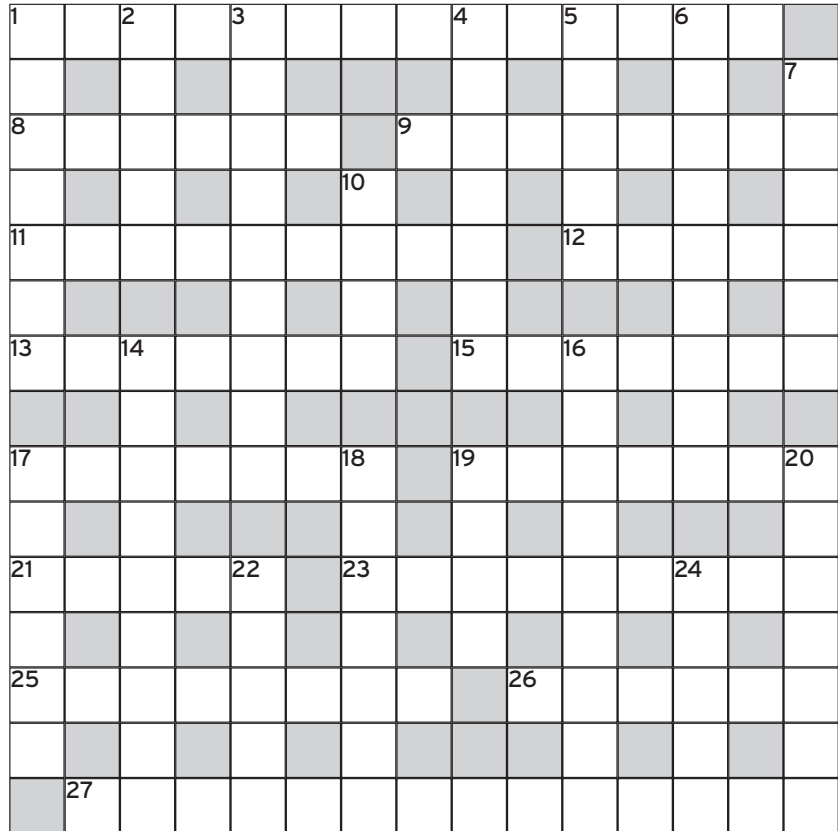
# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9242

## Across

- 1 A hint of winter had twins in a tizzy (5,2,3,4)
- 8 State where an oasis is developed around dry centre (6)
- 9 Troublemaker with a holy book? Silly rot (8)
- 11 Fruits recently stolen provide ammunition (9)
- 12 Dictatorship that was prosperous around the east (5)
- 13 Plunge into a choice New York opera house (7)
- 15 Old student swallowed iodine and oxide (7)
- 17 Voice modulation in Eastern Deccan perhaps (7)
- 19 Teacher in Assam Mail, say (Eastern Railway) (7)
- 21 Singular yearning for a great forward movement (5)
- 23 Sack Britain and find one who causes unrest (9)
- 25 Awakening Rao somehow, you reportedly chant (8)
- 26 Some verse from Turkmenistan, Zanzibar etc. (6)
- 27 Prevailing rules, but they do not bar people from being seated (8,6)

## Down

- 1 Temporary measure to plug a hiatus (7)
- 2 Indian dish, right? Excellent, thank you (5)
- 3 The launderer who used to be the girl's husband (9)
- 4 Elated by drink at a meal (4,3)
- 5 An essential solution, note, in conflict (5)
- 6 Food – is a nut riot in order? (9)
- 7 Creator who quelled harm in the borders of Bharatavarsha (6)



- 10 Close down a small, humble dwelling (4)
- 14 On the ground are two European articles, over twelve inches (9)
- 16 Lo! A turban comes unstuck in Asian capital (4,5)
- 17 Such clothes are unfit for formal occasions (6)
- 18 F and D, say, heard in Turkish address (7)
- 19 A small lake in Bastar newly reclaimed (4)
- 20 The artist calls for some tyres (7)
- 22 One is distracted by a red dye (5)
- 24 Girl, one with a new name, that is (5)

## Solution to puzzle 9241

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