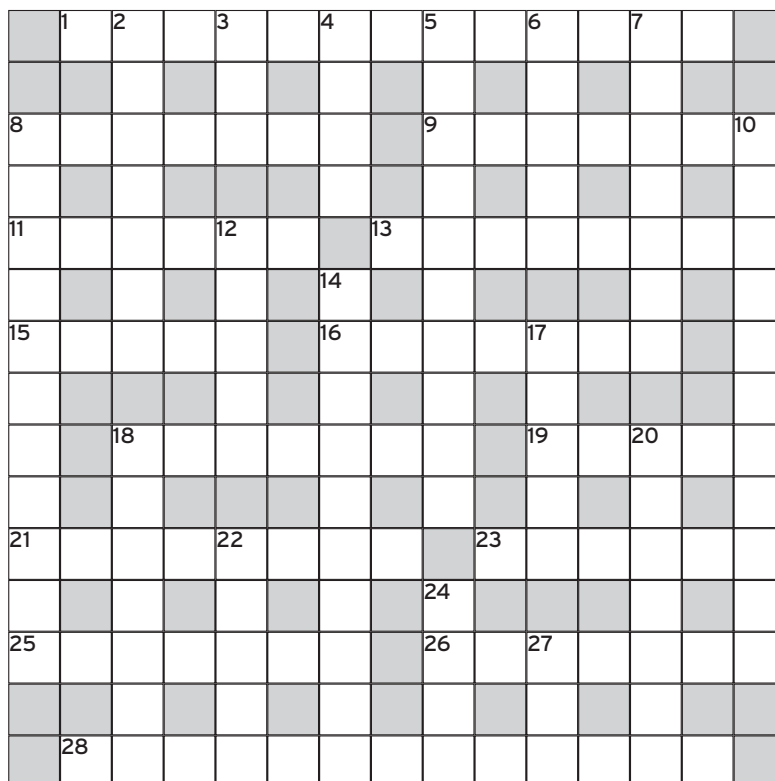


# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9386

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## Across

- 1 Communist beset by allegation suffers breakdown (13)
- 8 Note it is the obvious choice (7)
- 9 Old cater to incorrect discharge from sweat glands (7)
- 11 Well filled vessel (6)
- 13 These could well be trashy little refuse receptacles (3-5)
- 15 Considers one option in local taxation (5)
- 16 Little known parish priest on outside broadcasts (7)
- 18 Crime did seem unusual (7)
- 19 A coach for the young! (5)
- 21 Set mean date to proceed from the source (8)
- 23 Knowledge kept back by engineer from rest was improper (6)
- 25 Applicants hope it will bring news of what they have applied for (3,4)
- 26 Did, holding a machine gun, react to pressure from inside (7)
- 28 A request for belief that gets government backing (5,8)



## Down

- 2 Old, old tinge no longer exists (7)
- 3 Decapitated boar, sometimes feathered (3)
- 4 Quiet when sick to swallow medicine (4)
- 5 Moves apart to give way (5,5)
- 6 Silent one in managing feelings of others (5)
- 7 Unorthodox poet clutching a period work (7)
- 8 Why some people find it easy to be crooked? (7,4)
- 10 Silly woman scolded and swore (11)

- 12 Moves gently to be free from pain (5)
- 14 Love letter! (4,6)
- 17 Open order? (5)
- 18 Men restraining a wild set of most liberal character (7)
- 20 Pedro to reconstruct a missile for use in the main (7)
- 22 Jack goes right round to call off at an early stage (5)
- 24 A do in Illinois for a hero (4)
- 27 Yield to the pressure (3)

## Solution to puzzle 9385

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