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The National Language & Currency of Uzbekistan

**Average Currency Exchange Rates - February**

\$ 1USD	=	¥ 82.36 Japanese Yen
\$ 1USD	=	€ 1.373 Euro
\$ 1USD	=	₹ 44.48 Indian Rupees
\$ 1USD	=	£ 1.61 British Pound

**WEEKLY WEATHER FEBRUARY**

Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23
min/max 12°/24°	min/max 12°/25°	min/max 12°/25°	min/max 9°/24°	min/max 9°/24°	min/max 11°/26°	min/max 11°/26°

## India Begins 1.2 Billion Population Headcount

The gigantic exercise of head counting India's estimated 1.2 billion population, the world's second largest after China has begun. The nationwide exercise, which will continue over the next three weeks, began as a group of officials, called enumerators, visited President Pratibha Patil at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the presidential palace. The decadal exercise, which will be the 15th headcount of India's population since 1872, is undertaken to create a database on demography, economic activity, literacy and education, housing and household amenities, urbanization, fertility and mortality, social structure, language, religion, and migration. A similar exercise would be carried out in more than 7,000 towns and 600,000 villages across the country, including in troubled Jammu and Kashmir.



President Pratibha Devisingh Patil being enumerated for Census-2011 at Rashtrapati Bhawan on Wed 9 Feb 2011.

## India and Bangladesh to exchange land

India and Bangladesh are gearing up to solve a protracted cross-border land conflict. Both nations are preparing for a land swap of enclaves or pieces of land which lie in each other's territories. Enclaves are pieces of land that the Maharaja of Cooch Behar and Rangpur won/lost in gambling. These enclaves have existed since 1947. But, soon after Bangladesh's liberation in 1971, a pact was drawn between New Delhi and Dhaka for exchange of these territories. India has 111 enclaves or nearly 17,000 acres of land within Bangladesh. Bangladesh, meanwhile, has 51 enclaves or 7,000 acres within India. The Home Minister is expected to visit Bangladesh soon to formalise the land swap.



## No Facebook for Barack Obama's daughters!

The two young daughters of US President Barack Obama are not on popular social networking site Facebook with their mother feeling that it's not something they need right now. "I'm not a big fan of young kids having Facebook. It's not necessary right now," the First Lady said. Michelle said they are trying their best to make their daughters, as normal as possible and they have been successful so far.



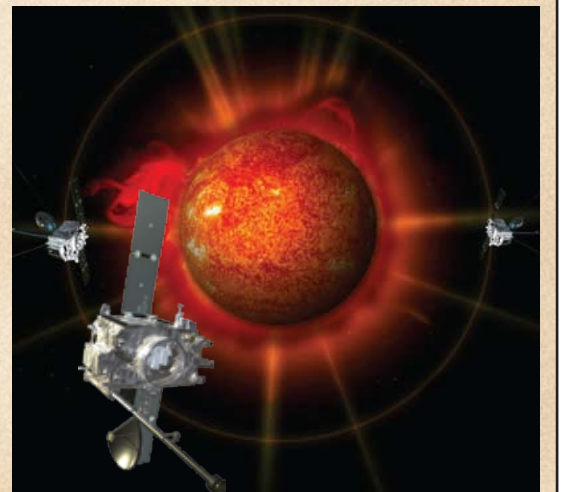
Michelle Obama

Sasha

Malia

## The First 360-degree Image of the Sun

NASA released the first global view of our sun, courtesy of a pair of space probes collectively called Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory, or STEREO. Launched in October 2006, the two probes left Earth together but then separated and headed for opposite sides of the solar orb. On 6 February, STEREO-A and STEREO-B finally reached opposition, when each spacecraft was aimed at a different hemisphere. In this configuration, the two probes allowed scientists to simultaneously see both sides of the sun for the first time in human history. The global view is a boon to scientists studying the sun's magnetic activity, such as coronal mass ejections and solar flares, which can fire huge blasts of charged particles toward Earth.



**Thought for the Week**

"Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present."

~Jim Rohn

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**WORD OF THE WEEK**

**Turmoil** -(noun)  
 Pronunciation: (turmoyl)  
 Meaning - unrest, disturbance  
 Antonym-order