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کمپنیشن اپیلٹ ٹریبونل نے کیبل مینوفیکچررز پر جرمانہ برقرار رکھا

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کمپنیشن لیڈٹ ٹریڈ نے کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان کے آرڈر کے خلاف ظفر کھیلز کی ایپل مسترد کر دی

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کمپنیشن اپیلٹ ٹریونل نے خلاف ظفر کیبلز کی اپیل مسترد کر دی

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