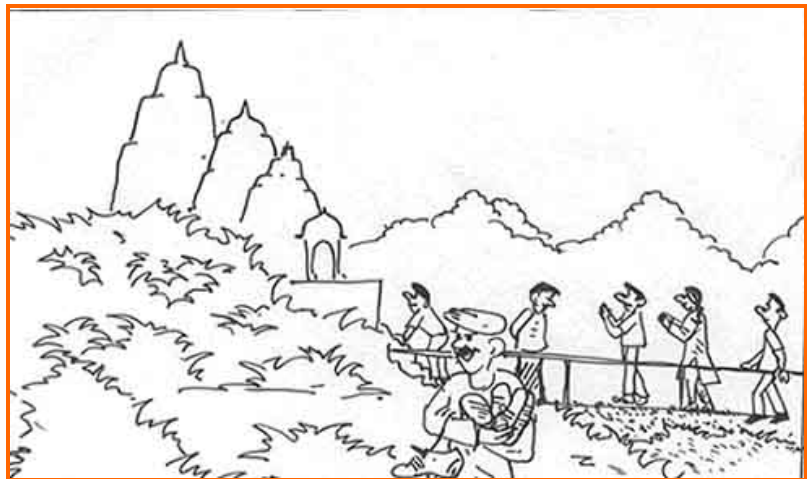


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A mysterious location
An obscure and mysterious location hidden away in the sands of the desert...a favorite watering hole for the more spiritually inclined

Saraswati Mandir The center of devotion and divine last minute crisis consultation...for most an occasional bare feet walk home is but a small price to pay



Ratan's By the time one is past the initial scare of the 'mess grub' almost anything else tastes like nectar...even Ratan's desert insects fried inside the samosas or floating in the 'chai'.