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 noun - verb (used without object)  
 1. to look quickly or briefly.  
 2. to allude briefly to a topic or subject  
 in passing.  
 - verb (used with object)  
 3. to cast a glance or brief look at  
 4. to cast or reflect, as a gleam.

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### [Merger talks fail between Reliance and MTN](#)

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