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- The total number of coronavirus cases in India has increased to 62,25,763 after a single-day spike of 80,472 cases.
- The Delhi High Court has accepted the pleas moved by the CBI and ED seeking early hearing of the appeals challenging acquittal of all accused in the 2G scam case.
- Two unidentified men allegedly broke the window of Aam Aadmi Party MLA Raghav Chadha's car and stole his laptop in Delhi's Naraina Vihar.
- A car registration plate number of '0009' series has been auctioned for ₹10.1 lakh in Delhi in September and is reportedly the highest bid since COVID-19 outbreak.
- The family of a 19-year-old woman from Uttar Pradesh's Hathras, who died in a Delhi hospital of injuries sustained when she was gang-raped, has alleged that she was forcibly cremated.
- Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhara Azad and his supporters on Tuesday protested at Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital where a 19-year-old Dalit woman died after being gangraped in UP's Hathras.
- The National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), which comes under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), has increased the ideal weight for adult Indian men and women by 5 kilograms each to 65 kilograms and 55 kilograms, respectively.
- Bombay High Court has asked Maharashtra government to consider reopening public transport facilities in a planned manner so that people from all sections get to earn their livelihood.
- The Maharashtra government has banned dandiya, garba and cultural programmes during Navratri this year, in view of the coronavirus pandemic.
- Payal Ghosh, who filed a complaint against Anurag Kashyap over rape, wrongful restrain, wrongful confinement and outraging the modesty of woman, met Maharashtra governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari and requested for Y-category security.
- The West Bengal government has changed its guidelines allowing families to perform the last rites of COVID-19 victims.
- Abu Dhabi state fund Mubadala Investment is in advanced talks to invest up to \$1 billion in Reliance Retail, the retail division of Reliance Industries Ltd, Reuters reported on Tuesday.
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- A Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) leader in Hyderabad who allegedly raped a domestic worker and abetted her suicide has been arrested by the police.
- India on Tuesday rejected China's claims on the position of LAC in Ladakh, stating it has never accepted the location of LAC in border areas that was unilaterally defined by China in 1959.

INTERNATIONAL

- Several Apple services including App Store, Apple TV+, iTunes U and the Mac App Store suffered an outage on Tuesday evening.
- Google on Tuesday said it will continue offering unlimited Meet calls capped at 24 hours in the free version through March 31, 2021.
- US Presidential candidate Joe Biden was nominated for the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize by UK Labour Party MP Chris Bryant.
- Disney said it would eliminate 28,000 theme park jobs in the US, about 25% of its domestic resorts workforce.
- The Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) on Tuesday said it has received a Dornier maritime surveillance aircraft gifted by India on the initiation of Maldives government in 2016.
- A kindergarten teacher in China has been sentenced to death for poisoning 25 children in an act of revenge against a colleague that left one boy dead and 23 others with minor injuries.
- Kuwait's ruling Emir Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah passed away on Tuesday at the age of 91, the state media reported.
- The coronavirus pandemic has created a class of "new poor" in East Asia and the Pacific (EAP), a World Bank report said.
- The Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF), Russia's sovereign wealth fund, said it'll supply 2.5 crore doses of its coronavirus vaccine, Sputnik V, to Nepal via Trinity Pharmaceuticals.
- Speaking on the fast-tracked roll-out of Russian Sputnik V coronavirus vaccine, head of Gamaleya Institute that produced the vaccine, Alexander Gintsburg, said that it was necessary due to the "wartime" conditions of the pandemic.
- The UAE plans to send an unmanned spacecraft, "the first-ever Arab mission", to the moon in 2024, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the ruler of Dubai, tweeted.

