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- 500 people have been detained in Jammu and Kashmir by security forces after the recent killings of civilians in the region, an official was quoted as saying by AFP.
- India reported 18,132 new COVID-19 cases, which is the lowest single-day rise in 215 days, the government informed.
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah during an interview said that an "uneducated person is a burden on the country".
- PM Narendra Modi on Monday launched the Indian Space Association (ISpA), which the PMO said is the premier industry association of space and satellite companies that aspires to be the collective voice of the Indian space industry.
- Two militants were killed and a policeman was injured during encounters in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag and Bandipora districts on Monday, police said.
- 3th round of military-level talks with China over resolution of issues along LAC in Eastern Ladakh, the Indian Army said the meeting didn't result in the resolution of the issues.
- Uttar Pradesh Police have cancelled all types of leaves of the staff till October 18 in view of farmers' protests and upcoming festivals. "Leave from headquarters will be allowed during this period only for unavoidable reasons.
- Eight Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport (BEST) buses have been vandalised in Mumbai since last night, BEST spokesperson said.
- Delhi's Air Quality Index (AQI) remained in the 'moderate' category on Sunday at 168, but is likely to deteriorate to the 'poor' category in the next three days, according to System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR).
- The drinking water supply will be disrupted for 24 hours in parts of Hyderabad's Old City and surrounding areas from 6 am .
- Union Bank of India was forced to withdraw a dress code circular for its employees for Navratri celebrations after protest from the bank employees' federation. Imposing a dress code from October 7-15, the circular imposed fine of ₹200 if rules weren't followed.
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- Reacting to the news of Tata Sons winning the bid to acquire Air India, businessman Harsh Goenka said, "There are very, very rich people who may be the 'Rajas' of India.
- Petrol and diesel prices have been hiked for the sixth consecutive day. Petrol price was hiked by 30 paise per litre and diesel by 35 paise a litre, according to a price notification by state-owned fuel retailers.
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- Blocks of molten lava as large as three-storey buildings rolled down a hillside on the Spanish island of La Palma on Sunday while a series of tremors shook the ground three weeks after the volcano erupted.
- US and UK warned their citizens on Monday to stay away from hotels in Afghanistan's Kabul, particularly Serena Hotel. "US citizens who are at or near the Serena Hotel should leave immediately," US stated, citing "security threats".
- An aircraft carrying 23 people, including parachute jumpers, crashed near a city in Tatarstan region in central Russia, killing 16 people.
- El Salvador will invest some of the \$4 million gains obtained from its Bitcoin operations to build a veterinary hospital, President Nayib Bukele said.
- Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen said on Sunday that the country will not be "forced to bow" to China after the Chinese President Xi Jinping vowed to realise "peaceful reunification" with Taiwan.
- Italian Police on Sunday said that they have arrested 12 people, including the leaders of a right-wing party, a day after a protest against the government's decision to make vaccination mandatory for all workers turned violent.
- five people have been killed in a car bomb blast targeting the Governor of Aden in Yemen on Sunday, according to several news reports.
- Czech President Miloš Zeman was admitted to an intensive care unit at a military hospital in Prague on Sunday, a day after the parliamentary elections.

