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NATIONAL

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appealed to the people of Bihar to vote in large numbers during today's second phase of Assembly elections.
- The Delhi government has announced the resumption of inter-state bus services from November 3. The three Interstate Bus Terminals (ISBTs) at Kashmere Gate, Sarai Kale Khan and Anand Vihar are reopening after being shut for more than 7 months.
- As many as 19 passengers on Air India's Delhi-Wuhan flight tested positive for COVID-19 on arrival on October 30.
- The voting for the second phase of Bihar Assembly Elections across 94 constituencies began at 7 am .
- State Road Transport Corporation bus services between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh resumed from Monday night, after a gap of more than seven months.
- RJD leaders Tejashwi Yadav and Rabri Devi cast their votes at a polling booth in Patna during the second phase of the Bihar Assembly elections on Tuesday.
- A 51-year-old Hyderabad resident Shaik Amer reunited with his bicycle, which he had bought 14 years ago.
- Inspired by 'Koffee With Karan' concept, Goa CM Pramod Sawant will launch a 'Coffee with CM' programme in order to break the ice with youth.
- The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has withdrawn its order mandating the wearing of masks by individuals driving alone in their private car.
- West Bengal government on Monday extended the state-wide lockdown till November 30 amid COVID-19 pandemic. Cinema halls, theatres and multiplexes will operate with 50% capacity, and schools and colleges will remain closed.
- Railways Minister Piyush Goyal has said the "Indian Railways is committed to provide rail connectivity to the Statue of Unity by 31st December".
- Paytm Mall's Diwali Special Maha Shopping Festival begins November 3rd-16th with deals on over 5000 brands and 10 lakh products.
- The Airports Authority of India (AAI) handed over the Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport or Lucknow Airport to Adani Group on lease for 50 years.



- Motorcycle and scooter manufacturer Hero MotoCorp witnessed its highest-ever monthly sales of 8,06,848 in October 2020.
- Bajaj Auto on Monday revealed it recorded its highest-ever monthly sales in October 2020 with 5,12,038 units of two-wheelers and commercial vehicles sold during the month.
- The Supreme Court has dismissed a PIL seeking withdrawal of Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani and his family's Z+ security cover.
- Onion remained costliest in Bengaluru on Monday selling at ₹100 per kilogram, government data showed.

INTERNATIONAL

- After Montenegro Bishop Amfilohije Radovic passed away due to coronavirus, several mourners during the funeral approached his remains without masks and customarily kissed his hands and forehead.
- Priyanka Radhakrishnan has become New Zealand's first-ever Indian-origin minister. Born in India, she went to school in Singapore before moving to New Zealand to further her education.
- A metro train crashed through a buffer stop and landed on a 10-metre-high 'Whale's Tail' artwork near De Akkers station in Netherlands' Spijkenisse on November 2.
- 19 people were killed and 22 others were injured on Monday after gunmen attacked Kabul University as it hosted a book fair attended by an Iranian ambassador, Afghanistan government said.
- Russian meat tycoon Vladimir Marugov, known as 'Sausage King', died on Monday after intruders broke into his home outside Moscow and killed him with a crossbow.
- Airport staff members in the Philippines discovered 119 live tarantula spiders hidden inside a pair of shoes, pictures of which their customs department shared on social media.
- Deputy Head of Mission at British Embassy in Beijing Christina Scott has shared before-after pictures of a mosque after China removed its domes and minarets.
- The global death toll from coronavirus on Monday rose to 12,02,081, according to the Johns Hopkins University tracker.
- Tens of thousands of people in Bangladesh's capital Dhaka on Monday took part in protest over French President Emmanuel Macron's defence of cartoons depicting Prophet Muhammad. The protest was organised by Hefazat-e-Islam group.

