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NATIONAL

- The total number of coronavirus cases in India has increased to 83,13,876 after a single-day spike of 46,253 cases.
- The first phase of Malabar naval exercise began in the Bay of Bengal on Tuesday, with participation from Indian Navy, United States Navy, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force and Royal Australian Navy.
- Delhi Police on Tuesday said that they have arrested four women for allegedly robbing people under the guise of begging.
- Delhi government's department of Women and Child Development (WCD) has directed its district officers to share their live location daily through WhatsApp to mark their attendance.
- Delhi High Court has observed that teachers cannot be allowed to suffer for salaries in the blame game between Delhi government and Delhi University colleges.
- Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden's electoral vote count has reached 205, according to Edison Research exit polls.
- Union Minister of Railways Piyush Goyal on Wednesday said that assaulting Republic TV Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami is an example of misuse of power.
- Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday tweeted, "Blatant misuse of state power against Republic TV & Arnab Goswami is an attack on individual freedom and the 4th pillar of democracy."
- After Republic TV Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami was arrested for allegedly abetting the suicide of an interior designer, Union Minister Prakash Javadekar tweeted, "This is an action of Maharashtra government just like the Emergency."
- Maharashtra Police arrested Arnab Goswami for allegedly abetting the suicide of 53-year-old interior designer Anvay Naik and his mother in 2018.
- Paytm Mall's Diwali Special Maha Shopping Festival begins November 3rd-16th with deals on over 5000 brands and 10 lakh products.
- Three people were killed in an explosion at a firecracker godown in Uttar Pradesh's Kushinagar, the police said.
- Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has said that central agencies are trying to discredit the state government and question decisions taken by it.

- Hyderabad Police on Monday arrested an Andhra Pradesh man for duping a bank customer of ₹35.89 lakh.

- Bihar recorded a voter turnout of 54.05% during the second phase of Assembly elections as 94 constituencies of 243-member seats went to polls on Tuesday.

- Kishore Biyani-led Future Group on Monday filed two caveat petitions against e-commerce major Amazon in the Delhi High Court.

INTERNATIONAL

- US President Donald Trump is projected to win Indiana's electoral votes, according to Edison Research. Joe Biden is projected to win Vermont, according to Fox News and AP.

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- US President Donald Trump is projected to win Florida and Texas which have 29 and 38 electoral votes respectively.

- Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden is leading US President Donald Trump 89 to 72 in electoral vote count, according to Edison Research exit polls.

- US President Donald Trump's son Donald Trump Jr on Tuesday tweeted a world map showing India painted in blue, indicating it supports Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden.

- A kindergarten student in China jumped off from the third floor of his school building and was saved by the school's security guard who caught him on the ground floor last week.

- A group of armed robbers broke into a bank in Italy's Milan by crawling through a sewer network, stole 20 safe-deposit boxes and escaped the same way.

- UK's Home Secretary Priti Patel said on Tuesday that the terrorism threat level in the country has been raised to 'severe', meaning an attack is now seen as highly likely.

- A code-error in UK's official contact-tracing app NHS COVID-19 failed to alert thousands of users to self-isolate after coming into contact with people who were infected with coronavirus, The Guardian reported.

- Bahrain has granted emergency approval for use of a coronavirus vaccine being developed by Chinese state-owned pharmaceutical company Sinopharm on frontline workers, the state news agency said.

- US President Donald Trump once again raised concerns over extending the deadline to count votes beyond election, saying that US is "entitled to know who won on November 3".