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- PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday laid the foundation for what will be the world's largest renewable energy park, in Gujarat's Kutch.
- Supreme Court asked Centre on Tuesday to consider granting a break to doctors on COVID-19 duty for last seven-eight months.
- The Supreme Court on Tuesday said that homeopathy medical practitioners can prescribe medicines for prevention and mitigation of COVID-19.
- The Delhi government has appointed a consultant for redesigning of city roads on the lines of European cities and it's likely to be completed by early 2023, CM Arvind Kejriwal said.
- Faridabad. On Monday, NCC Faridabad defeated the Asian Hospital Dwadash team by one wicket in an exciting match of the Asian Big Bash League. Akshay Chauhan bowled brilliantly for NCC. In the match played at the ground in Sector-62, Asian Hospital Dwadash batted first and scored 123 runs for the loss of eight wickets in 20 overs. The Asian Hospital team started poorly.
- The air quality remained "moderate" in Gurugram and Faridabad, while it was recorded "poor" in Noida, Greater Noida and Ghaziabad, according to a government agency data
- CBI, that is probing the murder case of former BJP Zilla Panchayat member Yogesh Gowda in Karnataka's Dharwad, on Monday arrested Chandrashekhar Indi, who's a relative of former Congress Minister and co-accused Vinay Kulkarni.
- Four persons have looted over ₹56 lakh from the Indian Overseas Bank at Rohta in Agra on Tuesday evening. According to reports, they were carrying weapons with them and entered the bank in the evening after the customer dealing hours were over.
- Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot has approved an additional provision of nearly ₹427 crore for various schemes of the state government, including ₹108 crore under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).
- The Tamil Nadu government on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a private coaching institute to provide free online training to IIT-JEE aspirants from government and government-aided schools in the state.
- As per the fifth National Family Health Survey (NFHS) conducted in 22 states and UTs, only an average of 42.6% of women have ever used the internet in India as against an average of 62.16% among men.

- The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) elections are likely to be held in March 2021, senior officials of West Bengal State Election Commission said.
- Over 30 Maharashtra Youth Congress workers were detained after they staged a protest in support of farmers outside Union Minister Prakash Javadekar's residence in Pune on Monday.
- Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has said that members of the Bharatiya Kisan Union from Uttar Pradesh who met him "supported" the three farm laws.

INTERNATIONAL

- Apple's supplier Wistron has clarified that ransacking of its iPhone manufacturing facility near Bengaluru caused up to ₹52 crore in losses, a day after estimating damages worth ₹440 crore in a police complaint.
- American pharmaceutical corporation Pfizer's CEO Albert Bourla told CNBC that he hasn't taken the COVID-19 vaccine yet.
- UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson has accepted the invitation to be the Chief Guest for next year's Republic Day parade, UK Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab said.
- Japan's worst bird flu outbreak on record has spread to new farms and now affects over 20% of the country's 47 prefectures.
- China is forcing hundreds of thousands of Uighur Muslims and other minorities into hard, manual labour in cotton fields of Xinjiang.
- A Japanese court on Tuesday sentenced a man dubbed "Twitter killer" to death for the 2017 murders of nine people, eight women and a man, local media reported.
- Canada began the vaccination drive against coronavirus with Pfizer/BioNTech doses on Monday by injecting frontline workers and elderly nursing home residents.
- Russian President Vladimir Putin congratulated US President-elect Joe Biden after the Electoral College formally confirmed his win in the Presidential elections.
- International Criminal Court prosecutors have said that they can't investigate China for alleged genocide and crimes against Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang.
- Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, one of the closest allies of US President Donald Trump, congratulated President-elect Joe Biden after the Electoral College formally confirmed his victory in the Presidential elections.