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NATIONAL

- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will read out the Union Budget 2021 through a tablet, which she said was made in India, instead of the traditional 'bahi khata'.
- Delhi in January 2021 recorded seven cold wave days, highest since 2008 when the national capital recorded 12 cold wave days, Kuldeep Srivastava, head of IMD's regional forecasting centre said.
- Haryana government on Sunday extended the suspension of mobile internet services in 14 districts of the state till 5 pm on February 1 to "prevent any disturbance of peace and public order" amid farmers' protests.
- Myanmar's elected leader Aung San Suu Kyi was detained in morning raids on Monday, her party said. Myanmar military television said the military has taken control of the country for one year.
- Thousands of people converged for a mahapanchayat on Sunday in Uttar Pradesh's Baghpat. Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) leader Rajendra Chaudhary, while addressing the crowd, said, "The movement has to be continued with full strength."
- A 30-year-old sanitation worker of the Vadodara Municipal Corporation in Gujarat died within hours of taking the COVID-19 vaccine on Sunday, with health officials saying he had a pre-existing cardiac condition.
- Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Sunday announced that schools will open for students of Classes 6 to 8 from February 8 after a gap of 10 months.
- The Pune airport will remain shut for 14 days between April 26 and May 9 this year owing to runway resurfacing works, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) said.
- Comedian Kapil Sharma on Monday took to Twitter to announce that he and his wife Ginni Chatrath have been blessed with a baby boy.
- Late NBA legend Kobe Bryant's wife Vanessa took to Instagram to share screenshots of an article which said that Kobe, in his will, asked to provide CBD oil to all his fans.
- The Delhi government has revised the capping on the maximum number of people gathering for social/religious/cultural events, weddings and funerals.
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- NCP chief Sharad Pawar tweeted, "New farm laws will adversely impact the MSP procurement infrastructure thereby weakening the Mandi system."
- Serum Institute of India (SII) CEO Adar Poonawalla on Saturday said that he is hopeful of launching Covovax, developed in partnership with American pharmaceutical firm Novavax, by June 2021.
- Nithin Kamath, the Co-Founder of India's largest broking platform Zerodha, said that "a short squeeze" of the scale of GameStop or AMC Entertainment cannot happen in India.

INTERNATIONAL

- German disposal experts diffused four World War II bombs in Göttingen on Sunday after a mass evacuation in the central Germany city.
- An amateur treasure hunter in England found the centrepiece jewel of King Henry VIII's crown buried under a tree in a field.
- Police in Germany have arrested a man for allegedly giving flight orders to police helicopters and other air traffic after illegally making radio contact with them.
- Twenty-one men have accused Republican strategist and co-founder of anti-Trump group Lincoln Project, John Weaver, of sexually harassing them online.
- An investment group of Swedish retail giant Ikea has acquired forest land in southeast Georgia to protect the land and its diverse ecosystems from development.
- Israeli Defense Minister Benny Gantz's office has announced that Israel will provide Palestinians with 5,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccine to immunise front-line medical workers.
- Thousands of people on Sunday attended the funeral of a prominent rabbi in Jerusalem, Israel despite a ban on large public gatherings during the coronavirus pandemic.
- China has recorded over 2,000 fresh domestic COVID-19 cases in January, its highest monthly tally since March last year. China's National Health Commission on Sunday said that the country saw 2,016 COVID-19 cases from January 1 to 30 while two people died during that period.
- Thousands protested against the restrictions imposed due to the coronavirus pandemic in Austria's capital Vienna.
- Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz on Sunday tweeted that Austria will receive intensive care unit patients from Portugal amid a surge in COVID-19 cases there.
- Yulia Navalnaya, wife of jailed Putin critic Alexey Navalny, was detained by the Russian police at an unauthorised protest in Moscow on Sunday. She was also detained during a similar protest last week.

