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- **PM Narendra Modi visited the construction site of the new Parliament building in Delhi at 8.45 pm on Sunday. He reportedly spent almost an hour there to do a first-hand inspection of the construction status of the building.**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended 20 meetings during his 65-hour stay in the US.**
- **A Flight Lieutenant in the Indian Air Force has been arrested for allegedly raping a 29-year-old female officer.**
- **India has told China not to "shift goalposts" or "confuse border affairs with the Boundary Question". Indian envoy to China Vikram Misri said, "For long, the Indian and Chinese sides have adhered to a well-understood distinction between [the two]."**
- **The Indian Air Force on Sunday organised an air show over the Dal Lake in Srinagar, after a gap of 14 years. Several IAF aircraft including Sukhoi-30s, MiG 21s and Chinook helicopters exhibited various manoeuvres during the air show.**
- **The terrorist who had shot dead a BJP leader and his two family members in Jammu and Kashmir's Bandipora last year was killed in an encounter with police**
- **The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Sunday evening said, "The cloud bands have touched coastal regions and thus the landfall process of cyclone Gulab has commenced over north coastal Andhra Pradesh and adjoining south coastal Odisha."**
- **RSS-linked weekly magazine 'Panchjanya' has termed Amazon 'East India Company 2.0' and said, "Whatever the East India Company did in the 18th century to capture India, the same is visible in the activities of Amazon."**
- **A special Mumbai court rejected the plea filed by a 22-year-old rape accused even as the 16-year-old victim's mother did not raise an objection to the same.**
- **The Punjab government on Sunday tweeted a video of CM Charanjit Singh Channi in Bathinda where he stopped his vehicle to greet a newly married couple spotted in a village.**
- **Supreme Court judge PS Narasimha on Sunday said India has suffered for over 70 years with the colonial-era laws and their interpretation, and that a de-colonisation of such laws is needed.**

- PM Narendra Modi during his UNGA address in US invited global vaccine manufacturers to "come, make vaccines in India".
- Thirty companies are looking to jointly raise over ₹45,000 crore through IPOs in October-November, PTI reported. A large chunk of fundraising would be garnered by technology-driven companies.
- Microsoft Co-founder Bill Gates called India "a great example of a country that invested in its vaccine capacity".

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- The Lancet medical journal has been criticised for calling women "bodies with vaginas" in its latest issue on menstrual shame and period poverty.
- Canada has said it's lifting the ban on direct passenger flights from India from September 27, over five months after it was imposed amid second COVID-19 wave.
- Taliban spokesperson Zabiullah Mujahid said that the group will change Afghan passports and national identity cards (NIDs) issued by the previous government, Afghanistan's Khaama Press News Agency reported.
- Japan's Princess Mako is reportedly set to forego a one-off payment of 150 million yen (\$1.35 million) for giving up her royal status to marry a commoner whom she met during her college years.
- Canadian citizens Michael Kovrig and Michael Spavor have arrived in Canada on Saturday after being released from nearly three years of detention in China.
- Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said on Saturday while speaking on the sidelines of UN General Assembly that the question of international recognition of Taliban is currently "not on the table".
- Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has said that he would consider buying a second Russian missile system despite strong objections from the US.
- Dozens of disturbances and violent clashes were reported in Norway after streets, bars, restaurants and nightclubs were filled with people celebrating the end of COVID-19 restrictions in the country.
- South Korea on Sunday urged North Korea to restore cross-border hotlines to promote stable communications between the divided countries.

