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- India has reported 18,346 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, the lowest rise in the number of daily cases in the last 209 days.
- Only one Rajya Sabha member, SR Balasubramoniyam of AIADMK, attended all 138 sittings of the last seven sessions, reports claimed on Monday citing an analysis by House Secretariat.
- Delhi civic body report, there were 217 cases of dengue in September, the highest count for the month in the last three years.
- The Delhi High Court on Monday warned the Delhi Police against interfering with operations of spas that have valid licences and following COVID-19 norms.
- A worker at a chemist shop in Delhi's Anand Parbat area was stabbed to death after he failed to pay back a loan of ₹300.
- The Madras High Court has noted that cinema halls that prohibit viewers from carrying water from outside should provide free and potable water to them.
- A special court in Bihar's Madhepura acquitted former MP and Jan Adhikar Party founder Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav in a kidnapping case lodged in 1989, citing want of evidence.
- While granting anticipatory bail to a family, the Punjab and Haryana HC directed them not to feed stray dogs in the residential area.
- The Bengaluru Traffic Police have decided to impose a fine of up to ₹1,000 on those using Bluetooth-enabled devices for communication while riding or driving.
- Punjab Deputy CM Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa has been detained by Uttar Pradesh Police in Saharanpur, along with other party MLAs.
- The Road Ministry on Monday launched a scheme to encourage the general public to help road accidents in emergency situations.
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- Former cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, his wife Anjali and father-in-law, have been named in the 'Pandora Papers' as Beneficial Owners and Directors of an offshore entity in the British Virgin Islands.



- The Supreme Court has dismissed Supertech's application to save one of the two 40-storey towers in its Emerald Court project in Noida.
- The RBI on Monday superseded the board of directors of SREI Infra and SREI Equipment Finance, and said they'll be taken for insolvency proceedings owing to governance concerns and defaults.
- More than 2.5 crore unorganised workers have registered on the e-SHRAM portal, the Labour Ministry.

### INTERNATIONAL

- Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram are experiencing outages in many regions across the world.
- Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg lost over \$6 billion from his fortune within hours as the company's shares fell amid a global outage of Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram.
- US-based researchers David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian have been jointly awarded the 2021 Nobel Prize in the 'physiology or medicine' category, the Nobel Committee has said.
- The Taliban government forces destroyed an Islamic State cell in Afghanistan's Kabul on Sunday, the group's spokesperson Zabihullah Mujahid said.
- Svetlana Krivonogikh, who was allegedly in a years-long secret relationship with Russian President Vladimir Putin, has assets worth an estimated \$100 million, the leaked Pandora Papers have revealed.
- New Zealand's PM Jacinda Ardern on Monday said that the country will phase out its strategy of eliminating coronavirus amid a persistent Delta outbreak
- A major bridge between US' Detroit and Canada's Windsor was closed on Monday to allow the Canadian Police to search for explosives.
- Israel on Monday accused Iran of orchestrating an attempted attack on Israelis living in Cyprus and described it as a "terrorist incident".
- UN human rights investigators on Monday said that they have found evidence of possible war crimes and crimes against humanity in Libya.
- A record 52 Chinese military aircraft entered Taiwan's air defence zone on Monday, the Taiwanese Defence Ministry said.