

- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated four-lane, 5.1-kilometer long “Atal Setu”, the third Cable bridge across river Mandovi in Panaji, Goa.
- Western Railway provides 'segway' to RPF personnel in Mumbai.
- Nagaland got its first Astro Turf Football Pitch in Kohima on the occasion of 100th Birth Anniversary of the legendary footballer, Dr. T. Ao.
- The central banks of the UAE and Saudi Arabia have launched a common digital currency called "Aber".
- China's top trade negotiator has reached Washington as the world's top two economies prepare for crucial trade talks.
- Syria signs long-term economic cooperation deal with Iran.
- Turkey aims to form safe zones in Syria for refugees to return.
- Community Radio Awareness workshop inaugurated in Port Blair.
- The Swasth Bharat Yatra, the world’s biggest cyclothon to push people to eat right, culminated in New Delhi. Message - ‘Eat Safe, Eat Healthy and Eat Fortified’.
- UP government approves construction of four lane Ganga Expressway.
- India signs agreement with OECD for participation in PISA 2021.
- India and China have signed the protocol for exports of Indian tobacco leaves to China.
- GST on Haj reduced from 18% to 5%.
- Centre releases additional assistance of over Rs 7000 cr from NDRF to six states, one UT.

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- Prime Minister Modi, interacted with students, teachers and parents, as part of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2.0 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.
- Viswanathan Anand finishes joint third after drawing with Vidit Gujrathi in the Tata Steel Masters Chess tournament.
- The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced fixtures for the ICC T20 World Cup 2020 to be held in Australia.

- ICC suspends Ambati Rayudu from bowling in International Cricket.

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