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Nation pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 72nd death anniversary, martyrs day

Nation pays homage to the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi on his 72nd death anniversary. It was on this day in 1948, Mahatma Gandhi fell to the bullet of his assassin. The day is also observed as Martyrs Day.

A Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha has been organised at his Samadhi – Rajghat in the national capital.

European Parliament approves Brexit deal with Britain

European Parliament has voted overwhelmingly to approve the Brexit deal with London, clearing the final hurdle for Britain's departure from the EU.

The vote was 621 to 49 in favour of the Brexit deal that British Prime Minister Boris Johnson negotiated with the other 27 EU leaders. After Britain's departure at 11 PM London time the UK will remain within the EU's economic arrangements until the end of the year.

However, UK will not have any say in policy as it will not be a member of the EU anymore. Britain is the first country to leave the EU. UK's official departure will reduce the number of countries in the bloc to 27

Mumbai gets India's first 'walk-through' aviary

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray inaugurated the country's first and biggest 'walk-through' aviary at the Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan and Zoo also known as Byculla Zoo in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Spread over 18,200 sq.feet and 44 feet (or a five-storey building) high, the aviary will house over 100 species of rare, exotic and common birds, living their natural environs.

Interceptor boat C-448 commissioned at New Mangalore

The Karnataka government will provide 160 acres of land at Kenjar village in Mangaluru taluk to set up a Coast Guard Training Academy.

The commissioning of C-448 (a high-speed interceptor boat) of Indian Coast Guard at New Mangalore.

Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) has allotted the land for setting up a Coast Guard Training Academy.

China Ranked World's Second Largest Arms Producer Trailing Behind US

The opaque Chinese arms industry has made the Asian nation the world's second largest producer of munitions, a clear shift from a decade ago

The report by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) suggests that China's weapons production, which has previously been shrouded in mystery owing to a

lack of transparency, has grown as three of the world's top 10 arms companies are Chinese.

China is the second largest arms producer in the world, behind the US and ahead of Russia.

Motera Cricket Stadium, world's largest, could host IPL 2020 final in Ahmedabad The final of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 can be played at the Sardar Patel Stadium (Motera) Stadium in Ahemadabad, Gujarath.

The Motera Stadium will become the largest cricket arena in the world when its construction is completed. The spectacular stadium will have a seating capacity of 1,10,000 spectators overtaking the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) in Australia which is the largest cricket stadium in the world at the moment.

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