

**News Headlines****October 1, 2020****Here are top News Headlines of 1st October 2020****INDIA**

- Unlock 5.0: States may decide on opening schools, colleges after Oct 15
- Surface-to-surface supersonic cruise missile BrahMos test fired; range extended from 290 km to 400 km
- Indian Coast Guard Fast Patrol Vessel ICGS 'Kanaklata Barua' commissioned in Kolkata
- ISRO to launch its Venus mission in 2025, France to take part: CNES (French space agency)
- Country received 'above normal' rainfall during 4-month (June1-Sept 30) monsoon: IMD
- Rajasthan govt. to give 30% of the new PDS (public distribution system) shops to women
- Crime against Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes saw a rise of 7% and 26% in 2019: NCRB
- Demolition of Babri mosque in Ayodhya on December 6, 1992: Court acquits all 32 accused

ECONOMY & CORPORATE

- India posts current account surplus of \$19.8 bn in April-June quarter as trade deficit narrows
- India external debt at \$554.5 bn by June-end, down \$3.9 bn from March: RBI
- Core sector output shrinks for sixth straight month in August, down 8.5%
- Thaawarchand Gehlot launches Ambedkar Social Innovation & Incubation Mission under Venture Capital Fund for SCs
- Dhanlaxmi Bank MD and CEO Sunil Gurbaxani voted out by shareholders

WORLD

- US: Citizen Diplomacy Award won by Mohamed Amin Ahmed, founder of Average Mohamed; India's Sehgal Foundation is co-runner up along with Tempe Sister Cities
- Sri Lanka bans cattle slaughter, to import beef for those who consume it
- Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Sabah becomes new ruling emir of Kuwait
- International Translation Day celebrated on September 30; Bible translator St. Jerome is considered patron saint of translators

SPORTS

- Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju launches new logo of Sports Authority of India

October 2, 2020**Here are top News Headlines of 2nd October 2020****INDIA**

- Over 4,300 urban local bodies declared open defecation-free since launch of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban in 2014
- SC quashes Gujarat notification denying overtime wages to workers during lockdown
- Lt Gen Harinder Singh appointed head of the Dehradun-based Indian Military Academy
- COVID-19: U.S. commits \$1.9 million to India to support informal sector workers, micro enterprises
- Devyani Khobragade appointed as India's next ambassador to Cambodia

ECONOMY & CORPORATE

- Defence Ministry ropes in private sector company Alpha Design to upgrade Pechora surface to air systems
- In a first, Defence Ministry places order for 10 lakh hand grenades with private sector company Economic Explosive Limited (EEL)
- Covid-19: SC orders airlines to pay a 0.5% interest per month on delayed refunds of cancelled tickets
- Abu Dhabi-based sovereign wealth fund Mubadala Investment Co to pick up 1.4% stake in Reliance