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1. Every year, 2 October nation remembers two of its most respected leaders, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.
 - i. Gandhi Jayanti marks the birth of the Father of the Nation, whose principles of truth and non-violence changed the course of history.
 - ii. On the same day, India also celebrates the birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri, the former Prime Minister who gave the powerful slogan “Jai Jawan Jai Kisan.”
2. World No. 1 Jack Sinner won the China Open tennis tournament, his 21st title.
3. Tamil Nadu player P.Iniyan won the title in the 62nd National Chess Championship held in Guntur.
 - i. The National Chess Championship was held in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from Sept. 21 to Oct. 1.
4. The Central Government on Wednesday released additional tax allocation of Rs.1.01 lakh crore to a total of 28 states, including Rs 4,144 crore to Tamil Nadu.
 - i. Following this, the Tamil Nadu Government announced that free admissions for 25 percent of the seats in private schools will be started in Tamil Nadu as per the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act (RTE). There are approximately 1 lakh free student admission slots in more than 8,000 private schools across Tamil Nadu.
 - ii. Earlier, the Central Government released Rs. 1.01 lakh crore to 28 states to improve the capital expenditure and fiscal position of the states and spend it on welfare schemes during the festive season.
5. The Russian President Vladimir Putin will be visiting India on December 5. He will participate in the India-Russia annual summit with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
 - i. The US President Trump has imposed additional tariffs on India, citing India's purchase of crude oil from Russia. As a result, while Indo-US relations have suffered a setback, India's closeness with Russia has increased further. In this context, Putin's visit to India is expected to take bilateral relations to the next level.
 - ii. An Indo-Russian inter-governmental committee meeting and a meeting on military and military-technical cooperation will be held before the Russian President's visit. Various important agreements between the two sides will also be finalized at that time. It is expected that those agreements will be announced during the Putin-Modi meeting.
6. Direct flights between India and China are set to resume from October 26 after a gap of five years.
 - i. Air services with China were suspended during the coronavirus pandemic in 2020. In the same year, bilateral relations deteriorated after a clash between Indian and Chinese troops in the Galwan Valley on the eastern Ladakh border.
 - ii. After several rounds of negotiations, both sides withdrew their forces from the border, which eased the tension.

- iii. Now that US President Donald Trump has taken aggressive tariff action against India and China, the two countries have taken steps to work together in various areas. As part of this, Prime Minister Modi recently visited China and participated in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit.
- iv. After this, the Chinese side announced that it would hold talks to resume direct flights to India. In this situation, the Union Ministry of External Affairs announced that direct flight services will be launched by the end of this month. The Indigo airlines has announced its flight service between Kolkata, the capital of West Bengal, and Guangzhou, China, will be launched on October 26th. As for Air India, it is expected to start direct flights to China by the end of this year.
7. The State Drug Control Directorate has banned the sale of the cough medicine 'Coldriff', which is said to be responsible for the suspicious deaths of 6 children in Madhya Pradesh, throughout Tamil Nadu. Six children aged between 1 and 7 years have died under suspicious circumstances in the last 15 days in Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh.
 - i. It has been ordered that the drugs should not be distributed anywhere else from its manufacturing facility operating in Kanchipuram until further notice.
8. To commemorate the centenary journey of the RSS, Prime Minister Modi released a special postage stamp and a special commemorative coin of Rs.100 on behalf of the Central Government.
 - i. The coin features the national emblem on one side and an image of RSS workers saluting Bharat Mata, standing with a lion in the Varada Mudra, on the other side. This is the first time in the history of independent India that an Indian coin bearing the image of Bharat Mata has been issued.
9. The free trade agreement between India and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) came into effect on Wednesday (October 1).
 - i. The European Free Trade Association includes Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland.
 - ii. A comprehensive, barrier-free agreement called the Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement was signed between the bloc and India in March last year.
 - iii. Under this agreement, the countries of the bloc have pledged to invest \$100 billion (about Rs. 8.80 lakh crore) in India over 15 years.
 - iv. The agreement, which will allow Swiss watches, chocolate, diamonds, etc. to be imported into India with reduced or no duty, came into effect on Wednesday.
10. The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh warned that if Pakistan tries to capture the Sir Creek sector, it will be met with a strong response that will change history and geography.
 - i. Rajnath Singh participated in the Dussehra festival celebrations with soldiers in the Bhuj area, located on the India-Pakistan border in Kutch district of Gujarat.
 - ii. It is noteworthy that there has been a long-standing dispute between the two countries regarding the maritime boundary in the
 - iii. 96 km Sir Creek sector, located between the Kutch region of Gujarat and Pakistan.
11. The National Crime Records Bureau has released a report on various crimes committed

in the country in 2023, based on data provided by states and union territories.

Various criminal cases registered in 2023 (as per NCRB report)	
Top 5 States	Number of offences
Uttar Pradesh	3,206
Bihar	2,862
Maharashtra	2,208
Madhya Pradesh	1,832
Rajasthan	1,804
1,681 murder cases have been reported in Tamil Nadu and 28 murder cases in Puducherry.	

Crimes against the elderly	
Top 5 States	Number of offences
Madhya Pradesh	5,738
Maharashtra	5,115
Telangana	2,150
Tamil Nadu	2,104
Karnataka	1,840
8 crimes reported in Puducherry	

Economic crimes	
Top 5 States	Number of offences
Rajasthan	27,675
Telangana	26,88
Uttar Pradesh	23,428
Maharashtra	19,803
Bihar	12,006
6,661 economic crimes were reported in Tamil Nadu and 94 economic crimes were reported in Puducherry.	

Crimes against women	
Top 5 States	Number of offences
Uttar Pradesh	66,381
Maharashtra	47,101
Rajasthan	45,450
West Bengal	34,691
Madhya Pradesh	32,342
8,943 crimes have been registered in Tamil Nadu. Of these, 365 are sexual assault cases. 212 crimes have been registered in Puducherry.	

Crimes against Scheduled Castes

Top 5 States	Number of offences
Uttar Pradesh	15,130
Rajasthan	8,449
Madhya Pradesh	8,232
Bihar	7,064
Maharashtra	3,024
1,921 crimes against Scheduled Castes have been reported in Tamil Nadu and 4 crimes in Puducherry.	

Crimes against minors	
Top 5 States	Number of offences
Madhya Pradesh	22,393
Maharashtra	22,390
Uttar Pradesh	18,852
Rajasthan	10,577
Assam	10,174
There were 6,968 crime incidents in Tamil Nadu and 156 crime incidents in Puducherry.	

Crimes against Scheduled Tribes	
Top 5 States	Number of offences
Manipur	3,399
Madhya Pradesh	2,858
Rajasthan	2,453
Maharashtra	773
Odisha	662
While 48 crimes against tribals were reported in Tamil Nadu, none were reported in Puducherry.	

Cyber Crimes	
Top 5 States	Number of offences
Karnataka	21,889
Telangana	18,236
Uttar Pradesh	10,794
Maharashtra	8,103
Bihar	4,450
4,121 cybercrimes were reported in Tamil Nadu and 147 cybercrimes were reported in Puducherry.	