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1. Can Covaxin booster dose prolong protection?
2. Testing sets a record on a day fresh cases touch 2.56 lakh
3. Our lands are under threat, say Tamils in Sri Lanka's Eastern Province
4. Junta leader set to join ASEAN summit
5. PM calls for more temporary hospitals, isolation centres
6. COVID-19 vaccines and blood clots
7. Assessing students amid a pandemic
8. PM suggests curtailment of Haridwar Kumbh Mela
9. Jaishankar to visit Abu Dhabi today
10. Panel to list indigenous inhabitants in Nagaland

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11. PLI scheme for ACs, LED lights to exclude 'mere assembly'
12. Bustard poaching in Pakistan shocks activists
13. ARIES facility will host the support centre for Aditya-L1
14. 'Pharma exports grew 18.7% in FY21'

## THE INDIAN EXPRESS

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1. China refuses to leave Hot Springs, Gogra: 'India should be happy with...'
2. Iran China say signs of progress at nuclear talks
3. Biden and Japan's Suga project unity against China's assertiveness
4. Alarming rise in cases, infection rate faster than recoveries: Centre
5. As PM appeals, akhadas opt for 'symbolic' Kumbh dip
6. India, Pakistan Foreign ministers in UAE on separate bilateral visits  
Is there a vaccination strategy ?

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7. Forex reserves jump over \$4 bn amid high liquidity, fund flow
8. PLI scheme for ACs, LED lights notified
9. CERT-In: Multiple vulnerabilities reported in WhatsApp; remote attacker can access info

