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## **Brexit: All you need to know about the UK leaving the EU**

As the UK officially notifies the European Union that it is leaving, here is an easy-to-understand guide to Brexit - beginning with the basics.

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## **Lok Sabha passes 4 GST Bills; July 1 rollout in sight**

The Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed four crucial legislations to introduce a countrywide Goods and Services Tax (GST) bringing India closer to a unified tax regime. The Lok Sabha passed the Central GST Bill, 2017 (CGST Bill), Integrated GST Bill, 2017 (IGST Bill), Union Territory GST Bill, 2017 (UTGST Bill) and the GST (Compensation to the States) Bill 2017 after more than eight hours of debate.

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## **Federal judge orders Florida to amend death certificates to recognize same-sex couples**

US Federal Judge Robert Hinkle on Thursday ruled that the state of Florida must comply with the Supreme Court's ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges and permit same-sex partners to have their names added to the death certificates of their partners. Despite the Supreme Court's 2015 ruling, Florida maintained that for those who died before the ruling, the law required same-sex spouses to pursue individual court orders in order to change the certificates, as same-sex marriage was then unrecognized in the state.

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## **Trump healthcare bill withdrawn from Congress due to lack of votes**

President Donald Trump's healthcare bill was withdrawn from Congress on Friday after pushback from moderate Republicans and Democrats. Introduced to fulfill one of Trump's biggest campaign promises, repealing the Affordable Care Act, the American Health Care Act of 2017 (AHCA) was pulled from Congress on the eve of its scheduled vote. Trump issued an ultimatum to Congress Republicans earlier in the day, telling them that Trumpcare was to be the only opportunity to repeal Obamacare.

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## **Sale Of BS-III Emission Vehicles From Apr 1; Existing Stock Too Can't Be Sold SC Bans**

In a major setback to automobile industry, the Supreme Court, observing that “health of the public is more important than commercial interest of manufacturers” banned the sale and registration of pollution-causing BS-III compliant vehicles across the country from April 1 when BS-IV emission norms will come into force.

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