Today's Headlines:

India's farmers fight anti-tobacco plan
Tate Modern's first female director
Giant presidents' statues crumble in field

Transcript:

India is one of the world's biggest tobacco producers, but is under pressure to cut back. It's the effect of a global anti-tobacco campaign led by the World Health Organization. The government has raised taxes and introduced a cap on production. The farmers are being asked to switch to other crops, but the returns are poor. Tobacco farming supports the livelihoods of 45 million Indians. For them it's a question of their survival.

Tate Modern – the most visited museum of modern art in the world. It is the crown jewel in the Tate empire, built over the past three decades by Sir Nicholas Serota, who recently stood down as the institution's director. His replacement is Maria Balshaw – one of the forces behind Manchester's recent cultural renaissance and this institution's first female boss. The ambitious target to attract a more ethnically and socially diverse range of visitors is clear. The collection agenda is bold.

In a Virginia field stand 43 crumbling heads of former US presidents. They are the remains of a failed theme park, and were rescued by local farm owner Howard Hankins. They range from the first president, George Washington, to the 43rd, George W Bush. Each statue is up to 5.5 m tall and weighs up to 9,000kg. Howard now plans to build Obama and Trump and open a new theme park.

Words and phrases and definitions:

**cap**
limit on something

**stood down**
left a post or position

**remains**
parts left after something has gone
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Exercise:
Use one of the words or phrases from Lingohack to complete each of these sentences. Note that you may have to change the form of a word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly.

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