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### **7th OPEC and non-OPEC ministerial meeting in Vienna**

The 7th edition of the OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) and non-OPEC Ministerial Meeting was held in Vienna, Austria.

The meeting was held under the Co-Chairmanship of OPEC's President, Manuel Salvador Quevedo Fernandez, People's Minister of Petroleum of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and Alexander Novak, Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation.

The oil producing countries decided to cut oil production by 500,000 barrels per day with effect from January 1, 2020. This has been done to stem the pressure on prices from abundant reserves and weak global economic growth.

### **South Africa's Zozibini Tunzi is the Miss Universe 2019.**

Zozibini and Miss Universe Puerto Rico Madison Anderson were the top two contestants for the Miss Universe title.

Miss Universe Mexico is the second-runner up.

26-year-old Zozibini Tunzi is from Tsolo, South Africa. She is quite active in fight against gender based violence.

### **Andaman & Nicobar police station adjudged country's best**

A police station on Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been adjudged as the country's best performing police station out of 15,579 police stations for the year 2019.

The Aberdeen police station in Andaman district tops the list of the country's top 10 police stations released by the government of India.

Police stations in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh have bagged the second and third spots, respectively, on the list. With a police station figuring at second position and another at the 10th position, Madhya Pradesh enjoys the distinction of having two police stations in this year's top 10 list.

Police stations located in Tamil Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Telangana and Rajasthan have also made it to the top 10 list for 2019. Majority of the police stations are located in rural areas and small towns.

### **India ranks 129 in UN's human development index**

India climbed one spot to 129 among 189 countries in the 2019 human development index, according to a report released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

In 2018, India's human development index (HDI) value of 0.647 had put it at 130 rank.

In India, 27.1 crore people were lifted out of poverty from 2005-06 to 2015-16

Finland's Sanna Marin to become world's youngest prime minister at 34

## **Sanna Marin, Finland's 34-year-old transportation minister, will also become the country's youngest ever prime minister.**

Marin narrowly won a vote among Social Democrat lawmakers, and replaces outgoing Prime Minister Antti Rinne, who resigned after coalition partner the Centre Party said it had lost confidence in him over his handling of a postal workers' strike.

Marin rose through the ranks after leading the city council of her industrial hometown Tampere when she was 27



## **Former World No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki to Retire After 2020 Australian Open**

Caroline Wozniacki former World No.1 tennis player announced her retirement from tennis after next month's Australian Open, the first Grand Slam tournament of the year 2019 and WTA (Women's Tennis Association) event in Auckland.

Since 2009, Wozniacki has consistently ranked in the top 10. She held the No. 1 spot from 2010 to 2012 and most recently occupied the top spot after winning the 2018 Australian Open. Wozniacki is ranked 37th in the world.

Indian junior women's team wins 3-nation hockey tournament

## **Former India coach Bhawani Mukherji passes away**

Former India table tennis head coach Bhawani Mukherji passed away. He was suffering from a stomach ailment.

The first Dronacharya awardee in table tennis. He joined the National Institute of Sports (NIS) Patiala in the mid-1970s after obtaining diploma in coaching.

## **Former Odisha minister Bhagabat Mohanty passes away**

Former Odisha Minister Bhagabat Prasad Mohanty passed away following cardiac arrest. Mohanty was elected to the state Assembly in 1971 as Praja Socialist Party (PSP) candidate and in 1985 and 1995 as a Congress nominee.