

ISIS has claimed to have established a new ‘province’ in India, termed as “Wilayah of Hind” in Arabic

After the occurrence of clashes between militants and security forces in Kashmir on May 10, 2019, for the very first time ISIS, the Islamic State terror group has claimed to have established a new ‘province’ in India, termed as “Wilayah of Hind” (India Province) in Arabic. This has been announced through its Amaq News Agency. ISIS (The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, also known as the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. Officially known as the Islamic State) did not speak about the Indian province’s geographical territory though.

NABARD launched Nabventures- its maiden fund to give support to agriculture, food, rural start-ups

A subsidiary of NABARD (The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development), Nabventures notified its first time funding termed ‘NABVENTURES Fund I’ which is a Rs 700-crore venture capital fund for equity investments to provide support for agriculture, food and rural start-ups (which would help improve rural livelihoods).

Chinese Navy launches two Type 052D new guided missile destroyers

On May 10, 2019, Chinese Navy has commissioned two new Type 052D guided missile destroyers in Dalian, a coastal city. They are the 19th and 20th ships in the class and are named as Tangshan and Suzhou. China, at present, has 20 Type 052Ds either in active service or to be launched for service soon.

U.S. Department of Energy creates a new 100% recyclable plastic named Polydiketoenamine(PDK)

U.S. Department of Energy’s Lawrence Berkeley National Lab in California created a new 100% recyclable plastic named Polydiketoenamine(PDK). This can be broken down and used without the loss of quality. It can be formed into a different shape and colour. Plastics are made of polymers, chains of hydrogen and carbons.

IAAF World Relays 2019

The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Relays 2019 was held in Yokohama, Japan from May 11 to 12, 2019. Total 43 nations participated in the two day event. The event was organised by International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF).

India’s Performance in IAAF World Relays 2019

Indian Athlete’s have competed in all three category of 4x 400 m for men, women and mixed event. The same athletes which have participated in the Asian Athletics Championship 2019 held in Doha were part of this event too.

Indian men’s 4 x 400 m relay and women’s 4 x 400 m relay teams finished at 17th

The Indian mixed 4 x 400 m relay team finished at 15th

Mutua Madrid Open 2019

The Mutua Madrid Open 2019 is a professional tennis tournament presented on outdoor clay courts at the Park Manzanares in Madrid, Spain from 3 May–12 May 2019. It was the 11th edition on the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Tour and 18th edition of Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) World Tour.

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER UP
MEN'S SINGLES	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece)
MEN'S DOUBLES	Horia Tecau (Romania). Jean-Julien Rojer (Curacao)	Dominic Thiem (Austria), Diego Schwartzman (Argentina)
WOMEN'S SINGLES	Kiki Bertens (Netherlands)	Simona Halep (Romania)
WOMEN'S DOUBLES	Hsieh Su-wei (Taiwan), Barbora Strýcová (Czechia)	Xu Yifan (China), Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada)

Winners of IAAF World Relays 2019

S. No.	Category	Winners	Runner-up
1	Men's 4×100 m relay	Brazil	US
2	Men's 4×200 m relay	US	South Africa
3	Men's 4×400 m relay	Trinidad and Tobago	Jamaica
4	Women's 4×100 m relay	US	Jamaica
5	Women's 4×200 m relay	France	China
6	Women's 4×400 m relay	Poland	US
7	Mixed 4×400 m relay	US	Canada
8	Mixed 2x2x400 m relay	US	Australia