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India-US Bilateral Trade Meeting held in New Delhi

On May 6th, 2019, India-US Bilateral trade meeting was held in New Delhi. It was co-chaired by Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Government of India and Mr. Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce, USA. Goods and Services registering a growth of 12.6%.

India and Bangladesh agreed to jointly produce film on the life of Mujibur Rahman

India and Bangladesh in a meeting agreed to jointly produce the film based on the life and works of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and documentary of Bangladesh Liberation War 1971. The delegation from Bangladesh side led by Dr. Gowher Rizvi, The movie will be directed by Shyam Benegal and the scriptwriter of the movie will be Atul Tiwari and the director of the documentary will be from Bangladesh who would be assisted by a co-director from India.

KVIC distributed 1 lakh bee-boxes under the 'Honey Mission' initiative that produced 246 metric tonnes of honey so far

For the first time in India, under the 'Honey Mission' initiative, (KVIC) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (in less than 2 years) distributed more than 1 lakh bee-boxes among farmers and jobless youths across India.

.In August 2017, the initiative of 'Honey Mission' was launched in accordance with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for 'Sweet Revolution' in 2016 while introducing Banas Honey project at Deesa, Gujarat.

Foreign exchange reserves of India rose by USD 4.368 billion

According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, India's foreign exchange has risen by USD 4.368 billion. Now the foreign exchange of India is USD 418.515 billion.

FIFA announces two new award categories to promote women's football globally

Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) has introduced two new award categories, off Women's goalkeeper of the year and a women's team of the year, to promote women's football across the globe.

Awards will be given out in 11 categories: The Best FIFA Men's Player, The Best FIFA Women's Player, The Best FIFA Men's Coach, The Best FIFA Women's Coach, The Best FIFA Men's Goalkeeper, The Best FIFA Women's Goalkeeper, FIFA Pro Men's World 11, FIFA Pro Women's World 11, The FIFA Puskas Award, The FIFA Fair Play Award, The FIFA Fan Award.
About FIFA:

- ◆ **President:** Gianni Infantino ◆ **Headquarters:** Zurich, Switzerland
- ◆ **Founded at:** Paris, France ◆ **Founded:** 21 May 1904, Rue Saint-Honore, Paris, France

World Athletics Day 2019 observed on May 7

On 7th May 2019, World Athletics Day was observed to promote Athletics as the primary sport in schools and institutions

May 7th observed as World Asthma Day

World Asthma Day is observed on May 7th to raise awareness on Asthma. The theme of this year is "STOP for Asthama". STOP means Symptom evaluation, Test response, Observe and assess, Proceed to adjust treatment.